

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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September 23, 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: Ensemble

Children's Time: Joy Lapp

Nursery: Ron & Darlene Lapp

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome/Church at Work

Meeting God in Silence

Call to Worship

L: Just as the heavens burst forth in praise to God.....

P: We celebrate God's abundant and powerful love.

L: Day by day, and night by night.....

P: God watches over us, loving and healing us.

L: Come, celebrate with joy the love of God.

P: Open our hearts and spirits, Lord, and teach us your ways.

AMEN

Congregational Singing

Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Children's Time

Scriptures: James 3:13-18

Message: *"Finding Our God-Mirror: Lessons in Humility"*

Mark 8:27-38

Pastor Audrey

Song of Response

Church in Prayer

Benediction/Sending Song

COMING EVENTS

Oct 9 Tues 6:00 p.m. The Factory Ministries fall banquet @ Shady Maple. "Cultivating Communities, addressing the root issues of poverty one resource at a time" Ruby Payne, guest speaker.

Oct 10 Wed Family Night

Oct 17 Wed First responders night @ Ridgeview

Oct 21 Sun Installation service for Robert & Audrey Kanagy

Oct 26 & 27 ACC events (see note in announcement)

Nov 5 Community meal at East Chestnut Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Bob & Jill Heine and family. Jill's father, Harlan Hoover, died September 17. A memorial service will be held Friday, September 28, 2:00 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

DURING OUR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS on the Ridge we will enter into different ways of drawing nearer to God. During each session we will have a certain emphasis as we explore the opportunities to have a closer communion with God on a daily basis. This will include serious interaction with scripture, followed by a hands-on activity. Come, and let God surprise you! **October 10, Celebrating our Spirits...**How can we deal with the stressors that are a part of life? Join in a light-hearted exercise to relieve that tension and discuss healthy ways to cope with stress.

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VOLUNTEER at MCC Material Resource Center with New Holland Mennonite Thursday, October 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Signup sheet in the lobby.

ANNUAL ACC ASSEMBLY CELEBRATION...

Mennonite Women's Banquet, Friday, October 26

Where I go to find fresh bread? A collection of poems, songs and thoughts with Marilyn Henderson. Registration at 6pm

Meal at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$15 @ Akron Mennonite Church

Mennonite Men's Dinner, Friday, October 26 with speaker Tim Moyer,

a board member of the bi-national MC USA/MC Canada Mennonite

Men organization. Other program features include a panel discussion

on men's groups and music by Spare Parts, a local a cappella men's

quartet. Meal at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$20 @ Neffsville Mennonite Church

Annual Assembly Celebration, Saturday, October 27

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. @ Akron Mennonite Church "Centering, Building,

Sharing: Celebrating 40 years of walking with God"

Register for these event at www.atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly

SCHEDULES FOR OUR PASTORS. Audrey's office/work hours will be

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 a.m. -3:15 p.m.

Thursday and Saturday will be off, as well as a half day either Tuesday

or Friday according to family schedule. Hours will also include Sunday

morning and weekday or weekend meetings. There may be a time that

she adjusts a weekday if there is a meeting in the evening, such as

leaving early and coming back in the evening. You can reach her by

cell phone 717 327-9241. Robert's work schedule is still a little more

fluid until the end of September when he completes his commitment to

Mt. Joy Mennonite. However, you can always reach him by cell

phone 717 572-7189. Mick's schedule has dropped from full time to

half time. His office time will be most of the morning hours on

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (usually from 6:00 a.m. on) and

off on Tuesday and Friday.

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REPORT FOR September 16

Offering \$4453

Attendance: 100

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