

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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March 21, 2021

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

WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 AM

Lent 5

Deep in the Earth: Called to Deep Growth

Like a seed that falls deep into the dark, rich earth, we are called to deep growth, releasing our attachments that prevent us from bearing and offering fruit.

Gathering Song
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting of the Peace Candle
Prayer of Confession & Assurance

L: Deep calls to deep. We call to you from the depths of our hearts. We confess our resistance to being planted into your aching earth, into the way of your covenant. We confess our need for you to plant within us the joy of your salvation a willing spirit.

(Silence. Or name the forces that keep us from deep growth.)

Deep calls to deep. You call to us from the depth of your love.

All: Calling us to deep growth. We come to you, God.

Call to Worship

L: The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with Israel. I will be their God, and they will be my people

P: God, teach us wisdom in our secret hearts. Put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.

L: We trust you, God, to forgive our iniquities and remember our sin no more.

P: There is a time for everything, and sometimes, the hour is upon us.
L: Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, knowing that those who love their life will lose it.
P: "The hour has come. Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."
All: We call out to you, as you call us to deeper growth.

Scriptures: Matthew 13: 1-9
Message: *God's Grace for Your Growth* Sam Walters
Words of Blessing
Worship in Song
Benediction

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon 7:00 p.m. Administration meeting
Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac
6:30 p.m. Ministry Team
Sun, Mar 28 Fellowship meal
Fri, Apr 2 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service (virtual)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, Friday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. via zoom. Let us know if you wish to participate but do not have access to zoom.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL Sunday, March 28...dine-in or take-out available. To help with the amount of food to prepare, please RSVP. <http://ridgeviewspringmeal.rsvpify.com> or contact Melissa Siegrist (717)286-7053. Menu: ham loaf, baked macaroni & cheese, peas, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, fruit salad, dinner roll, cake.

CROSSNET MINISTRIES...virtual banquet, Tuesday, March 30, \$30/person. Banquet food will be available to pick up at Shady Maple Banquet Center in a drive thru from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The Live Stream will start at 7:00 p.m. Speaker—Scott Hamilton. RSVP by March 22, www.elancocross.org.

OFFERING March 14 \$2,090

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