

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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June 17, 2018

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

PRAYER 8:30 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM  
WORSHIP 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Mick Sommers  
Children's Time: Kate Sommers  
Nursery: Tony & Christie Gehman  
Greeter: Cliff & Carol Wenger

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

L: What mysteries there are in God's world!

**P: We, so sophisticated, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.**

L: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen

**P: From that small seed will grow a large shrub.**

L: Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,

**P: God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.**

**ALL: Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.**

Congregational Singing  
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings  
Children's Time

Scriptures: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Mark 4:26-34  
Message: "Subversive Shalom" Jeremiah 29:4-14 Nathan Grieser\*  
Song of Response *Let there be light, Lord God* HWB #371  
Church in Prayer  
Benediction  
Sending Song

\*Nathan is director of The Shalom Project in Lancaster. The Shalom Project exists to promote wholeness and peace by cultivating a Lancaster-based community of servant leaders who are committed to living amidst diversity, connecting with community, and engaging in intentional faith formation.

### THIS WEEK

Mon 8:45 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park. RV vs Weaverland 2  
Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place  
Thu 5:45 p.m. Ladies dinner @ Upohar

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A BUS TOUR & A LIVING HISTORY REENACTMENT** You are invited to participate in two upcoming events sponsored by the Sharing Servants class. The first is a living history reenactment of the life and times of free and enslaved Africans in Lancaster city and county with meal to follow (August 4, 11:00 a.m., \$38.50). The second event is an Underground Railroad bus tour from Christiana to Columbia noting sites related to the freedom seekers' journey through Lancaster County on their way to Philadelphia and then Canada, with emphasis on Mennonite, Brethren and Amish connections (November 3, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., \$55). Be sure to read the June Ridgeview Newsletter for more details! To register, contact Joyce Thomas.

**THE INGATHERING FOR JUNE** is diapers and baby wipes for the New Holland Early Learning Center. They can use all sizes of diapers, but have the greatest need for 4, 5 & 6. Mission Commission

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY** to Scott and Lisa Eldridge Smith on the death of Scott's mother, Mary "Lavelle" Smith. Funeral service is Monday, June 18, 2:00 p.m. at Wilde Funeral Home in Parkesburg. Viewing 12:30 p.m. until time of service.

**MCC IS REQUESTING RELIEF KITS FOR GUATEMALA.** Please pack in a bag or box.... MCC will put them in buckets with lids. If more convenient, bring to church and Mission Commission will see that they get to the material resource center in Ephrata. A list of the items is on the mission table in the lobby.

**REPORT FOR June 10**

Offering \$2,824.24 Attendance 121

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