

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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March 9, 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: John Denlinger
Music: Joanne Dietzel

Prelude
Gathering Song *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* VT9
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.
Who is my neighbor? How can I help?
What do I have to learn? Where is God in it all?
Here in this place, we can ask big questions.
So may we listen. May we learn.
May we stay curious, and may we look for God.
This is our invitation to lean in. Let us worship our holy God.

Words of Forgiveness

Family of faith, when we set limits on love,
God loves extravagantly.
When we forget that we are neighbors,
God claims us as God's own.
When we judge, hold back, or harm,
God surrounds us with grace.
There is nothing we can do or leave undone that could separate us from the love of God.
This is the good news of the gospel. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Congregational Singing
Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord VT 131
I Saw a Stranger
Renew Your Church VT 717

Children's Time: Evie Hershey

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-37

Message: "*Stranger & Neighbor*"

Pastor Katelyn

Response Song *How Can We Be Silent*

VT 790

Prayer of Confession

Jesus said, "Follow me."

And I said, let me get ready.

Jesus said, "follow me."

And I said, just one minute!

Jesus said, "Follow me."

And I said, I'll be there soon!

The invitation is simple, but the work is hard.

Jesus, forgive my delay. I want to follow you.

Turn my intentions into actions. Show me the way. Amen.

Distribution of Ashes

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Benediction

As we leave this place and face our coming week:

May we **Find** God in every part of our day and night.

May we **Know** that the world is bigger than just two sides.

May we **Trust** that we are made in the image of God.

May we **Move** through this week: with an open heart, with a curious mind, with confidence that we do not go alone.

God goes with us: in our mountain top experiences, in our valleys, and everywhere in between.

We Believe this Good News and so now we can go in Peace.

Sending Song *God Welcomes All/Amen*

VT 32

CALENDAR

Tues 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Alive....Pastor Katelyn will be sharing.

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pack

Thu 10:00 a.m. Let's pray (prayer room)

Mar 21 Fri 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BULLETIN will be printed Wednesday this week. Joyce will be out of the office March 13 – 18.

BEN STOLTZFUS is home from the hospital and receiving care at Ephrata Manor. At bulletin printing, **DICK WINTERS** is still a patient at LGH being treated for pneumonia.

PLAN TO JOIN ACC for our annual conference assembly gatherings on March 14-15. The weekend will again begin with a Friday evening virtual keynote address followed by gathered sessions on Saturday at Forest Hills Mennonite Church. Details and registration at atlanticcoastconference.net/2025_assembly

REPORT FOR March 2

Offering \$5,925 Attendance: 58



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