

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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February 3, 2019

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
Children's Time: Joy Lapp
Greeters: Chuck & Becky Hershey
Nursery: Kathy & Don Martin

Theme: Transitions are a time of facing change which may mean letting go of some things that have provided security. What can we learn about trusting God in times of transition for God's presence and substance from the life of Abram and Sarai? We will explore further the theme of transitions during the next few weeks.

Prelude
Gathering Song
Welcome/Church at work
Meet with God in Silence
Call to Worship Sing the Journey #124

Worship in Song
Receiving our Tithes and Offerings
Children's Time

Scripture: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Matthew 4:18-22
Message: "So Abram Went" Genesis 12:1-9 Pastor Mick
Song of Response *Children of the Heavenly Father* HWB #616
Church at Prayer
Benediction/Sending

Bless to me, O God, the earth beneath my feet, Bless to me O God, the path on which I go. I on your path, O God; You, O God, on my way. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY...Amish turkey dinner. Fundraiser....the youth of Ridgeview are partnering with New Holland in attending and fundraising for MennoCon19 (Mennonite Youth Convention).

NEXT SUNDAY, 8:30 A.M. Prayer

THIS WEEK

Mon 7:00 p.m. Administration Commission meeting
Wed 9:00 a.m. Food pac

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb 10 8:30 a.m. Prayer
Wed Feb 13 6:00 p.m. Family night (see note in announcements)
Sat, Mar 2 Stewardship University
Wed Mar 6 Ash Wednesday service with New Holland Mennonite @ New Holland, 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECTIONS CAFÉ is a ministry idea that was born out of the need for internet access in the Pequea student body matched with Ridgeview's resource of building and internet connection. All students in the school district are given an electronic device and many assignments are completed and submitted online, but many students do not have internet access in their homes. The mission of Connections Café would be to support 7-12th graders in the Pequea Valley School District by providing a safe and welcoming atmosphere to connect with the internet, peers and caring adults as they study/complete assignments. Your feedback is important to us. In the next several weeks, Valerie, Robert or Audrey will be visiting your Sunday School class to tell you more about the proposal, answer questions and gauge interest in this type of ministry.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2, Everence will host Stewardship University at Calvary Church, Landis Valley Road. This is an outstanding educational opportunity. Contact Etta Esch for information, 717-808-2855 or the303esch@gmail.com

BARRY & JOYCE SHIRK no longer have a landline phone. Cell numbers are: Barry 717 475-3536; Joyce 717 314-1594

MENNONITE SCHOOLS COUNCIL (MSC) Choir Festival will be hosted by Lancaster Mennonite School this spring. We are looking for persons willing host students/sponsors from Rockway Mennonite School from Canada. More details and a signup sheet are on the lobby table

FROM FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY....Thank you so much for hosting our team and the artwork at Ridgeview Mennonite on Sunday. We are grateful for the opportunity. (An "official" thank you letter is posted on the bulletin board.)

FAMILY NIGHT, Wednesday, February 13... Join us for a heartfelt time working together to serve our church and community in a loving way during our "Valentine's" themed evening. This is an all-ages group activity. Stations will be ready to complete various service projects such as blanket knotting, dried soup mix assembly, and others. These items will then be used to serve people in our church or community as needed. Also a game table will be set up for fun fellowship together.

LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL offers a matching scholarship of up to \$2,000 based on the size of scholarship a student receives from his/her congregation. The size of the Ridgeview Scholarship for LM students will be determined by the amount of money in the Mennonite Education Fund at the end of February. Contributions may be put into the Sunday morning offering and designated for the Mennonite Education Fund.

PICTURES OF CHURCH SIGNS have been coming in and are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer and additional pictures are welcome until March 1. You are also invited to send comments to Joyce in the church office on what you would like the design of the sign to communicate about our congregation. These comments will also be posted on the bulletin board.

INGATHERING FOR FEBRUARY....items for the Food Pantry at CrossNet Ministries (all items must be in date).

REPORT FOR JANUARY 27

Offering \$3532.50 Attendance: 116

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