Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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November 15, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHP 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Etta Esch
Music: Evie Hershey, Joanne Dietzel

Prelude
Gathering Song *God of Grace and God of Glory* VT 716
Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle
1: You have promised us a just ruler, O God.
2: You have promised us a time of peace.
1: Yet when we look around we are dismayed.
2: Our rulers are corrupt and untrustworthy.
1: Our society is deeply divided and anger is everywhere.
2: We are anxious, suspicious, lamenting.
1: God of Promise, what, then, shall we do?
2: We are your hands and feet in the world.
1: Breathe the Holy Spirit into our withered hearts.
2: Kindle in us a desire to work for justice.
1: Make us to walk humbly with you,
2: That we might be filled with love overflowing,
1: Love for our neighbors no matter who they are,
2: Love for the healing of the world.

Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Call to Worship
L: With what shall we come before our God?
C: With mountains of material possessions?
L: God has told us what is good,
C: And it is not what we might expect.
L: What does God require of us?
C: Only that we do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Prayer
L: God of promise,
C: As the prophet Micah speaks of a coming time of peace, let us also be prophets, not only speaking your words of love and reconciliation to a world in pain, but putting into action our commitment to working for the peace you desire for all of creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Congregational Singing
Now Thank We All Our God VT 114
O Little Town of Bethlehem VT 245
There's a Wild Hope in the Wind VT 828

Children's Time Pastor Katelyn
Scripture Micah 5:2-5, 6:6-8
Message *"Finding God in the Unexpected"* Pastor Katelyn

Song of Response *Mountain of God* VT 11
Sharing Praises and Prayer Concerns
Benediction
Sending Song *How Can We Be Silent* VT 790

HAPPENINGS

Fri Nov 20 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place
Dec 2, Wed Ridgeview Community Auction. 4:00 p.m. doors open for bidding. 6:30 p.m. Bidding ends and dinner served.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, we will be taking a special Thanksgiving offering during our praise and prayer concern time to purchase some pantry staples, toiletries, and other basic necessities for people in the community who are unstably housed. Seventeen individuals, including 3 children, will be blessed by this offering.

THE RIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY AUCTION is coming up on Wednesday, December 2. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. with bidding ending and a catered meal at 6:30 p.m. Donation forms are still available outside the chapel; please submit those as soon as possible. **The final day to bring non-perishable items is November 22.**

MENNONITE ACTION: Join Mennonite Action and Solidarity Lancaster for a post-election potluck on Wednesday, November 18 at 5:30pm at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church. We'll build community and talk about how the election results shape our strategy to end police collaboration with ICE. Details and information at: https://actionnetwork.org/events/stop-287g-post-election-potluck

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7-9:00 p.m. St. Thomas Episcopal Church is holding a watch party for a discussion being held at Eastern Mennonite University on the book *The Future Is Peace.* Aziz Abu Sarah and Maoz Inon, authors of *The Future Is Peace* will draw from their personal experiences as a Palestinian and an Israeli. Abu Sarah and Inon share a message rooted in dialogue, reconciliation, and the belief that a different future is possible. **If planning to attend, please send an email to David.miron@comcast.net** indicating your interest.

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Offering $3,167 **Attendance** 48

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

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