

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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March 11, 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: Carol Wenger
Music: Ensemble
Children's Time: Donna Pauls
Nursery: Val Kauffman & Jan Stoltzfus
Greeters: Jason & Sarah Rohrer

Lent 4

**Between Me & You, even in darkness, God's promise
and God's love grow all around us.**

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

L: Who comes in the name of God? Step into the light and be known.

P: We are coming, through darkness and fear. We come into the light by the power of God.

L: People of God, God has heard your cries and is opening a way for you.

P: We are here, through darkness and fear. We come into the light of this day by the power of God.

L: You are here, and God is here. What will you do?

P: Together we will worship our God.

Congregational Singing
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings
Children's Time

Confession

God of compassion and consequence, some days it's hard to face who we are.

We like to be in control, to know where we are going.

Relying on someone else, even you, is hard.

We get impatient and find things to criticize.

Some of us even like to complain.

Glossing over past hardships is easier than admitting that we needed your help, and still do.

We don't want to see how our attitudes and actions make things worse.

We are sorry.

Forgive our ingratitude.

Grant us the courage to face the truth.

Scriptures: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10

Message: "*Jesus, Our Savior*" John 3:14-21 Pastor Mick

Song of Response *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* HWB #491

Communion

Church in Prayer

Sending

THIS WEEK

Mar 13 Tue 10 a.m. Alive with 55...Chuck Holt, director of The Factory Ministries, will share his story.

Mar 14 Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac

Wednesday Night on the Ridge, 6 p.m. Dinner; **7:00 p.m.** Activities Mystery Night...Sheri Wenger, Lancaster Mennonite School social studies teacher, will guide us in solving an incident in the past that has applications for today. Highly engaging activity working in small groups. Don't miss this evening of fun, fellowship and problem solving. Clubs, junior and senior high youth activities.

COMING EVENTS

Mar 29 6:30 p.m. Thu Maundy Thursday service @ New Holland Mennonite

Mar 30 7:00 p.m. Fri Good Friday service @ Ridgeview

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYCE will be out of the office this week. June will be printing the bulletin.

REMINDER....if you are planning to attend the Maundy Thursday service at New Holland Mennonite Church, Thursday, March 29, 6:30 p.m., please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

INGATHERING for March; items for sewing kits for MCC.
A list of the items is on the project table in the lobby.

THE FACTORY MINISTRIES Journey Together spring banquet is Tuesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. at Paradise Elementary School. RSVP by March 27 at www.thefactoryministries.com or call 717-687-9594.

REPORT FOR March 4

Offering \$6956 Attendance 123

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