Ridgeview Mennonite Church 3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529 www.ridgeviewmennonite.net 717 768-3143 July 27, 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: Evie Hershey
Music: Sarah & Autumn Rohrer, Shirely Nolt

Prelude

Gathering Song I Stand Amazed in the Presence HWB 528 Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

One: We come from many things and many places. We have experienced mountaintop moments. We have been in deep valleys.

Many: Every place we have been, God was there.

One: In the past week we have lived in faithful ways and we have had failed to acknowledge God.

Many: God is with us, and God knows all things.

One: We are grateful that God accepts us as we are. God knows our hearts and our thoughts.

Many: We are faithful, broken people who have come together to seek God.

One: God loves us and wants to meet us here.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Singing

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous
 In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting
 My Jesus, I Love Thee
 VT 590
 VT 619
 VT 133

Children's Time: Julie Sommers

Scripture: Psalm 32:1-8

Message "Confession as Knowing and Blessing" Pastor Katelyn Response Song There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VT 156

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Benediction

Sending Song Wonderful Grace of Jesus

VT 170

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS for Naaman & Linda Yoder <u>nandlyoder@gmail.com</u>. 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

MAPLE GROVE PRESCHOOL needs one more teacher for this coming school year. We are looking to hire a Lead Teacher for our second Winkie Bear Class (3-4 year olds). Maple Grove Preschool offers a nurturing atmosphere for young children. Our Christian teachers provide a place where meaningful play is the heart of the program. Please call or email the preschool office at 610-593-1159 / maplegrovepreschool@gmail.com

EVERENCE is offering some program for you to participate in...

- -Money talk for relationships
- -Youth savings celebration

Literature is on the welcome table about these two events.

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 20 Offering \$2,479

Attendance 52

Pastoral Advisory

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