

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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May 25, 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: Elaine Shirk, Shirley Nolt

Prelude

Gathering Song *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* VT 28

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 100)

L: Sing triumphally to the Lord, all the earth!

P: Serve the Lord with celebration and shouts of joy!

L: Know this: the Lord is God who made us, and we are God's people.

P: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and praise. Give thanks and bless God's name.

ALL: For the Lord is good; God's loyal love lasts forever, God's faithfulness is everlasting, from generation to generation.

Congregational Singing

Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us VT 718

God of Grace and God of Glory VT 716

Spirit of God Descend VT 557

Children's Time: Pastor Katelyn

Scripture: Galatians 1:13-17, 2:11-21

Message *Holding Our Traditions Lightly* Pastor Katelyn

Response Song *For the Healing of the Nations* VT 705

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Benediction

Sending Song *Here I Am, Lord*

VT 545

CALENDAR

June 8, Congregational meeting following worship service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Mabel Glick. Mabel died May 11.

SUMMER SCHEDULE...

- No adult Sunday school in June, July, and August
- Worship @ 9:00, followed by sermon response in the Chapel
- Children's Sunday school will meet during sermon response

FRIENDS LIFE CARE AND LANDIS COMMUNITIES are holding an information session about home care and other resources for continuing to live independently at home, June 23, 10:30 a.m. at Landis Homes Crossings, 2nd Floor Meeting Room (1001 E. Oregon Rd, Lititz PA 17543). You can register at FriendsLifeCare.org/Landis/ or contact Joy Albright, 717-381-3599 or jalbright@landis.org

WELSH MOUNTAIN HOME, an affordable Personal Care home...

Recent renovations have created private or semi-private bathrooms in a jack-and-jill format, with semi-private bathrooms shared by no more than two residents. In addition, resident rooms now feature updated layouts, fresh finishes, and thoughtful design elements to enhance comfort and livability. These new floorplans are now available and offer a unique opportunity to enjoy a refreshed living space while being part of a historic, mission-driven community. For more information, <https://welshmountainhome.org/available-rooms/>

THE FOOD PAC program that Ridgeview coordinated the last twelve years is now done. The last packing was on Wednesday. Double-bagged bags are no longer being collected. Thank you for supporting the Food Pac program.

THE LANCASTER INTERFAITH COALITION will be hosting an event titled "Responding and Resilience in Troubled Times." It will be held at the Church of the Apostles UCC (1850 Marietta Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603) on May 31 from 12:30-2:30. There will be short presentations by speakers (including Pastor Katelyn) followed by lunch and table sharing. Register: <https://www.eventbrite>

MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE has welcomed all to watch the closing worship service of *The Courage to Love: Anabaptism@500*, livestreaming from the Grossmünster church in Zurich, Switzerland. Join us in the Mennonite Life Community Room on **Thursday, May 29, 10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** to watch the service, reflecting and worshipping alongside our global community. Light refreshments will be served.

COMMUNITY HYMN SING at Stumptown Mennonite Church on **Saturday, May 31, 7:00 p.m.** celebrating the 500th Anniversary of Anabaptism. Song leaders from Mennonite churches across Lancaster County will lead hymns highlighting the history of Mennonite song and worship. Communal singing will be interspersed with short vignettes further exploring shifts in Anabaptist worship throughout the centuries. Registration is not required for this event, but if you would like to suggest a hymn for the group to sing, please use the "Register" button on the event listing at mennonitelife.org/events.

REPORT FOR May 18
Offering \$2,117

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