

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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April 15, 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: Etta Esch  
Music: Elton Horst, Shirley Nolt  
Children's Time: Joy Lapp  
Greeters: Ron & Darlene Lapp  
Nursery: Bonnie Winters, Lisa Eldridge

Prelude  
Gathering Song  
Welcome/Church at Work  
Introduction and Blessing (for Gary Blosser)

L: Almighty God, you who called the universe into being. You who formed our inmost being and called us to be your people:  
**P: We give you thanks for your constant presence. Through seasons of constancy and even change, you are with us—calling us into deeper water, calling us together in your spirit of unity, calling us out of ourselves into the world to serve others.**

*ALL: Strengthen us to be your church in all times and seasons of life—a place where all are truly welcomed and embraced in your love; a place where we find ways you are active among us and calling us to join in your saving work; a place where the story of your love and grace and mercy are embodied. We offer our prayers in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Amen*

Meeting God in Silence  
Call to Worship (based on Matthew 14:22-33)

L: We gather together to worship God,  
who comes to us when we least expect it,  
**P: who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives  
and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.**  
**All: Let's worship God together!**

Congregational Singing  
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings  
Children's Time  
Scriptures: Matthew 14:22-33  
Message: "No Hits, No Runs, No Errors" Gary Blosser  
Song of Response  
Church in Prayer  
Sending Song  
Benediction

### THIS WEEK

**Wed 7:00 a.m.** Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place  
**9:00 a.m.** Food Pac  
**5:45 p.m.** Ladies dinner at Upohar  
**Thu 6:30 p.m.** End of Life Planning seminar

### COMING EVENTS

**Apr 28 Sat** ACC spring assembly celebration at Hope Community Church, Fleetwood.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of Katie Beiler who died last Sunday, April 8.

**INGATHERING FOR MAY**--individual applesauce cups for the food pac program.

**REMINDER:** Affirmation ballot for TCRC members and lay ministers of Christian formation are due today. Additional ballots are on the library counter.

**MEDA** (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) is partnering with the City of Lancaster in hosting World Night Market on Friday, May 18, from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. in Binns Park (Lancaster City). This family friendly event is free to the public and will feature live music, international food, children's activities, and much more!

**TED AND COMPANY SHOW....***Discovery: A Comic Lament* will be performed at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Saturday, April 21, 6:00 PM. The play is about the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples. It finds unexpected humor at the crossroads of justice and land use, offering both comic and challenging glimpses into the absurdity of white settler oppression of Indigenous Peoples and the land we live on. A show about love, loss, and of land, Discovery nudges us to question our stories with honesty and integrity. A freewill offering will be taken following the play's conclusion and a short panel discussion will conclude the evening.

**ALL CAMPUSES** of Lancaster Mennonite School will hold an open house Sunday, April 22, from 1-3 p.m. Parents of prospective students from prekindergarten through high school will have the opportunity to talk with school leaders, meet teachers and tour the facilities. More information about the open houses and the school is available at [www.lancastermennonite.org/flourish](http://www.lancastermennonite.org/flourish).

**EXPLORE THE POWER OF STORY!** Join Lancaster Mennonite High School for an immersive theatre experience, April 26-28, with shows at 7 p.m. all three days and a 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Audience members are invited to the stage to enjoy excerpts from Broadway's most recent and popular productions including Hamilton and Wicked. Light refreshments will be provided. Limited seating, advance reservations encouraged. To reserve tickets, call the box office at 717-740-2456, email [boxoffice@lancastermennonite.org](mailto:boxoffice@lancastermennonite.org).

**REPORT FOR April 8**

Offering \$4585      Attendance 117

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