

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
717 768-3143
April 9, 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: Pastor Audrey
Music: Joanne Dietzel

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

Congregational Song
Call to Worship (based on Psalm 118)
L: Open *wide* to us the gates of justice so that we may enter
P: We give thanks to the Lord
L: This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous will go through it.
P: We praise God because You answered us and have become our salvation.
L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the very stone that holds together the entire foundation. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Congregational Songs
The Resurrection: Matthew 28:1-10
Children's Time

Congregational Songs
Fully Alive in Christ: Acts 10:34-43

Congregational Songs
Living the New Life: Colossians 3:1-4

Invitation

This Lenten season we have looked at how Jesus is shaping us and what it means to be created in the image of God. The colors in our visual help remind us of the specific focuses throughout Lent.

Red – We are shaped by testing
Orange – We are shaped by new birth
Blue – We are shaped by thirst
Yellow – We are called to the light
Green – We are called to life
Purple – We are called to worship
Gold – We are fully alive in Christ

Congregational Song
Benediction
Sending Song

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tue 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Alive...Connie Metzler will speak on "maintaining brain care as we age." She is the program coordinator and nurse case manager for the Alzheimer and Memory Care Program at Lancaster General Penn Medicine.

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac

April 19, Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place
6:30 p.m. Spring clean up

April 22 ACC Spring Assembly @ African Community Church of Lancaster

April 26, Wed 6:30 p.m. Mulching

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 16....Farewell service for Audrey and fellowship meal.

KLAUDIA SMUCKER will be serving as interim pastor at Ridgeview beginning in May.

SPRING CLEAN UP AND MULCHING AT THE CHURCH...

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m., clean up/edging/shrub trimming in the flower beds and Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., mulching.

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).

~Attend New Holland Mennonite Church and Meet & Eat at Smokehouse BBQ

REPORT FOR April 2

Offering \$3,470 Attendance 69



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