

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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September 7, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

Jacqueline Hoover will be teaching the adult SS class in the Chapel

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Evie Hershey

Music: Joanne Dietzel

Prelude

Gathering Song *God of Our Strength*

VT 47

Welcome & Announcements

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Lighting the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

One: To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars, before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.

Many: To worship is to be silent, receptive, before a tree astir with the wind, or the passing shadow of a cloud.

One: To worship is to work with dedication and with skill; it is to pause from work and listen to a strain of music

Many: To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth; it is to listen through a storm to the still small voice within.

All: Worship is the mystery within us reaching out to the Mystery beyond.

Congregational Singing

What a Fellowship

VT 160

Take Thou My Hand

VT 631

Search Me, O God (power point)

Children's Time: Julie Sommers

Scripture: Psalm 27

Message: *"Finding Beauty"*

Jacqueline Hoover

Response Song *Why Do We Hunger for Beauty*

Sharing Concerns and Praises

Benediction

Sending Song *My Soul Cries Out*

VT 412

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tue 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Alive...Darrel Yoder, a local street performer/magician will be the entertainment.

Sept 19 Fri 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place

Sept 21 Sun 4:00 p.m. Church picnic @ John & Debbie Denlinger's

Sept 28 Sun Service of baptism for Madie Kauffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PICNIC...Come together for a time of food, fellowship and fun at John & Debbie Denlinger's

BBQ sandwiches and water provided.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share & lawn chairs.

Sunday, September 21

Arrive any time after 4:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:15 p.m.

Address: 2062 Millstream Road, Lancaster

717 682 4409

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO Jan & Merv Stoltzfus. Jan's brother, Ken Mellinger, died September 2.

GIRL NAMED TOM IS COMING TO LANCASTER ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. For the first time since winning The Voice, we are bringing our all-acoustic trio show to Lancaster County. We hope you can join us at the WestArt downtown on September 20, 7:30 p.m. It's going to be a special night, made even more special with our friend and Lancaster's own, Andrew Pauls, who will open the show. Visit www.girlnamedtom.com/events for tickets.

REPORT FOR August 31

Offering \$3678

Attendance 53

Why Do We Hunger For Beauty

Dark are the branches reaching for light
High is the path of the hawk in its flight
Turning and gliding greeting the night
Why do we hunger for beauty?

Moon hanging lonely there in the sky
Looking so holy; a host held up high
Off in the distance there's a train going by
Why does it move us and cause us to sigh
Why do we hunger for beauty?

Frost on the window is never the same
So many patterns fit in the frame
Captured in motion frozen in flame
And in the patterns is there a Name
Why do we hunger for beauty?
Why do we hunger for beauty?

Jim Croegaert

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Pastoral Advisory

Katelyn Robbins, Pastor

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