

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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December 16, 2018

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Dick Thomas
Music: Elton Horst & Team
Children's Time: Evie Hershey
Nursery: Marie Stoltzfus, Charlotte Lapp
Greeters: Jeff & Melissa Siegrist

Advent 3 – Rejoicing in God's Justice

On this third Sunday of Advent we rejoice and join with the voice who calls out from the wilderness, converting us to the way of God's justice. Out of this rejoicing comes the call to make changes in the way we live so that this justice may be shared with others.

Prelude
Gathering Song
Welcome/Church at Work
Meeting God in Silence
Call to Worship *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* String Ensemble

Lighting the Advent Candle
Worship in Song
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Mixed Ensemble
In The Bleak Midwinter & O Come, All Ye Faithful
Children's Time
Scriptures: Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7;
Message: "What Should We Do?" Zephaniah 3:14-20; Luke 3:17-18
Pastor Robert

Song of Response *Comfort, Comfort, O My People*
Church in Prayer
Benediction/Sending Song

TODAY... Youth going to Welsh Mountain (meet 6 p.m. @ RV)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 23...

9:00-10:00 Fellowship time (No Sunday school)
10:15 Worship

THIS WEEK

Wed 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast at Amos' Place
9:00 a.m. Food Pac

COMING EVENTS

Dec 24 Mon 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSSIBLE NEW CHURCH SIGN. Last Sunday one picture of a sign for consideration was posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please remember to send sign pictures that you like to Joyce (office@ridgeviewmennonite.net) as we discern if we should replace the current church sign and if so what should a new sign look like. The more people that get involved the better our eventual decision will be. We look forward to more pictures on the bulletin board and are looking at a process for you to be involved in to help make a decision that seems best for our congregation at this time.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY... Junior and senior high youth of Ridgeview, Meadville and New Holland Mennonite churches. Come for an evening of fun, fellowship and food @ Ridgeview from 8:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m. (Optional pick up at 12:30 a.m.)

INGATHERING FOR DECEMBER...(new) hats, scarfs, gloves, mittens.

PRINTED COPIES OF THE December newsletter are on the lit rack.

YOUTH COLLABORATION. Ridgeview, New Holland and Meadville churches will be working together to provide spiritual formation and fellowship for our youth and junior high, as well as fund raising for the 2019 Mennonite Youth Convention which they will attend as one group. More details of this venture will be in the January newsletter.

JUNIOR YOUTH will be attending the Jr. High Retreat at Camp Hebron, January 4-6.

REPORT FOR December 9

Offering \$4500 Joining Together \$4,319.50

Year to date Joining Together \$5,443 Attendance: 100

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