

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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February 27, 2022

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 10:15 AM  
Worship Leader: Audrey Kanagy

Gathering Song  
Welcome and Announcements  
Lighting the Peace Candle  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Singing

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46 & Acts 6:1-5a  
Message:

*A Psalm and a Song: Leadership for Challenging Times*  
Dick Thomas

Commissioning of Leaders

**Leader:** Jesus has invited us to be his body in the world. As members we are called to give and receive forgiveness. We are to experience the growing Kingdom of God in our midst. We are to share the gospel in this postmodern world.

**Congregation:** *We have responded to this invitation. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have committed ourselves to being part of this body of Christ.*

**Leader:** God has given us the church for mutual support and vision, as we seek to serve God in our world.

**Congregation:** *We have again called specific people to leadership responsibilities. They are our servant leaders to help us bring life to our vision. We give thanks for the dedication of each person who gives leadership within our local body.*

**Leader:** Servant leaders are called to help us in our tasks.

**Congregation:** *We commit ourselves to pray for our servant leaders. We dedicate our Holy Spirit gifts, to be used mutually in the task of service in this church.*

**Designated Leadership Persons:** We accept with humility and dedication, the tasks you have called us to. We treasure your continued prayer support and encouragement. We will seek to be faithful to God and the calling we have received from the church.

Benediction  
Sending Song

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac  
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday  
Mar 8 Tue Tuesday Alive  
Mar 15 Tue 7:00 p.m. Bel Canto Singers from Hesston College

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTERCOURSE HERITAGE DAYS...**volunteers are needed to help with this event, June 17 & 18. There are a variety of opportunities for which to volunteer. A signup sheet is in the lobby.

**STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY** March 5, at Calvary Church. For information or to register, visit [StewardshipUniversity.com](http://StewardshipUniversity.com).

**ASH WEDNESDAY DROP-IN...**The church will be open 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. You are invited take time for quiet meditation with a self-guided prayer and receiving of ashes. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the placing of repentance ashes on the foreheads of participants as a visible symbol reminding us of Jesus' call to "Repent and believe in the Good News". Ash Wednesday also signals the beginning of the Lenten season, a time for reflection and drawing near to God.

**THANK YOU** for remembering me with your cards, prayers, and phone calls during the time of Norma's illness and death. It was much appreciated. John Gehman (717-951-5239)

**LENTEN GUIDED PRAYER 2022: SEEKING GOD'S WAYS** resource is available for individuals or groups. Engage scripture readings on your own, then share from your experience in a weekly, one-hour small group. The first Zoom gathering will be on Monday, February 28, 7:00 p.m. Participants will discern together the best time to meet weekly.

Please indicate your interest to Joanne Dietzel ([joanned@atlanticcoastconference.net](mailto:joanned@atlanticcoastconference.net) or text (717.330.0902) by February 28. Persons may request a copy of the Lenten Prayer Guide 2022 and participate in the weekly Zoom gathering

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**REPORT for February 20** Offering \$5,140 Attendance 61



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