

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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November 16, 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: Joanne Dietzel

Prelude

Gathering Song *We Sing to You, O God* VT 80

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship Our Hope and Refuge in Devastation

Leader: In the midst of chaos and destruction, when the earth gives way and the waters roar, we gather to seek refuge.

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: When our hearts are heavy with grief and our minds troubled by what we see, we call to mind God's steadfast love and unfailing mercies.

People: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness, O Lord.

Leader: We come with our pain and our questions, trusting in the one who promises never to leave us or forsake us, even in the valley of the shadow of death.

People: We will not fear, for You are with us; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort us.

Leader: The one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new". We worship the God who brings beauty out of ashes.

All: Praise the Lord! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Our hope is in God alone, our rock and our salvation. Amen.

Congregational Singing
Great is Thy Faithfulness VT 419
Could It Be That God Is Singing VT 42
The Lord is My Light VT 437

Children's Time: Marie Stoltzfus

Scripture: Micah 7

Message: "Cycles of Hope" Pastor Katelyn

Response Song *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Love* VT 590

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Benediction (VT 1051)

Leader: In our concerns and in our choices,

All: God is with us!

Leader: In our disappointments and in our joys,

All: God is with us!

Leader: In our protesting and in our serving,

All: God is with us!

Leader: Now and always,

All: God is with us!

Sending Song *Sing a New Song into Being* (vs. 1, 4) VT 809

CALENDAR

Nov 20 10 a.m. Prayer Shawl group

Nov 21 Fri 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place

Dec 3, Wed 5:00 p.m. Ridgeview Silent Auction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STARTING SUNDAY DECEMBER 7, we will be making some changes to our Sunday morning schedule at least for the winter quarter (December-February). We will have the worship service first at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday school classes (including a sermon discussion option meeting in the chapel) around 10:50. In January, we will have an opportunity to reflect on these changes during a congregational meeting.

SENIOR CITIZENS of the community are invited to the Holiday Choral Concert at Pequea Valley Secondary School, Friday, December 5. Complimentary brunch from 9:45-10:45 a.m. followed by the concert from 10:45-11:45 a.m. To reserve brunch call 717 768-5500 ext. 5506 or email icruz@pequeavalley.org

LANCASTER COUNTY IN COMMON LUNCH GATHERING, December 4, 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. @ 63 Lafayette Way (Lafayette Fire Hall). Join us for a meal and conversation about what it means to build connection, community, and belonging in Lancaster. Lancaster in Common (LCiC) is an initiative dedicated to making visible the things residents have in common rather than what they don't, while amplifying the people and practices that bring and keep people together.

SAVE THE DATE: Mennonite Action's national "To Build our Courage" tour is coming to Lancaster on Tuesday, December 9, 5:45 p.m. at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church. Join a training on grassroots organizing, nonviolent action, faith-based non-cooperation in the authoritarian moment, and preparing your church to meet this moment. Register at mennoniteaction.org/tour.

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