

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
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May 7, 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:** Dick Thomas  
**Music:** Sam Walters

Prelude  
Gathering Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship HWB #659

Lighting the Peace Candle  
Passing the Peace  
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings  
Congregational Songs

Children's Time  
Praying the Lord's Prayer  
Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40  
Message: *This Is My Story* Omar Lapp

Song of Response  
Benediction  
Go, knowing you are beloved by God.  
Go, praising God for the good news in Jesus Christ.  
Go, living the message of God's grace, peace and love. Amen.

Sending Song

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tue 10 a.m.** Tuesday Alive...The Dean & Dale Band (Dean Hertzler and Dale Stoltzfus). Vocal harmonies supported by guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass guitar and rhythm make up the concert.

**Wed 9:00 a.m.** Food Pac

**May 17 7:00 a.m.** Men's Breakfast @ Amos' Place

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY** to Ruth & Ben Stoltzfus. Ruth's sister, Emma Riehl, died April 22.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** adult lesson books for the summer quarter are available in the lobby on the counter.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jesse Kanagy recipient of the 2022-2023 Lark Award at Hesston College. The award is based on excellence in leadership, academics and service. Jesse will graduate from Hesston College this month.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for Intercourse Heritage Days, Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17. For information how to volunteer, go to the website...[www.intercourseheritagedays.com](http://www.intercourseheritagedays.com)

**IF STAYING IN YOUR HOME as you age is your goal, and you live in Lancaster or Lebanon County, PA,** consider attending a free seminar to learn more. Landis Communities & Friends Life Care have collaborated to offer flexible and comprehensive long-term care plans, including expert care coordination and financial benefit, for those aged 40-85. In-Person Seminar on Continuing Care is set for Tuesday, May 23rd from 1:00-2:30pm in the High Foundation Auditorium on the campus of Landis Homes. Register at <https://www.friendslifecare.org/landis/> or by contacting Joy Albright, 717-381-3599 or [jalbright@landis.org](mailto:jalbright@landis.org)

**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 will be by donation. Thanks to Blossom Hill, James Street, Akron, and East Chestnut Street Mennonite Churches, along with ACC's Peace & Justice Committee, for partnering on this event.

**REPORT FOR April 23**

Offering \$7,520

Attendance 66



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