

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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June 27, 2021

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

You are invited to participate in the in-person class that meets in the conference room.

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Gathering Song
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (adapted HWB 729)

L: Spirit of peace, quiet our hearts.

All: **Heal our anxious thoughts, breathe on us your holy calm**

L: So that in the stillness of your presence we may open ourselves to listen and learn from your Holy Spirit.

ALL: **So that we may be renewed and transformed.**

Lighting the Peace Candle

Scripture: Psalm 62:5-8, Luke 11:5-13, Psalm 25:4-5

Message: *Ask, Seek, Knock* Pastor John Denlinger

Worship In Song

Prayer of Response (adapted HWB 720)

L: We pray for Christians everywhere,
For our denomination and Ridgeview Mennonite Church,
For faithfulness and strength to persevere in righteousness.
We pray for the whole people of God.

All: **Lord hear our prayer.**

L: We pray for the nations of the world,
For all leaders
And for those who make policy decisions.
We pray for the well-being of our global community

All: **Lord hear our prayer.**

L: We pray for those overcome by violence,
For victims of injustice or oppression,
And for those in poverty or pain.
We pray for all who need healing and peace.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: We pray for those who endure trials,
For those who are sick, those who are dying,
And for those who mourn.
We pray for all who need comfort and hope.

All: **Lord, you have heard our prayers.**
We rest in the comfort of your care,
As we pray in Jesus' name. AMEN

Benediction

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon, 7:30 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SEATING SECTIONS in the sanctuary are open for you to occupy. We invite you to gather towards the front of the sanctuary in the center sections. We continue to follow CDC guidelines...fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing.

ALIVE WITH 55 will be starting their 2021 program season September 14. Program Schedules are on the literature rack.

THANK YOU to the Ridgeview Garden Tour hosts for opening your beautiful gardens for us to enjoy. It was wonderful and we are most appreciative. Also thanks to all who participated in the visit to the gardens. So far the Garden Tour has raised \$922. Donations should be marked for the Garden Tour and put into the offering box at church or sent to Marsha Horst marked for the Garden Tour. Thank you for the donations that helps move our foyer project closer to reality.

OFFERING June 20 \$5,848.00 **ATTENDANCE** 76

SUNDAY SCHOOL THEN, NOW AND COMING.

During the Pandemic three adult Sunday School classes met for at least part of the year via zoom. The youth met both via zoom and in person, as well as some junior high activities. Children's time was via zoom on Sunday evenings.

Now two adult Sunday school classes have transitioned to an in person/zoom class Sunday 9 – 10 a.m. One meets in the conference room and is a combination of several classes and the young people/families meet in the lower level. Children's time continues via zoom on Wednesday evenings. Presently the youth meet in person on Sunday after worship.

Coming...we hope to resume a more “normal” schedule September 12. Some of the current Sunday School classes may continue as they are. Some former classes may reform depending on the availability of teachers and interest. We hope to be able to assist the formation of groups which may meet around a specific passion or purpose. For example: creation care, community connections or biblical justice. These groups may choose to meet during the Sunday school hour and/or at other times depending on their purpose/activity.

Many things about being and doing “church” has been impacted this past year. As we move forward, your patience and input is appreciated as we continue to listen to God and each other as we seek to follow Jesus as a faith community.

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