

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
717 768-3143  
April 23, 2023

*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: Etta Esch  
Music: Joanne Dietzel

May we love each other deeply and with commitment, attending to each other with affection, care, and vulnerability. May we linger in the ordinary sacredness of sharing table, sharing bread, sharing drink, sharing sorrow and pleasure. May our feasting together build a community from which we find our sense of courage and perceive our interdependence; may we find our lives and well-being impossible to disentangle. That we might keep watch for each other. That we may know joy together even when afraid. That we may stay by each other's side. . That we may remain loyal to ourselves, to each other, to God, even when we tremble. May we hear a call to love that is rooted in solidarity - a with-ness that is lasting and takes on flesh in the ordinary and extraordinary opportunities for us to love and witness. (Adapted from *Enfleshed* a Facebook Group)

Prelude  
Gathering Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings  
Lighting the Peace Candle

Call to Worship  
Congregational Songs

Children's Time  
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:3, 6-12; Luke 24:13-35  
Message: *On the Road Again* Dick Thomas

Communion  
Benediction  
Sending Song

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac  
6:30 p.m. Mulching

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**APRIL 30, GO! SUNDAY.** There will not be anything planned at Ridgeview. However, the following options are available for your consideration:

~John Denlinger will be preaching at New Holland Mennonite Church and **all are welcome to attend.** The worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. Sunday school begins at 9:00 a.m.  
~Meet & Eat at Smokehouse BBQ (Plain & Fancy Farm, 3121 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird-in-Hand, PA). Plan to arrive at **11:30 a.m.** and enjoy eating together with other people in our faith community. If you would like to Meet and Eat and need transportation, please contact Joyce Shirk at the church office (717.768.3143 or [office@ridgeviewmennonite.net](mailto:office@ridgeviewmennonite.net)).  
~Attend New Holland Mennonite Church **and** Meet & Eat at Smokehouse BBQ

**JOYCE THOMAS** will be having hip replacement surgery tomorrow at LGH.

**THANK YOU,** Ridgeview, for the many ways in which you showed us your love and gratitude; cards, gifts, kind words and hugs. We love you all and will keep you in our prayers. Audrey & Robert

**IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE** I will be graduating from the Center for Justice & Peacebuilding (CJP) on May 7. I will be receiving a master's in Restorative Justice. As part of my program, I will present a capstone presentation on Friday, May 5 at noon. I will present in person in Harrisonburg, VA and it will also be available via Zoom. I anticipate most people will attend via Zoom with a handful of people in person. It will also be recorded. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please let me know if you would like the Zoom link or recording.  
Jill Heine

REPORT FOR April 16  
Offering \$2,806

Attendance 92



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