

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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February 4, 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: Dick Thomas
Music: Joanne Dietzel
Children's Time: Elaine Shirk
Nursery: Donald & Kathy Martin
Greeters: Chuck & Becky Hershey

Prelude
Gathering Song
Welcome/Church at Work
Meeting God in Silence
Call to worship – from Psalm 47

L: Praise the Lord!

P: How good it is to sing praises to our God,

L: For God is generous and a song of praise is fitting,

P: God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

L: Great is our Lord, Sing to God with thanksgiving.

P: God prepares rain for the earth and makes grass to grow in the hills.

L: The Lord takes pleasure in those who delight in God's steadfast love.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Congregational Singing
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings
Children's Time
Scriptures: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Message: "Don't You Get It" Isaiah 40:21-31 Pastor Mick
Song of Response *Come Thou Almighty King* HWB #41
Church in Prayer
Benediction/Sending Song

FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

THIS WEEK

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac

COMING EVENTS

Wed Feb 14 Wednesday Night on the Ridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPER SUNDAY INGATHERING BLITZ

Progresso Soup (containing meat)

Snack size applesauce

We are presently packing 139 weekly Food Bags. Please consider this as you consider sharing in the ingathering. Our goal is 139 cans of soup and 139 containers of applesauce.

RIDGEVIEW SOFTBALL TEAM is looking for some more players.
Contact Jason Rohrer (717-575-0117) or Rich High (717-687-7986).

AS WE FINALIZE our child protection policy, anyone who has a key(s) to the church, please email Joyce (office@ridgeviewmennonite.net) and let her know what keys you have. Thank you in advance. Vaunda Siegrist, Lay Minister of Administration

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...We need several volunteers who would be willing to be "Children's Activities Assistants." The job description includes being available when parents sign their children in and out of Sunday School, serving as a restroom attendant, and "floating" between the children's classrooms offering assistance as needed. The "Children's Activities Assistant" is important for maintaining compliance with Pennsylvania's Child Protection regulations. Please contact Kate or Debbie if you would be willing to serve in this important role.

EARLY REGISTRATION for **Stewardship University** is due by February 11. Please put your registration slip and \$29 check (made payable to Everence) in my mailbox. Etta Esch

YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP to participate in our **Wheel Groups**. Sheet is on the table in the lobby.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED...We are in need of more nursery helpers during the worship hour on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Siegrist. Child protection clearances are required. If you have not obtained your clearances, talk to Debbie Denlinger or Kate Sommers.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON THE RIDGE, February 14....Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday.

6:00 pm Food and fellowship wit "Baked Potato Bar"

7:00-8:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday devotional followed by a service project of quilt knotting. Kid's clubs, Junior and Senior high youth. Share the love - invite a friend or neighbor! (Junior High youth—dress warmly and be prepared to go sledding if we have snow...devotions, games, sledding.)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Paul & Louise Miller. Louise's sister, Irene Martin, died January 22.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29. 6:30 p.m. We will join New Holland Mennonite Church in eating a meal together like Jesus did with his disciples; washing the hands or feet of another; praying for others; witnessing Jesus' anguish in the garden of Gethsemane; and watching as he is betrayed, arrested, and deserted by his disciples. This interactive event is great for all ages. **Bring 30 pieces of silver** (coins) to the service. You will be invited to pour your coins into a metal container, praying for times that you have betrayed others or been betrayed. Coins will be given to Good Samaritan Shelter in Ephrata. *Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby by Sunday, March 25.* **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, 7:00 p.m.** at Ridgeview.

REPORT FOR January 28

Offering \$2,718.50 Attendance 104

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