

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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August 12, 2018

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

WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Etta Esch
Music: Joanne Dietzel, Sarah Rohrer
Children's Time: Joy Lapp
Nursery: Jan Stoltzfus, Julie Knauer
Greeters: Levi & Jeanmarie King

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome/Church at Work

Meeting God in Silence

Call to Worship

L: We gather to use our voices to praise the Lord.

P: **We seek the Lord and shout forth praise.**

L: We gather to ponder the wondrous work of God.

P: **We call to mind God's mighty acts.**

L: We are called to be light

P: **We carry God's hope into the shadow of the world.**

L: We are called to be salt.

P: **We enhance the lives of those around us with joy.**

L: We are called to live in God's reality.

P: **We will worship from our depths.**

All: ***We welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in Christ.***

Congregational Singing

Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Children's Time

Scriptures: Psalm 103; Luke 13:10-17

Message: *"Like Sleeping Dogs"* Isaiah 58:1-9a Pastor Mick

Song of Response *Open my eyes that I may see* HWB #517

Church in Prayer

Benediction

L: To those huddled in the shadows of fear and worry,

P: **God, send us to be light.**

L: To those whose lives and hopes have lost all flavor,

P: **Jesus, send us to be salt.**

L: To a society where love is tossed aside as easily as a food wrapper,

P: **Spirit, send us to be faithful and compassionate to everyone we meet.**

All: ***Today and together we declare our affection, our adoration and our praise for you. Amen***

Sending Song

THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Softball games @ Paradise Park

Tue 10 a.m. Alive with 55—Connie Metzler will be sharing on the topic *"Maintaining Our Brains"*. She works at Lancaster General Health Penn Medicine in memory care.

Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast at Amos' Place

Thu 5:45 p.m. Ladies' dinner at Upohar

COMING EVENTS

Sept 9, 5:00 p.m. Church picnic @ Intercourse Park

Sept 12, 7:00 p.m. Budget meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR INGATHERING for non-perishable grocery items for the food pantries at New Holland Food Bank and The Factory Ministries continues through the month of August.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are needed this fall for our Early Childhood class. Please contact Debbie Denlinger or Kate Sommers for more information.

CHURCH PICNIC, Sunday, September 9, 5:00 p.m. at Intercourse Park. Hot meat, hot side dish, drink and place settings provided. Bring: A-L side dish; M-Z dessert.

ATTENTION MEN...a group of men from Forest Hills are invested in bringing back the tradition of a Mennonite men's dinner on the Friday night during the ACC fall assembly, October 26. If you would be interested in helping to promote and shape this event, contact Les Wagner 717 575-8482.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AFRICAN SLAVE'S JOURNEY THROUGH LANCASTER COUNTY on their way to freedom in Canada? Contact Joyce Thomas in person or at 717.517.1625 or rijot@comcast.net. The Underground Railroad Bus Tour is Saturday, November 3, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost per person is \$55; board the bus and return at Ridgeview church. Tour guide is Daniel Ness.

REPORT FOR August 5

Offering \$4,595 Attendance 76

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