

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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November 9, 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: Pastor Katelyn
Music: Elaine Shirk, Shirley Nolt

Prelude
Gathering Song *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing* VT 7
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

One: God of the seasons, there is a time for everything;
there is a time for dying and a time for rising.

Many: We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

One: God of Autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green,
letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of
surrender, with all their insecurity and risk.

Many: Help us to let go when we need to do so.

One: God of fallen leaves, lying in colored patterns on the ground;
our lives have their own patterns.

**Many: As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn
from them.**

One: God of birds migrating south, your wisdom enables us to know
what needs to be left behind and what needs to be carried into the
future.

Many: We yearn for insight and vision.

One: God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us
with the freedom to choose life.

Many: For this we are grateful. Amen.

Congregational Singing
For the Beauty of the Earth VT 120
God of Grace and God of Glory VT 716
Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah VT 95

Children's Time: Evie Hershey

Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-10, Micah 6, Matthew 5:2-9, James 1:27
Message: "Ancient Words & Modern Times" Dick Thomas

Response Song *When Peace Like a River* VT 617
Praises and Prayer Concerns
Benediction
Sending Song *To God Be the Glory* VT 84

CALENDAR

Nov 11 Tue 10 a.m. Tuesday Alive – Meals on Wheels presentation –
Feleen Nancarvis, Director

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

SENIOR CITIZENS of the community are invited to the Holiday Choral
Concert at Pequea Valley Secondary School on Friday, December 5.
The event will begin with a complimentary brunch from 9:45 to 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
by December 2.

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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS for the winter quarter (December – February) are on the table in the lobby. Pick up your copy.

REPORT FOR November 2
Offering \$1,465 Attendance 61



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