

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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May 21, 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: Shirley Nolt & Bonnie Winters

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

Call to Worship

L: We are a covenant people, called to God by God, generation to generation.

P: We are a covenant people called to Jesus by Jesus losing our life to gain our life.

All: *We are a covenant people called to church by the church weaving together the strong and the weak.*

L: Renamed.

P: **Reborn.**

All: *Renewed.*

We gather ourselves in this community of believers.

We gather ourselves together to worship.

Congregational Songs

Children's Time

Scripture: Romans 12: 9-16

Message *Experiencing Community* Carl Edwards

Carl is Director of Development @ Crossnet Ministries. Carl was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. He received his B.A. in

Bible and Masters in Leadership from Lancaster Bible College. Carl is married to Mary Edwards and has two children, Macklyn and Lincoln.

Response Song
Installation Service
Benediction
Sending Song

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon 6:30 p.m. Softball game @ Paradise Park

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac

May 30 Tue 7 p.m. Search Committee meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARM WELCOME to Klaudia Smucker as our interim pastor. Please reach out and welcome her, get to know her and keep her and the congregation in your prayers.

OUR SEARCH COMMITTEE will have their first meeting, Tuesday, May 30. Remember them in prayer....Jill Heine, Etta Esch, Sam Walters, Kate Sommers, Daniel Jacke.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Bill & Joanne Zimmerman on the death of Bill's sister, Martha Stauffer and to Janet & Dennis Shirk on the death of Janet's sister-in-law, Millie Kunkel.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 28 -Dawn Ranck Hower, pastor New Holland Mennonite Church, will give the message

June 4 - Klaudia Smucker

June 11 - First Sunday of "Come to the Water" sermon series - Mick Sommers

June 18 - Celebrate 2023 Graduates Sunday

July 2 - Receiving church membership transfers--Steffen Sommers and Sam Walters

BRANCH COMMUNITY will be changing their worship starting time from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. today.

GIVE THANKS that Jan Stoltzfus had a successful surgery and now is recovering at home. It will be several days for test results to determine if the cancer has spread and if further treatment will be required. Pray for her continued recovery and for a sense of peace for Jan and Merv as they wait.

THANK YOU to Jim Lapp and Lapp Lumber for the donation of mulch for the church.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE approved a fund for chapel renovations; earmark your contribution "chapel fund."

SELAH'S SONG...ACC and several Lancaster area congregations are excited to be partnering with Theatre of the Beat on their new show, Selah's Song! A heartwarming musical that tells the story of a young girl whose courage inspired a village, and whose song became an anthem for peace. Mark Sunday, June 18th at 6:30pm at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church in your calendars! Admission by donation.

REPORT FOR May 14

Offering \$2,091 Attendance 62



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