

SEPTEMBER 2025

Ridgeview Mennonite Church

Budget	\$ 141,120.00
YTD Received	125,011.00
Education	510.00

ANNIVERSARIES

4 Walt & Sara Bushong
10 Naaman & Linda Yoder
27 Earl & Etta Esch

BIRTHDAYS

3 Jean Zook
10 Linda Yoder
11 Larry Shirk
12 Ray Lapp
17 Reuben Stoltzfus
21 Dan Dietzel
28 Makayla Winters

TUESDAY ALIVE August 8

John greeted guests and acknowledged recent birthdays then led in prayer.

Gloria Mast, local Art Historian, and Shirley Wenger, former owner of Double Heart Gallery in Intercourse, shared in telling stories about Susie Riehl.

Susie was an Amish women who became well known by her painting.

Susie's process of sketching, often from a photo Shirley that taken, started to fill in some specific item she wanted to include – an Ebersole bench, or a particular color of quilt- until she was satisfied with the final product. She painted many quilts in various settings, as well as other Amish scenes.

She earned enough to pay for their farm which they would have lost without her income. Her son's family still lives on that farm.

But she questioned herself as she became well-known.



"Am I feeding the monster that will become our (Amish) demise? Is mass production robbing Peter to pay Paul?"

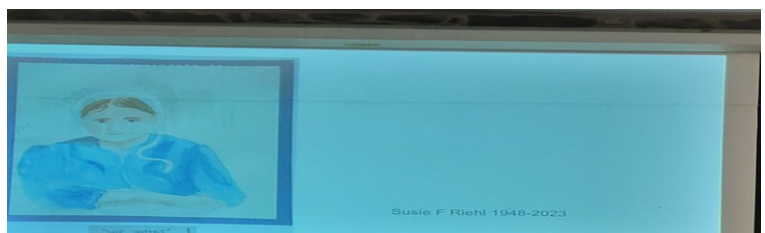
A dream helped her accept her ability and the opportunity to sell the paintings and then many prints.

Following a time of Q&A, John reminded everyone of the Welsh Mountain Bus Tour coming in

October and lunch was served.

Next month, September 9, Darrel Yoder, a local street performer/magician will be the entertainment!

Etta Esch



ROUND DA CHURCH

Can you say “got space.” Well, there is a little extra in the lower level of the 1960 Hall. I should say after some clean-up, discarding, and recycling of a lot of unused items, we “got space.”

A lot of items were donated to the Reclaim-it Home Center located in New Holland. They were very grateful for the donations.

After some conversation with a local private community school and a little renovation to the 1960 Hall to accommodate them, we welcome Olive Grove School.

The school will be attended by 36 students and staff three teachers.

Rick Loncosky



September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Mon– Fri 8 am-3pm Olive Grove School— lower level under Chapel	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 SS & Worship	8	9 10am Tuesday Alive	10	11	12	13
14 SS & Worship	15	16	17	18 10 am Prayer Shawl Group	19 7am Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place 9am-5pm Fel- lowship Hall reserved	20
21 SS & Worship 4pm Church picnic @ Denlinger's	22	23	24	25	26 8am-5pm Fel- lowship Hall- Olive Grove School	27
28 SS & Worship	29	30				