

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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July 20, 2025

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

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 AM

SERMON RESPONSE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Etta Esch
Music: Elaine Shirk, Joanne Dietzel

Prelude
Gathering Song *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* HWB 42
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings/Offering Prayer
Giving God, anything we offer to you is simply a reflection of all you have given to us.
Whenever we give, you multiply our offering.
You take a gift of some bread and fish and feed multitudes.
So today, we give this offering to you.
We offer you our prayers.
We offer you our time.
We offer you our minds and our bodies.
We offer our wonder and thanks.
We offer our cries for help.
Take these gifts and use them for your kingdom. Amen.

Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 130*)

One: We gather in this place to seek God. Sometimes we seek God when we are happy and joyful and our hearts are light.
Sometimes we seek God when we are sad and discouraged and our hearts are heavy.

Many: God knows and cares about all our thoughts and feelings.

One: We can cry out to God, knowing that God will hear our voice.

Many: Thanks be to God.

One: There are times when we feel we are waiting for God. We are waiting for answers to prayer, waiting for direction or guidance, waiting for something new.

Many: God is with us when we wait.

One: We know that God has steadfast love for us. God is great and powerful and able to redeem us.

Congregational Singing

<i>Christ Is Our Cornerstone</i>	HWB 43
<i>I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength</i>	HWB 553
<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	HWB 589

Children's Time: Evie Hershey

Scripture: Psalm 130

Message <i>"Beauty and Power in Lament"</i>	Pastor Katelyn
Response Song <i>Healer Of Our Every Ill</i>	HWB 377

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Benediction

One: Our time together has come to an end. We have seen God.
Wherever you go this week, look up and see God above you.

Many: We will look up and see God above us!

One: Go and see God.

Sending Song <i>Go, My Children</i>	HWB 433
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tue 10 a.m. Prayer Shawl group

Aug 24 Sun 10:15 a.m. Congregational meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS for Naaman & Linda Yoder
nandlyoder@gmail.com. Please note the change.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE in a surprise birthday card shower for Ben Stoltzfus. Ben's birthday is July 27. Send your birthday card to:
Audrey Grice-Ben
35 Wade Drive
Lititz, PA 17543

REUZIT ON STATE, a thrift store in Ephrata in the Mennonite Central Committee Thrift Network has openings for volunteers at their store. If you have any interest in volunteering, contact June Landis at voldev@rezuit.org or phone 717-733-2934, Ext 101.

MOSES SAKUDA from Nairobi, Kenya, who had attended Ridgeview for a year, is hoping to attend an MCC IVEP reunion this November. He has requested financial assistance to purchase a plane ticket, so we will be opening a fund until July 27. If you would like to contribute to this, designate your giving as "Moses Sakuda Travel Fund".

ANNUAL STORYTELLING NIGHT Join us on Monday, August 4, 7 p.m. at Landisville Mennonite Church. Throughout the evening, storytellers Hyacinth Stevens and Kevin Ressler will relate a series of alternating short-form anecdotes from their lives. This event is complimentary. Mennonite Life welcomes donations to support our storytelling and conservation efforts. A recording of the event will be available on Mennonite Life's YouTube channel the week following the event.

REPORT FOR July 13
Offering \$1,130

Attendance 45



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