

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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October 12, 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: Julie Sommers

Music: Elaine Shirk, Shirley Nolt

Prelude

Gathering Song *What Is This Place* VT 22

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

God of peace, Christ of peace, Spirit of peace, you are calling us to be peacemakers. Today we light this candle as a reminder of our calling.

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

One: We gather in a world where shadows of conflict and war often seem to overwhelm the light of peace. We long for tenderness in a world that can be hard, for direction in times of confusion, and for the sure guidance of God's spirit.

Many: We come together to worship, seeking the path to peace, and to reaffirm our commitment to being people who bring light into the darkness.

One: Let us give thanks for the God of peace who calls us to a different way, a way that prioritizes justice, truth, and reconciliation over conflict and ambition.

Many: We pray that the rulers of the nations would be inspired to set aside fear and greed and to strive for a world where all people can dwell in security, free from war and injustice.

One: May God's peace fill our hearts and our communities, guiding our feet into the path of peace, that our world may be filled with love, not hate, and with life, not death.

All: Amen.

Congregational Singing

Let there be Light VT 714

We are people of God's Peace VT 797

For the Healing of the Nations VT 705

Children's Time: Debbie Denlinger

Scripture: Micah 4

Message: *"Hope In Peace, Not In War"* Pastor Katelyn

Response Song *Renew Your Church* VT 717

Benediction

Sending Song *Go, My Children* VT 830

CALENDAR

Tues Tuesday Alive – bus tour

Thu 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl group

Fri 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast

Oct 26 Rededication and celebration of our chapel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONRAD BILDSTEIN recently had a fall. He fractured two ribs and punctured a lung. He is currently at Manatawny Manor, 30 Old Schuylkill Road, Pottstown, PA 19465, Room B-5.

EVERENCE is offering a webinar, "Women, money and confidence" Tuesday, November 11. Detailed information is available on lobby counter.

PLANNING FOR THE RIDGEVIEW AUCTION CELEBRATION is getting underway. If you are interested to help in some way, please contact Tyler Glick or Dick Thomas. So far, the following people are involved in some way in this community building event. Sara Bushong, Dan Dietzel, Emily Glick, Tyler Glick, Heidi Loncosky, Katelyn Robbins, Merv Stoltzfus, Joyce Thomas & Dick Thomas. Now is a good time to consider a contribution to the auction and the friends and neighbors you may invite to this event.

THE RIDGEVIEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN OCTOBER 1. Thank you for your contributions in time, prayer, attendance at church events and financial giving during the past year. Looking forward, please note the October 26 church celebration Sunday as well as the upcoming auction and Joining Together in December to enable us to meet budget goals for the 2025-2026 church year. The auction and Joining Together in December (to give beyond weekly giving) are important events to help us meet budget goals for the year. Please pray for the year ahead and consider how you may be called to advance our mission to all of creation.

REPORT FOR October 5

Offering \$2,357 Attendance



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Pastoral Advisory

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