

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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December 1, 2024

Advent 2

Called by God to learn and share together God's love with all creation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Pastor Katelyn
Music: Evie Hershey & Lorie Hershey

Prelude
Gathering Song *Prepare the Way!* VT 220
Advent Candle & Welcome
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Prayers of the People

Call to Worship
In a world that is lonely,
we will save a seat for you.
In a world that is anxious,
we will light candles against the gloom.
In a world that is weary,
we will sing songs of joy and truth.
I am not alone.
We are not alone.
For here in this place, God is weaving us together.
Light the candles! Sing with joy!
We are a three-cord strand, not easily broken.

Congregational Singing
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee VT 103
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus VT 218
To Be Known (words on screen)

Children's Time: Julie Sommers
Scripture: Ruth 1; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Message: *"We Can't Go Alone"* Sam Walters

Response Song *Bless the Arms That Comfort* VT 527
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song *We Will Walk with God* VT 815

COMING EVENTS

Tue 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Alive...*Christmas Story in Music*—Lancaster Mennonite School
Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pack
Dec 24 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET for THE BEGINNING is available for you to use this Advent season. Booklets are located at the back of the chapel.

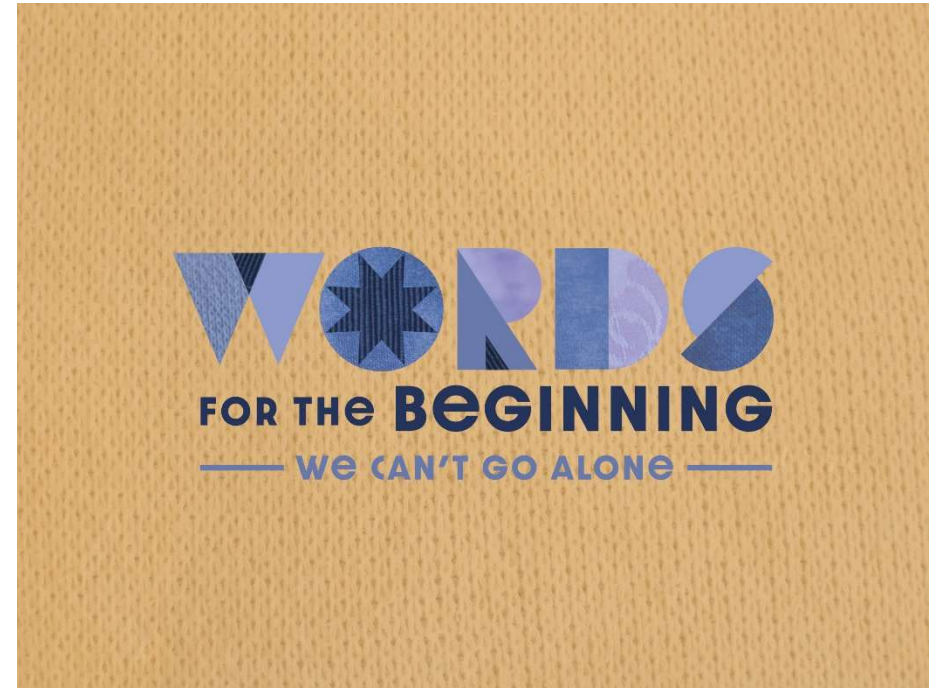
CONTINUE TO REMEMBER in your prayers Etta Esch and Autumn Rohrer. Etta continues her healing journey; Autumn fell roller skating and broke bones in her ankle, had surgery and is in a cast.

INCOME FROM THE RIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY AUCTION AND JOINING TOGETHER IN DECEMBER needs to provide \$15,000 above the weekly offering budgeted amount to meet the budget for our planned ministry. Please consider the most generous gift you can invest in our community life and outreach. A transfer directly to the church from an IRA will save you paying taxes on that money. As always be sure to talk with your financial advisor if you have any questions.

THANK-YOU to everyone who participated in making the Ridgeview Community Auction a success. There was great participation including persons beyond regular Ridgeview participants. It was an evening of building connections, having fun together and learning more about Christmas around the world. The event raised \$7,772. This provides \$5,000 for Food Pack program, \$1,000 for Tuesday Alive and \$1, 022 for Jacqueline Hoover support.

REPORT FOR December 1

Offering \$1,595 Attendance 64



December 8, 2024

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