

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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April 29, 2018

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM**

John and Debbie Denlinger will share their journey through the transplant experience. April 30 marks the one-year anniversary of John's heart transplant.

**WORSHIP 10:15 AM**

Worship Leader: Dick Thomas  
Music: Joanne Dietzel  
Children's Time: Evie Hershey  
Greeter: Bonnie Winters  
Nursery: Julie Knauer, Marie Stoltzfus

Prelude  
Gathering Song  
Welcome/Church at Work  
Meeting God in Silence  
Opening Prayer  
Great God, give us open hearts and minds. Grant us a vision of you as you are and of the world as it might be. Touch our lips; give us words of truth for one another. Then set us free to do what you ask of us. For Jesus sake. Amen. (John D. Rempel)

Congregational Singing  
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings  
Children's Time  
Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14  
Message: "Why Pray" (Part 1) Gary Blosser  
Song of Response  
Church in Prayer  
Benediction  
Sending Song

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** next Sunday, May 6

**THIS WEEK**

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac

Thu 6:30 p.m. End of Life Planning Series #5 -- *What to Do with My Body*. Ginnie Hartman will look at options - traditional, cremation, body donation, shroud, green.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOU ARE INVITED** to attend Ridgeview Mennonite Church on Sunday, May 20 at 2:00pm to hear stories of service from Omar Lapp and John Hostettler. Omar and John served in post-WWII Europe in PAX and MCC respectively. The event will be moderated by Ken Sensenig, Assistant Executive Director of MCC East Coast. Questions: June Landis 717-917-0430 phone/text.

**NEXT SOUP AND STORY** is Wednesday, May 2 at Merv and June Landis' home. Drop in for a simple meal from 5:00-6:30pm, speaker to follow until 7:30pm. All are welcome to join us for this evening of fellowship and learning together. Questions: June's cell: 717-917-0430

**ACC SERVICE TEAM TO PUERTO RICO.** Join teams from various ACC congregations to help repair and rebuild the community of Aibonito, Puerto Rico. ACC is partnering with 2gether In Mission to send three teams of 10-14 people on week-long trips to Puerto Rico to help the local Mennonite church, its school, and the surrounding community rebuild after Hurricane Maria. Trip dates are: June 2-9; July 14-21; August 11-18. The cost per person is \$800. Interested persons should apply individually between April 29 and May 14 for any weeks available. Groups will be filled on a first come-first served basis. Learn more at <http://atlanticcoastconference.net/serve/>

**AFFIRMATIONS.** June Landis, Joy Lapp and Melissa Siegrist were affirmed in a shared role as Lay Ministers of Community Life. Jill Heine, Sarah Horst and Merv Landis were affirmed as members of TCRC. Let's continue to pray for these individuals as they begin their new roles. Thank you to each of you for your willingness to serve.

**IMMEDIATE NEED:** Double-bagged grocery bags for our food pac program.

**PHOTO CHURCH DIRECTORY.** We are going to do an in-house photo directory. Vaunda Siegrist will be taking family/individual pictures on Sunday, May 6. If this date does not work for your schedule, there will be another date announced soon.

**MEDA** (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) is partnering with the City of Lancaster in hosting World Night Market on Friday, May 18, 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.

**FUNDRAISER FOR ACC YOUTH RETREAT.** Join us at Oregon Dairy on Tuesday, May 8, to help raise money for the Fall Youth Retreat at Refreshing Mountain. Dine in the restaurant from 3-8 p.m. and show the Facebook post, bring a flyer, or mention the ACC Youth Committee and Oregon Dairy will donate 20% of your bill toward the retreat.

**CHATTER, CHOW AND CHEERFUL SERVICE.** Women from 9-99 are encouraged to join in fellowship, MCC work, and a light lunch on Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at MCC's Material Resource Center in Ephrata. Bring a pint of chicken corn noodle soup, a bowl, spoon, and mug.

**REPORT FOR April 22**

Offering \$3308      Attendance 102

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