

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
717 768-3143  
August 7, 2022

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

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:15 AM**

Worship Leader: Evie Hershey

Music: Elton Horst

Gathering Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Lighting the Peace Candle

Call to Worship God is Your Comforter. (Based on Isaiah 40:1-11)  
One: God says, "I am here for mothers bound in slavery and pain;  
I am here for fathers stripped of dignity and duty;  
I am here for children imprisoned and pressed down from birth.  
God is your comforter.

**Many: Over my head, I see trouble in the air  
There must be a God somewhere.**

One: We gather in need of an encouraging and witnessing word.  
God says, speaks, shouts: "I am eternal!"

**Many: Over my head, I see music in the air  
There must be a God somewhere.**

One: "Bruised and beaten worshippers, your slavery from sin and shame is gone,"  
Today, right now invite God among us. Tell God to come, come, come.  
Come among us, O Lord, come among the disgusted, downed, and discriminated people, so we may be encouraged and blessed.  
Come Comforter, Come!

**Many: Over my head, I see glory in the air  
Over my head, I see glory in the air  
Over my head, I see glory in the air  
There must be a God somewhere.**

Congregational Singing  
Children's Time  
Scripture: Matthew 21: 12- 17, Psalm 44, James 4:1-10  
Message: *The Beloved Community is a Lamenting Community*  
Pastor Audrey

Song of Response  
Sharing  
Prayer & Benediction  
Sending Song

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Mon 6:30 p.m.** Softball game @ Paradise Park  
**Tue 10 a.m.** Tuesday Alive...Dean & Dale Band...vocal harmonies supported by guitar, fiddle, mandolin, and bass guitar  
**Aug 17 Wed 7:00 a.m.** Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place  
**August 21** Table fellowship in the multipurpose room, communion, fellowship meal  
**Sept 11 Sun 9:00 a.m.** Congregational meeting

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY** to Shirley Nolt. Her brother, Lew Denlinger, died August 1. We extend sympathy to Val Kauffman and family on the death of her Grandma.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14,** Larry Guengerich will give the message.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** books for the fall (September – November) are in the lobby at the connections hub. Sunday school will resume September 18. Sunday, September 11, there will be a congregational meeting during the Sunday school hour.

**REPORT FOR July 31**

**Offering \$1,252.65 Attendance: 20**



**Pastoral Advisory Council**

Audrey Kanagy, Pastor  
Etta Esch

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**Ministry Leadership Team**

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