

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
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January 26, 2025

*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:** Dick Thomas  
**Music:** Evie Hershey, Joanne Dietzel

On January 21, 1525, a small group of Christians gathered in Zurich, Switzerland. They renounced their state required baptism as infants and experienced voluntary baptism as adults. For many, this decision led to imprisonment, torture, and even death, and it marked the beginning of the Anabaptist stream of Christian faith.

Today Anabaptist Christian faith is flourishing in more than eighty countries around the world. During January 2025, members of this global movement join together to “look backward and live forward” into the next five hundred years of our participation in God’s renewing work in the world! We begin a series on Anabaptism 500 with today’s focus on repentance and renewal.

Prelude  
Gathering Song *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* VT 25  
Welcome & Announcements  
Lighting the Peace Candle  
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

L: We are a covenant people, called by God, generation to generation.

P: **We are a covenant people called by Jesus to Jesus, losing our life to gain our life.**

L: We are a covenant people called by the church to be the church,

weaving together the strong and the weak, the stranger and friend.

**P: Repentance.**

L: Renewal.

**All: Renewed. We gather ourselves into the worldwide community of faith. We gather in the name of Jesus who is our center.**

Congregational Singing

*How Firm a Foundation* VT 592

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* VT 628

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* VT 606

Children’s Time: Debbie Denlinger

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:12-22, Mark 1:14-15, 2 Corinthians 7:8-12

Message: *“Renewal Through Repentance—A Messy Journey”*

John Denlinger

Response Song *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go* (vs 1,2,3) VT 608

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Benediction

Sending Song *My Life Flows On* (vs 1,4) VT 605

## CALENDAR

**Wed 9:00 a.m.** Food Pack

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**NO REPORT FOR January 19**



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