

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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October 7, 2018

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** **9:00 AM**

**WORSHIP** **10:15 AM**

Worship Leader: Mick Sommers  
Children's Time: Debbie Denlinger  
Nursery: Joyce Shirk, Lisa Smith  
Greeters: Jeff & Vaunda Siegrist

Prelude  
Gathering Song  
Welcome/Church at Work  
Meeting God in Silence  
Call to Worship (adapted from Beth Merrill Neel)

L: When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:

**P: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.**

L: And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:

**P: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.**

L: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great—

**P: God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.**

**P: God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.**

L: Let us worship God today—

**P: Because we are God's people.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

Congregational Singing  
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings  
Children's Time  
Scriptures: Psalm 8

Message: "*Finding Jesus In the In Between*" Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Pastor Audrey

Song of Response *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* HWB #459

A call to the celebration of Communion (adapted from Joanne Harader)

L: We gather for the feast of God in places far and near

Side 1: Eating Sourdough, Rye, Tortillas

Side 2: Crackers, Wafers, and Wonderbread—

All: The body of Christ.

L: Drinking together the wine or the juice

Side 1: from handmade chalices and silver goblets,

Side 2: golden spoons and little mini cups—

All: The blood of Christ.

L: The bread and the cup unite us with all who would follow Jesus.

Side 1: This meal reaches back through the centuries.

Side 2: This feast reaches around the world.

All: Let us eat and drink with joy.

Sharing of the Emblems  
Benediction/Sending

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

### THIS WEEK

**Tues** Alive with 55 mystery bus trip

**6:00 p.m.** The Factory Ministries fall banquet @ Shady Maple.

"Cultivating Communities, addressing the root issues of poverty one resource at a time" Ruby Payne, guest speaker.

**Wed 9:00 a.m.** Food pac

6:00 p.m. Family Night. Celebrating our Spirits

### COMING EVENTS

**Oct 17 Wed** First responder's meal @ Ridgeview

**Oct 18 Thu 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Volunteer evening at MCC Material Resource Center

**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

**IN YOUR MAILBOX** today is an affirmation ballot for the role of Lay Minister of Administration. Complete the ballot and return to the box on the library shelf by October 22.

**WE THANK** the Ridgeview family for the support that we have received during the passing of our father, Harlan Hoover. We deeply appreciate the prayers, cards, food and kind words. Please continue to keep us and our mother in your prayers. Jill & Bob Heine and Jon Hoover

**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.

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ON THE RIDGE...**we will enter into different ways of drawing nearer to God. During each session we will have a certain emphasis as we explore the opportunities to have a closer communion with God on a daily basis. This will include serious interaction with scripture, followed by a hands-on activity. Come, and let God surprise you!

**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.

**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](http://VoicesTogetherHymnal.org). Every voice matters. Every dollar counts.

**ANNUAL ACC ASSEMBLY CELEBRATION...**

**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"  
Register for these event at [www.atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly](http://www.atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly)

**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](mailto:christa.d.mylin@gmail.com)) or 717 437-9431 to express interest or get more details.

**REPORT FOR September 30**

Offering \$5,849      Attendance: 102

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