

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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September 5, 2021

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Joanne Dietzel

Gathering Song
Welcome and Announcements
Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship HWB #758

Leader: We follow Christ

People: who says, "Take up your cross."

Leader: We follow Christ

People: who bids us come and die.

Leader: We follow Christ

People: who summons us to new life.

All: The One who calls is faithful and will keep us.

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:23-27

Message: *UP: Jesus is the Center of our Faith* Pastor Audrey

Worship in Song
Benediction
Sending Song

NEXT SUNDAY....Sunday school 9:00 a.m. It is planned that we will meet in our individual classes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 14 Tue 10:00 a.m. Alive with 55... Gwen Ruth Dickinson, will be telling of her grandfather's legacy of being an inventor and spiritual leader in this area. William Chester Ruth was the son of a South Carolina slave who moved to the Gap area in the early 20th century. He became well-known in the Gap area as a blacksmith and inventor.

Sept 15 Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast

Sept 22 Wed 7:00 p.m. Congregational meeting

Oct 3 Sun Combined worship service and fellowship meal with Branch Community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ADDRESS & PHONE (effective September 2)

Ben & Ruth Stoltzfus

250 Parkview Heights Road, Apt 112

Ephrata 17522

717 738-7612

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Elaine & Larry Shirk. Elaine's mother, Catherine Bechtel, died September 1.

FACE MASKS, COVID, CDC AND RIDGEVIEW

With the surge in COVID cases comes the question of facemask when inside a building. The Administration Commission has decided to keep the wearing of facemask optional and also wants persons to feel very comfortable in wearing a facemask. It also seems prudent in light of differing perspectives among us to continue to social distance in seating during the worship service.

OCTOBER 3 JOINT WORSHIP AND FUNDRAISER MEAL

A church service on Sunday October 3 that includes both Ridgeview and Branch Community is planned to be followed by a meal to raise funds for the foyer project. Please put this date on your calendar to participate in the church service and fundraising meal.

REPORT for August 29 Offering \$1,670

WE WILL BE COLLECTING MCC relief kits for Haiti through the end of September. Plan to purchase the contents for an entire kits and bring them to church in a bag or box. MCC will provide the buckets. Below is the list of items. Thanks for your generosity in helping the many vulnerable people in Haiti!

Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (**THIN**; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)



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