

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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February 1, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 AM

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 10:50 AM

Worship Leader: Etta Esch
Music: Julie Sommers, Shirley Nolt

Seeking Peace Together

Prelude
Gathering Song *O Sing to the Lord* VT 113
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Call to Worship

One: We have come to meditate on the word of God,
Many: that we might be like trees planted by streams of water.
One: We have come to listen to the words of Jesus,
Many: that we might be branches abiding in the true vine.
One: Let us delight in this time of worship,
Many: that our joy might be complete.

Congregational Singing

Hope Is A Candle VT 211
The Lord is My Light VT 437
Nothing Is Lost VT 653

Children's Time Evie Hershey
Scripture Reading John 15:1-17
Message "*Staying In Touch*" Mick Sommers

Response Song *I Bind My Heart This Tide* VT 556
Praises and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

One: Indwelling God, some of us feel close to you, connected, grounded. Some of us feel distant, isolated, disoriented. If we are honest, most of us feel all of those things depending on the day or the moment. In whatever we are facing, whatever we are feeling, whatever struggles wait for us in the coming week,

Many: let us abide in you.

One: Gracious God, we carry in our hearts those we love and we lift them to you in prayer. For those who are sick, wounded, in pain: provide healing. For those who are depressed, discouraged, despairing: provide hope. For those who are fearful, confused, upset: provide peace. In whatever struggles they face,

Many: let them abide in you.

One: Compassionate God, we pray also for people in our community, our nation, and our world who are not living within the fullness of your love and joy. We pray that those who grieve would be comforted; that those who hunger would be filled; that those who seek shelter would find it; that those who live in the midst of violence would be delivered to safety. For all who face struggles in this world,

Many: let them abide in you.

One: Righteous God, guide those who lead organizations, corporations, and governments. Let the work they do, the decisions they make, and the policies they enact be born of wisdom and move us all toward love and justice. As these leaders take actions that affect many lives,

Many: let them abide in you.

One: Holy God, we pray today for this broad and beautiful and broken world. May your love be evident. May our joy be complete.

Many: Let us all abide in you.

All: Amen.

Benediction

Sending Song *Here I Am, Lord* VT 545

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUP SUNDAY fellowship meal Sunday, February 8. The monetary ingathering for the meal will go towards the Jamaica fund.

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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Vine and Branches

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