

NOVEMBER 2024

Ridgeview Mennonite Church

Budget	\$ 11,760.00
YTD Received	11,351.00
Education	-1,190.00

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Judy Smoker
- 4 Earl Esch
- 8 Marsha Horst
- 14 Lance Horst
Sam Zook
- 18 Conrad Bildstein
Omar Lapp
Paul Smoker
- 23 Bob Martin
- 24 Jim Glick
- 25 Merv Stoltzfus
- 30 Madie Kauffman

TUESDAY ALIVE

At the Tuesday Alive program for October, we were honored to have a local historian, Leona Baker. She currently lives at Garden Spot Village and is president of the Historical Society of Salisbury Township.



Leona has written a book titled, How They Learned Their ABC's, which explores and explains workings of the one room schools of Salisbury Twp. and includes many pictures.

Pennsylvania was the first in the nation to pass a public school law in 1834. Over 250 years there were 31 one room schools in the township. After the world wars, families realized the need for more education, and the schools were built to serve the children of the area, Amish as well as "English,"

Leona interviewed many persons who attended these various schools, asking about their memories of best friends, recess games and teachers. She also brought a display of papers and artifacts as well as samples of the 8th grade final exam, which many of us would not be able to pass!

After her presentation, there was time for questions and stories, and many school time memories were shared by the audience.

The kitchen ladies again presented a wonderful meal of beef stew, cornbread and ice cream for dessert.

-Evie Hershey

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Leon & Theresa Yoder



The appreciation dinner that was presented to the group of workers that helped with the transformation of the Chapel was well received. We all had a delicious & delightful meal at Ciro's Italian Bistro. It was topped off with some delicious dessert as well. We want to thank our church family for such a generous gift.



Round da Church

It wasn't a Saturday, but a warm summer's evening in October when they're at it again. The trustees were challenged to install two new 85" TV's on the front wall of the chapel. Some preparations were needed to securely attach the mounts to the wall. A hefty lift was required to get the TV's on their mount. Nothing to large for these guys. Once secured and adjusted, just press the power button, a click here and there and they're in sink. Great job guys...!



Thank You!

I would like to personally thank everyone involved in the Outreach Ministry during my term.

I appreciated your support and efforts to help make the ministry go well. May you all continue your efforts in this much needed ministry. Rick Loncosky

Ridgeview Community Auction & Joining Together in December

The purpose of the Ridgeview Community Auction is to:

- build community
- have fun together
- to welcome our geographical community
- to get acquainted with RMC
- to provide money for our budget, particularly Tuesday Alive and the Food Pack Program. We encourage you to invite friends, neighbors and persons who are not currently involved in a faith community.

The fiscal goal is to provide \$3,000 for the budget. Also, Joining Together in December is budgeted to provide \$12,000 for the budget. Together these two events need to raise \$15,000 to enable us to meet our mission/vision goals as shown in the church budget.

If the *Ridgeview Community Auction* raises more than \$3,000 *Joining Together in December* would need to provide that much less to keep our budget on track.

Key Dates

- November 17 auction donation forms due and non-perishable items to be brought to the Café.
- December 4 Ridgeview Community Auction
- December 1- 31 Joining Together in December

New this year will be several persons sharing how Christmas is celebrated around the world based on their personal experience. Persons who have agreed to share thus far...Evie Hershey (Kenya), Loretta Lapp, (Lancaster County in her childhood), Omar Lapp (Greece), Leonie & Sam Walters (Jamacia).

Please consider and pray about inviting family, friends, neighbors and former Ridgeview participants to attend this community event.

Community Auction Committee: Sara Bushong, Tyler Glick, Marsha Horst, Heidi Loncosky, Dick Thomas, Joyce Thomas

JOIN US FOR THE
**RIDGEVIEW
COMMUNITY
AUCTION**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 2024
SILENT BIDDING 4:00-6:00PM
MEAL 6:00-7:15 PM
BIDS ANNOUNCED 7:15PM

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Rd., Gordonville, PA 17529

In addition to the silent auction,
we will be sharing a meal and stories of
Christmas around the world.
Everyone is welcome!

Contact katelyn@ridgeviewmennonite.net
with any questions

November 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 SS & Worship	4	5 5pm Quilters	6 9am Food Pack	7 10am Prayer Shawl Knitting/ Crocheting Circle @ RV	8	9
10 SS & Worship	11	12 10am Tuesday Alive	13 9am Food Pack	14	15 7am Men's breakfast	16 Fellowship Hall reserved
17 SS & Worship	18	19	20 9am Food Pack	21	22	23
24 SS & Worship	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Fellowship Hall reserved	29	30