

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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September 30, 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: Joanne Dietzel
Music: Worship Team
Children's Time: Evie Hershey
Nursery: Debbie Denlinger, Julie Sommers
Greeters: Leon & Theresa Yoder

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

L: Patient God, we know that you call us to service,
P: but we confess we often feel inadequate.
L: We love to make excuses for not doing something
P: or for doing something only half-heartedly.
L: Remind us again of your loving and guiding presence.
P: Forgive us when we stumble and falter.
L: Turn us again to you,
P: serving joyfully and confidently.
L: In these moments of silence, we confess our weaknesses in serving
you:

Call to Worship

L: Welcome in the name of the Lord!
P: We come to worship our God.
L: Open your hearts to hear God's word for you.
P: We open our spirits to receive God's healing love.
L: Sometimes we wonder how we have gotten through some difficult
situations.
P: God has been with us, lifting and comforting our spirits.
L: Sometimes we struggle and worry.

P: God's loving presence sustains and strengthens us.
L: Listen for God's call to you.
P: Lord, we are listening and seeking your guidance.
All: Come, let us worship the Lord our God!

Congregational Singing
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings
Children's Time
Scriptures: Psalm 19:7-14; Mark 9:38-50
Message: "*Honest to God*" Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Pastor Mick
Song of Response *Come, Ye Disconsolate* HWB #497
Church in Prayer
Benediction/Sending Song

COMING EVENTS

Oct 3 Wed 9:00 a.m. Food pac
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

JOYCE will be out of the office this week. Have all bulletin info to the
office Thursday morning.

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.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR/TEAM APPRECIATION MONTH. We will begin our celebration next Sunday, October 7. Check the back of the bulletin to see the persons who have accepted to serve our church family in this way. There will be a fellowship meal. A basket will be available for cards you may want to bring. Please feel free to find other ways you wish to show your appreciation any time during this month.

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

VOICES TOGETHER... MennoMedia needs your help to make the new *Voices Together* hymnal a reality by Fall 2020. Before any copies of *Voices Together* are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help MennoMedia in this final fund-raising effort. Help ensure that *Voices Together* will be affordably priced for congregations. Make a gift today and have it doubled! Give at VoicesTogetherHymnal.org. Every voice matters. Every dollar counts.

REPORT FOR September 23

Offering \$2,535 Attendance: 95

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