

OCTOBER 2024

Ridgeview Mennonite Church

Budget	\$ 153,000.00
YTD Received	144,839.00
Education	-590.00

TUESDAY ALIVE

Our gathering in September was well attended and we all enjoyed spending time talking and enjoying the lovely weather we have been having.

The speaker for the morning was Diane Albertson, who took us on an imaginary journey on the Titanic.

Diane is a gifted storyteller who took on the persona of a young Irish woman, complete with a lovely red hat. Using a very believable Irish accent, we traveled with her as she invited us to meet her two roommates, Annie 1 and Annie 2. She explained what the first class travelers experienced as well as what she encountered as a third class traveler. She wove Biblical truths into her presentation and stressed the importance in letting God lead us throughout our lives and "Titanic Experiences."



We all joined her in singing "It is Well with my Soul," a song written after another sad shipwreck.

As usual, we had a delicious lunch. This month, it was lasagne, salad, garlic bread and dessert.



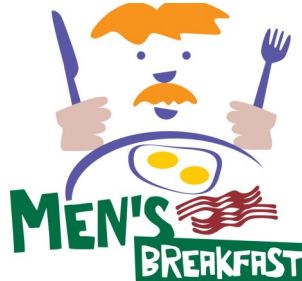
Thank you to the kitchen help, and all who make this program happen every month.
Evie Hershey

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Tyler Glick
- 4 Sierra Langston
- 8 Ray Ranck
- 15 Brendon Rohrer
- 19 Steve Jacke
- 24 Elaine Shirk
- 25 Autumn Rohrer
- 28 Bob Heine
- Joyce Thomas

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Larry & Elaine Shirk
- 6 Rick & Heidi Loncosky
- 16 Steve & Francesca Crane
- 20 Dennis & Janet Shirk
- 26 Paul & Judy Smoker



Talk About Change, it's Coming to The Men's Breakfast ...

The Men's Breakfast that normally met on the third Wednesday of the month has made a major change to its meeting schedule.

You can now be apart of this breakfast on the **third Friday of the month.** The decision to change was unanimous by all in attendance.

Adjust your calendar accordingly and join us for our next breakfast Friday, October 18, 7:00 a.m. @ Amos' Place

Hope to see YOU!

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE & RMC

Widespread destruction in five states has been caused by hurricane Helene and Kevin King of Mennonite Disaster Service was on the scene finding out how MDS can help to bring healing and hope into this situation. When you financially support the RMC budget you are also supporting the work of MDS. Thank you for your giving that makes the ministry of RMC possible in this community and elsewhere through MDS.



CHURCH AUCTION – DECEMBER 4

The 2024-25 church budget calls for income from a church auction which is scheduled for Wednesday evening December 4. Please put this date on your calendar and more details will be forthcoming. The goals of the event are to build community, have fun together and to provide dollars for the church budget. To volunteer to help with the auction, talk to Dick Thomas.

CONGREGATIONAL ACTIONS

At the conclusion of the September 22 worship service, the following actions were taken:

Approval of the 2024-25 church budget

Affirmation of Evie Hershey as the chair of the Outreach Commission, and for the Administration Commission; Sara Bushong to a three-year term, Merv Stoltzfus to a two-year term and Dick Thomas to a two-year term as commission chair.

Sunday, September 29th was a lovely celebration of Katelyn's installation and licensing! It was a morning of singing, special music, a surprise sermon by Kate Andre via Zoom (pastor at Mennonite Congregation of Boston), gifts bestowed upon Katelyn, special guests as well as a chapel full of Ridgeview folks, and a time of prayer together.



FELLOWSHIP MEAL – OCTOBER 27

Klaudia Smucker completes her service among us at the end of October. A fellowship meal is planned for Sunday October 27 to celebrate her service among us and the work that has already begun and will continue with Katelyn Robbins as our pastor.

ROUND DA CHURCH....

....Who says ya can't patch a roof on a gloomy Saturday morning. Again the trustees have a delicious breakfast at the White Horse Lunc-eonette and make their way to the rooftop. Scraping and brushing and wiping and cleaning and finally the sealer is applied. Get the roller out and make it flat. A big patch here and a small patch there, re-seal that spot and the one over there. A short time later and we're all done.
Rick Loncosky



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 5pm Quilters	2 9am Food Pack	3	4	5
6 9am SS & Worship	7	8 10am Tuesday Alive	9 9am Food Pack	10	11	12
13 9am SS & Worship	14	15	16 9am Food Pack	17	18 7am Men's breakfast	19
20 9am SS & Worship	21	22	23 9am Food Pack	24	25	26 8am-5pm Quilt- ers—Fellowship Hall
27 9am SS & Worship Fellowship Meal	28	29	30	31		