

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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January 18, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:50 AM

Worship Leader: Sam Walters
Music: Etta Esch, Joanne Dietzel

Seeking Peace Together

Prelude

Gathering Song *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* VT 1

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Call to Worship

One: Jesus says we must be born from above.

Many: God promises to give us a new heart!

One: God will remove our heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh,

Many: so that we might give our hearts to Jesus.

One: Jesus says we must be born of the Spirit.

Many: God promises to give us a new spirit!

One: God will put the divine spirit within us,

Many: so that we can follow the way of God.

One: Jesus says that God loves the world,

Many: that God is saving the world.

One: So we come now to worship our God,

All: *for we are God's people.*

Congregational Singing

O Holy Spirit, Making Whole

Come, Gracious Spirit

New Earth, Heavens New

HWB 300

VT 371

VT 377

Children's Time Evie Hershey

Scripture Reading John 3:1-21

Message "*Peaceful Belief*" Pastor Katelyn

Prayer of Affirmation & Invitation (VT #679)

L: Holy Spirit, Creating Presence, as in the beginning you hover over the waters; you breathe life into all creatures; without you every living creature dies and returns to nothing.

P: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Holy Spirit, Comforter, by you we are born again as children of God; you make us living temples of your presence; you pray within us prayers too deep for words.

P: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, you are light; you bring us light; you are goodness and the source of all goodness.

P: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Holy Spirit, Breath of life, you sanctify and breathe life into the whole body of the church; you swell in each of us and will one day give new life to our mortal bodies.

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit; Come, Holy Spirit; Come, Holy Spirit.

Response Song *Joys Are Flowing like a River* VT 375

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Benediction

Sending Song *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT 828

NEXT SUNDAY, congregational meeting following the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SOUP SUNDAY fellowship meal is being planned for Sunday, February 8. We are inviting 6 people to share a crock pot filled with soup. Please be in touch with Charlotte Lapp if you are interested in providing a crockpot of soup. Leave a message on our home phone 717 768-3371. The monetary ingathering for the meal will go towards the Jamaica fund.

SAVE THE DATE for a Winter Cabaret, a Lancaster event benefiting Mennonite Action. Enjoy live music, snacks and warm drinks, a silent auction, and a cozy space to gather and connect. Sat, Feb 7, 7pm at Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster. Suggested donation at the door but all are welcome.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, Mission Fest Day at Neffsville Mennonite Church. There is a sign-up sheet in lobby.

MENNONITE EDUCATION FUND There is currently \$75.00 in this fund for the 2026-27 school year. The awards for the year are based on the dollars in the account around April 1. This year we provided a scholarship of \$1,000 to our three students in a Mennonite school. The schools matched the congregational scholarship providing \$2,00 for our three students. The fund is open to receive contributions.

JAMAICA HURRICANE RELIEF FUND A fund is open until the end of January to aid a congregation whose church building suffered damage in the hurricane. Sam Walters has connections to this congregation which is part of the Mennonite Church in Jamaica.

REPORT FOR January 11
Offering \$670

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

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Born of the Spirit

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