

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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October 14, 2018

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

PRAYER 8:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Carol Wenger
Music: Worship Team
Children's Time: Evie Hershey
Nursery: Christie & Tony Gehman
Greeters: Steffen & Kate Summers

Prelude
Gathering Song
Welcome/Church at Work
Meeting God in Silence
Call to Worship

Congregational Singing
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings
Children's Time
Scriptures: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Mark 10:17-31
Message: *"Boldly to the Throne"* Hebrews 4:12-16 Pastor Mick

Song of Response
Church in Prayer
Benediction/Sending

INSTALLATION SERVICE for Robert & Audrey Kanagy, Sunday, October 21. Following the service will be a fellowship meal. Kitchen staff is asking you to bring a pie and/or cake for the meal. Also, if you are a bread maker, would you make some homemade bread for the meal? There is no sign up for pies and cakes, but contact Elton if you will be making bread.

THIS WEEK

Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place
9:00 a.m. Food pac
6:30 p.m. First Responders meal
Thu 5:45 p.m. Ladies' dinner @ Upohar
6:30-8:30 p.m. Volunteer evening at MCC Material Resource Center

COMING EVENTS

Oct 21 Sun Installation service for Robert & Audrey Kanagy
Oct 26 & 27 ACC events (see note in announcement)
Nov 5 Community meal at East Chestnut Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH...join us for a fall hike at Welsh Mountain Nature Preserve, Sunday afternoon, October 28. Meet at Meadville after church and be ready to leave for the hike by one o'clock. You are welcome to bring a pack lunch and picnic together beforehand.

ACC PROJECTS...The Nickels for Neighbors Project encourages kids to collect spare change to support a ministry of an ACC congregation. This year we're supporting Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship's Radical Living Youth Garden. Drop your coins and bills in the jug located at the rear of the sanctuary. **The MCC Grocery Box Collection** sends much needed food relief to local communities. Boxes are in the lobby for you to pick up and fill.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR/TEAM APPRECIATION MONTH. We will begin our celebration today. Check the back of the bulletin to see the persons who have accepted to serve our church family in this way. There will be a fellowship meal. A basket will be available for cards you may want to bring. Please feel free to find other ways you wish to show your appreciation any time during this month.

NOTICE FROM OUR CEMETARY COMMITTEE...Columbarium niches are now ready for purchase. Contact any member of the cemetery committee for more details if interested. Reuben Stoltzfus, Ron Lapp, Rich High, Jeff Siegrist or Marv High.

REMINDER... complete your affirmation ballot for the role of Lay Minister of Administration and return by October 22.

VOICES TOGETHER... MennoMedia needs your help to make the new *Voices Together* hymnal a reality by Fall 2020. Before any copies of *Voices Together* are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help MennoMedia in this final fund-raising effort. Help ensure that *Voices Together* will be affordably priced for congregations. Make a gift today and have it doubled! Give at VoicesTogetherHymnal.org. Every voice matters. Every dollar counts.

ANNUAL ACC ASSEMBLY CELEBRATION... Register for these event at www.atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly

Mennonite Women's Banquet, Friday, October 26

Where I go to find fresh bread? A collection of poems, songs and thoughts with Marilyn Henderson. Registration at 6pm
Meal at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$15 @ Akron Mennonite Church

Mennonite Men's Dinner, Friday, October 26 with speaker Tim Moyer, a board member of the bi-national MC USA/MC Canada Mennonite Men organization. Other program features include a panel discussion on men's groups and music by Spare Parts, a local a cappella men's quartet. Meal at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$20 @ Neffsville Mennonite Church

Annual Assembly Celebration, Saturday, October 27

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. @ Akron Mennonite Church "Centering, Building, Sharing: Celebrating 40 years of walking with God"

CALLING ALL MENNONITES. Share your experience of Mennonitism with Christa Mylin, a cultural anthropology student conducting a year-long study of Lancaster County Mennonites. She is seeking people for individual interviews and for focus groups of 8-12 people to talk about why you are part of Mennonite church and the roles men and women have in your church. You can contact Christa at (christa.d.mylin@gmail.com) or 717 437-9431 to express interest or get more details.

FOREST HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH invites children and their families to their 18th annual Halloween alternative, Wednesday, October 31, 6-8 p.m. This free event is geared for families with children up through sixth grade. A parent or adult must accompany all participating children. The evening will feature a bounce house, cardboard box maze, carnival-style games, wagon rides, homemade soft pretzels, and each child will be given a bag of treats to take home. This is not a costume event, but there will be a dress-up photo booth.

FIRST RESPONDERS MEAL... 6:30 p.m. @ Ridgeview. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet provided in the lobby. Following the meal there will be a candy drop from the fire engine and a mock drill of a rescue from a wrecked vehicle. Those attending should park in the front lot, reserving the back, lower lot for fire equipment.

BE IN PRAYER FOR...

- Dean Rohrer recovering from bypass surgery.
- Jill & Bob Heine as they make life adjustments since the death of Jill's father.
- Mary Stoltzfus who has been hospitalized with circulation problems in her legs.

REPORT FOR October 7

Offering \$4553 Attendance: 96

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