

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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March 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: Worship Team
Children's Time: Julie Sommers
Nursery: Beth & Emily Alderman
Greeters: Jim & Joy Lapp

Lent 3

**Me & You and Working It Through, God's promise and God's love
grow stitch by stitch**

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

L: Come rule makers, rule breakers, and you who are still finding your way. Come. Whether you speak with wise words or with wisecracks, you are made in the image of God. Come into God's house. Hear God's Word. Prepare to meet your Maker and your match. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is greater than human strength.

P: Some of us like certainty and structure. Some of us don't. We come by different roads, yet we are here together. We want to know God, and to be known by God. We are here to worship the Lord.

L: Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there." We are here and Christ Jesus is here. We join our hearts in worship.

Congregational Singing
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings
Children's Time

Confession

God, we call you ruler of all, but sometimes we make excuses. We try to avoid applying your rules to our actions and interests. At other times, we hold so tightly to rules that we break relationships. It is easier to imagine that you are like us than it is for us to be like you.
We judge ourselves by success; you judge us by how we treat others. Help us to face our truth.
Forgive us when we fail.
Give us the courage to keep trying to live as you love.

Words of Assurance

The Lord's rules can be trusted.
They make plain people wise.

Scriptures: Psalm 19; I Corinthians 1:18-25

Message: "Temple Turmoil" John 2:13-22 Pastor Mick

Song of Response *Jesus Christ Is Waiting* STJ #30

Church in Prayer

Benediction/Sending Song

We are people of God. We go in God's love to extend God's love and live God's promise.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11, Communion

THIS WEEK

Mon 9:00 a.m. Food Pac

COMING EVENTS

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

Mar 14 Wed 6 p.m. Wednesday Night on the Ridge

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

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY to give your nominations for lay minister of community life and TCRC member.

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.

INGATHERING for March; items for sewing kits for MCC.

(Contents (NEW items only)

3 spools white thread

(all-purpose; cotton/poly or 100% polyester; minimum 250 yds.)

3 spools black thread

(all-purpose; cotton/poly or 100% polyester; minimum 250 yds.)

1 sewing tape measure

(plastic or fiberglass; 150 cm; inch markings optional)

1 thimble (metal; medium size)

1 dressmaker shears (good quality)

1 package needles (minimum 25; assorted sizes)

1 package straight pins (minimum 80; round plastic heads preferred)

Shirt-style buttons

(12; black or white; size ½–1 inch; place loose buttons in a resealable plastic bag)

Sew-on snaps (minimum 20; assorted sizes)

Safety pins (minimum 10; assorted sizes)

THE MEMBERS OF THE TOGETHER INITIATIVE NETWORK invite you to the Together Initiative Network Day of Caring on April 28, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM, at the Together Community Center, 3293 Lincoln Hwy E, Paradise. Join us as the townships, churches, school district, businesses, and individuals work together to beautify our community! We'll be working on projects like: painting, yard work, and road clean up. Sign up today at tiny.cc/TINdayofcaring or call Marian at (717) 687-9594 x211. Please register before April 13, 2018.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON THE RIDGE, March 14, 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. Dinner @ 6 p.m.; activities @ 7 p.m. Clubs, junior and senior high youth activities.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED...We need more nursery helpers during the worship hour on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Siegrist.

RENOWNED OPERATIC TENOR TIMOTHY BENTCH will be in concert with the Chamber Choir of Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster and the Philadelphia Praise Center Indonesian Praise team at St. Edward's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, on Sunday, March 11, 3 p.m. The concert is free to the public, but a freewill offering will be taken, with a recommended donation of \$25 to support the Chamber Choir's short-term mission assignment in Indonesia this summer under Eastern Mennonite Missions' GO! Program. For more information, contact MCCL at mcccl@lancastermennonite.org.

THE ANNUAL LEOLA MOMS AUCTION will be held at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Friday, March 23. Supper, including homemade soups, beef barbecue, homemade baked goods and other goodies, will be served starting at 5 p.m., and the auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. A variety of gift baskets, spa certificates, household goods, jewelry, handmade items, baked goods, sponsored outings and events, and homemade peanut butter Easter eggs will be auctioned off. For over 40 years, Leola MOMS has been offering friendship, support and a variety of interesting programs for women in the local community while their children are cared for in a loving, nurturing Christian environment. Call the church at 717-656-6227 if you have any questions.

REPORT FOR February 25

Offering \$3784.06 Attendance 97

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