

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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November 30, 2025

Advent 1: *What Do You Fear?*

Insisting on Hope This Advent

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Joanne Dietzel
Music: Julie Sommers, Shirley Nolt

Prelude

Gathering Song *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* VT 218

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

L: In worship, we hear God's story and we ask,

P: **"What did God do long ago?"**

L: In worship, we hear God's story, so we ask,

P: **What is God doing here and now?**

L: In worship, we hear God's story, then we ask,

P: **What can I do to respond to it all?**

L: Listen, God is speaking.

P: **Listen, it may be time to act.**

L: Let us worship our moving, inspiring, with-us God.

All: *Amen.*

Congregational Singing

Longing for Light

Hope is a Candle

VT 715

VIT 211

Children's Time: Sarah Rohrer

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:5-13

Congregational Song *In the Time of Herod*

Message: *What Do We Fear?* Pastor Katelyn

Response Song *My Soul Cries Out* VT 412

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Sending Song *Rain Down* VT 703

Benediction

In a fearful world, may you look for God's spirit.

May you reach for each other's hands.

May you choose courage whenever you can.

And in all things, may you remember that good news is louder than fear.

In the name of the one who calls, the one who sends, and the one who journeys with—go in peace and *be not afraid*. Amen.

CALENDAR

Wed 5:00 p.m. Ridgeview Silent Auction

Dec 9, 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Alive—Christmas stories by Diana Albertson

Dec 19 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast at Amos' Place

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOORS TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL will open at 5:00 pm on Wednesday December 3 for the Ridgeview Auction. Bidding ends at 6:30 when the meal begins. Several non-threatening questions have been prepared to facilitate sharing Christmas memories around tables after the meal and before sheets with winning bids are distributed. Thank you for your prayers and involvement for another successful Ridgeview Auction.

STARTING SUNDAY DECEMBER 7, worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday school (including a sermon discussion option meeting in the chapel) around 10:50. We will follow this schedule for the winter quarter. In January, we will have an opportunity to reflect on these changes during a congregational meeting.

REPORT FOR November 23
Offering \$2,407 Attendance 57



***“In the Time of Herod, We Long for
God to Break In”***

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

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