

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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October 4, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Mick Sommers
Music: Joanne Dietzel

Prelude

Gathering Song *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* VT 25

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Call to Worship

L: Great God of the universe, sometimes we feel threatened, without a way forward, overwhelmed.

P: There are things in the world that threaten our well-being, block our path forward, and cause us to feel trapped.

L: We become frightened, unsteady, immobilized. We don't know what to do next.

P: We need your help.

L: Then you ask us to take a risk, to step out in faith, trusting that the path will appear.

P: To be honest, we aren't always sure we can do that.

L: And so, we pray for courage when the world is rough, and we find ourselves trapped.

P: Strengthen us, embolden us, help us move forward in faith.

L: Help us trust that the sea will part, that the path will emerge,

P: and that we can find ourselves freed from the captivities around and within us.

L: O God who is made known in Jesus, O God who calls us to take those first small steps.

All: We will offer our thanks, keep stepping forward in trust, and travel along with you. Amen.

Congregational Singing

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

VT 194

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

VT 348

Lord, Listen to Your Children

VT 682

Children's Time Julie Sommers

Scripture Exodus 14: 5-7, 10-14, 21-29, Matthew 5:17

Message *"God Paves a Way"* Pastor Katelyn

Song: *From North and South, From East and West* VT 460

Prayer of Confession

Invitation to Table

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response *I Am the Bread of Life* VT 480

Sharing Praises and Prayer Concerns

Sending Song *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* VT 812

HAPPENINGS

Wed 8:30 a.m. Packing hygiene kits in the fellowship hall for Pequea Valley School district students.

Oct 13, 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Alive...Bob Wyble—travelogue and stories from South Africa.

Oct 16, 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast

Nov 1, Sun 3:00 p.m. Pastor Katelyn's ordination. There will be no morning worship this day.

Dec 2 Ridgeview Community Auction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS AND SERVICE FESTIVAL Saturday, October 24, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Neffsville Mennonite Church. The day will include activities, workshops, worship, food and more! You can now see the schedule and workshop options as well as register at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF2zHoAcxpSnp4lB2W-LDjt0IJ6LUtf8aQSD6AHa1oWb01EQ/viewform>

MC USA is holding "Waging Peace: A Militarism Summit" November 6 & 7 at Forest Hills Mennonite Church in Leola. Ridgeview is interested in sending a person or two, in addition to Pastor Katelyn, to attend and report back. If you are considering attending, let Pastor Katelyn (katelyn@ridgeviewmennonite.net) know. More details about the summit: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/militarism-summit/>

REPORT FOR September 27
Offering \$5,725 Attendance 39

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

Pastor
Katelyn Robbins
Ministry Leadership Team
Dick Thomas, Administration
Julie Sommers, Worship
Dan Dietzel, Nurture
Evie Hershey, Outreach
Administrative Assistant
Joyce Shirk



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