

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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November 23, 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: Evie Hershey

Music: Jeff Raught

Prelude

Gathering Songs

Jesus Calls Us VT 30

Mountain of God VT 11

As the Deer Panteth

Welcome & Announcements

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship (written by Carol Penner, and posted on **Leading in Worship**)

The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

Thank you!

The hills and valleys are filled with color, and we say,

Thank you!

The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

Thank you!

Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say,

Thank you!

Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say,

Thank you!

We fill this house of God with our voices, saying,

Thank you!

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to you, O God, as enter into this service of
thanksgiving and praise.

Lighting the Peace Candle
Children's Bell Choir
Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Congregational Singing

Creation is a Song

VT 181

Father God You Are Holy

VT 5

For the Beauty of the earth

VT 120

Oh Sing to the Lord

VT 113

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Congregational Response *Go Light Your World*

Benediction

May we always walk gently upon the Earth,

in right relationship, nurtured by your love, open to the wind of the

Spirit, taking only what we need, always open to the needs of

others, making choices that bring wellbeing, living with generosity,

striving for justice, honoring all with reverence, reconciling and

peacemaking, mindful of those who will come after, recognizing our

proper place as part of your creation. Grant us the strength and

courage, Lord, for such a radical transformation into your Kingdom.

Amen.

(from Christian Aid and Christian Ecology Link. Posted on Third Space blog.

<http://third-space.org.uk/blog>)

CALENDAR

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE...the bulletin will be printed Wednesday this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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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Offering \$3,333 Attendance 54

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