

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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April 25, 2021

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

WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 AM
Worship Leader: Audrey Kanagy

Gathering Song
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship # 141 STS

Leader: Gracious God, we have come in search of Christ, the Author of Life.

All: Open the Scriptures to us that we might see Christ truly and meet Christ face to face.

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-8, 1 John 1:5-10

Message: *God's Promise of Forgiveness* Joanne Dietzel

Worship in Song

Benediction #165 STJ

Leader: May God lift up each sagging shoulder and strengthen every weakened knee;

People: may God straighten the path for each tired foot and turn to peace every embattled heart;

Leader my God so bless each merciful word and magnify every faithful deed,

All: that each root of bitterness can be pulled from the earth and the tree of life planted in its place.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon 6:30 p.m. Mission Commission meeting (zoom)

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac

6:00 p.m. Mulching around the church

Sun, May 2 & 16 11:15 a.m. – 12 noon Listening together

May 19, 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ***TRUST ME DEVOTIONAL SERIES*** created by pequea valley churches is now available on YouVersion, <http://bible.us/r/6ax> (YouVersion is an app that you need to download)

SPRING 2021 issue of **ACC Currents** is available to read on line at <https://atlanticcoastconference.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Currents-Spring-2021.pdf>
There are several printed copies on the lit rack.

WITH CAREFUL CONSIDERATION June Landis is stepping back from her responsibilities on the Community Life Commission. We thank June for her years of service and participation on the Ministry Team.

LISTENING TOGETHER...as a way of listening to God and each other, we will be holding at least two group discussion times to process the reality of the time we are in and what opportunities for renewal and direction God is giving us as a congregation. The dates are Sunday, May 2 & 16, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall with the usual pandemic precautions.

OFFERING April 18 \$5,068 **Attendance** 54

FORGIVENESS

You are invited to ponder these questions when reflecting on a relationship that is broken:

- * How does this hurt compare with what I love and value in this person or relationship?
- * Is what happened worth being as upset as I am about it?
- * In the bigger picture of my relationships, is this situation worth all the energy I give it?
- * What else is going on in my life that might account for how strongly I am holding on to this hurt? Am I stressed and tired, feeling discouraged or upset about other matters?
- * What will I gain by clinging to the wound? By letting go and moving on?

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