

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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April 20, 2025

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

BREAKFAST 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Julie Sommers
Music: Joanne Dietzel & Ensemble

Prelude
Gathering Song *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!* VT 341
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

Leader: My dear friends, we have known grief.
We have known loss.
We have known the long road, tired and winding.
We have whispered prayers on bended knees.
We have stared at the sky, empty of stars.
But today—

All: today we know hope.

Leader: Today we know life.

All: Today we know the sound of Alleluias.

Leader: Today we know that death does not have the last word.

All: Today we know that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Leader: It is Easter

May hope find you.

And may you know, deep in your bones, that today is a new day.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

Congregational Singing
Melody (Alleluia! Alleluia!; Christ Arose; Christ the Lord is Risen Today) (*Alleluia! Alleluia!* is to the tune of "*Joyful, Joyful*")
Now the Green Blade Rises VT 353

Children's Time: Debbie Denlinger
Scripture: Luke 23:54-56 & 24:1-12
Message: "*Between Grief and Hope*" Pastor Katelyn
Response song *Christ Has Left His Home in Glory* VT 361

Prayer Concerns and Praises
Benediction
Sending Song *Lift Your Glad Voices* VT 340

CALENDAR

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pack
Thu 10:00 a.m. Let's pray (prayer room)
Apr 29 Tue 10 a.m. Prayer shawl group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

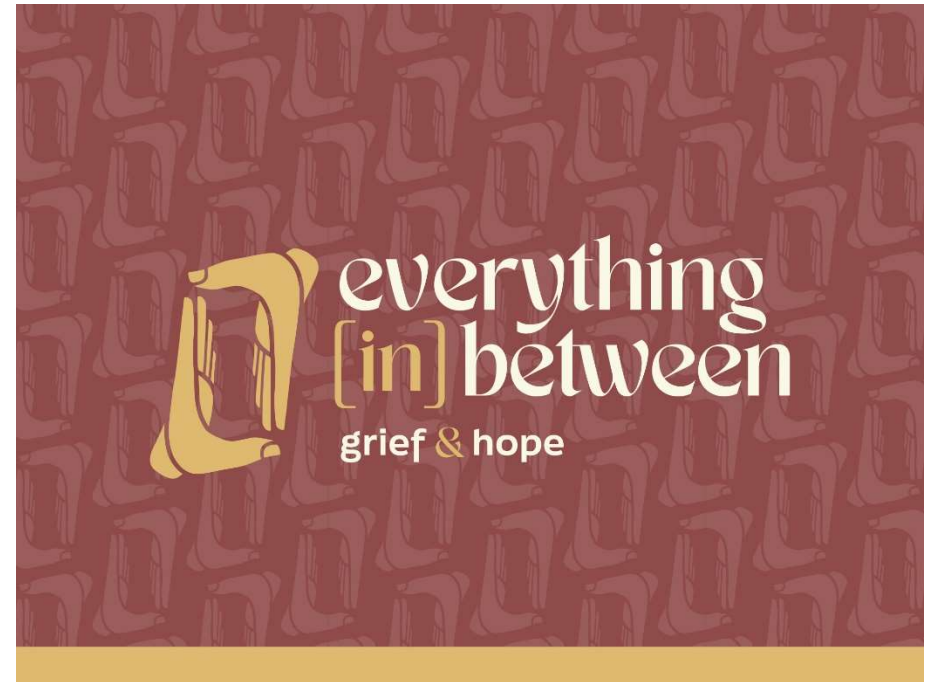
THE MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR of Lancaster (MCCL) is thrilled to invite the community to its upcoming spring concert series, "Morning & Evening: Songs for the Everyday." For more details and parking visit: <https://mennonitechilddrenschor.org/performances/>

EARLY MUSIC GROUP Basso Celestia visits Lancaster, PA to present a program of works by baroque Italian Women titled "Fire & Ice: The Music of Barbara Strozzi and Isabella Leonarda." It will be held at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, Friday, May 9, 7:30 - 9 pm. Register at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fire-and-ice-the-music-of-barbara-strozzi-and-isabella-leonarda-tickets-1298581655689?aff=oddttdtcreator>

RECORDINGS ARE AVAILABLE from ACC's 2025 Assembly held March 14-15. Videos of our March 14 keynote with Pastor Jon Carlson and the storytelling from the March 15 program are available on ACC's YouTube channel: youtube.com/@accmenno

MENNONITE ACTION will be hosting a community potluck on Wednesday, April 23rd from 6-8pm at James Street Mennonite Church
https://actionnetwork.org/events/mennonite-action-lancaster-community-potluck?clear_id=true&link_id=3&can_id=340885ba0c15c8c6e73894f0c46f8101&source=email-upcoming-events-in-lancaster-this-month&email_referrer=email_2682748&email_subject=upcoming-events-in-lancaster-this-month&&

REPORT FOR April 13
Offering \$1,210



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