

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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February 28, 2021

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

WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 AM

Deep in the woods: Called to deep commitment
Lent 2

We are transformed by God as we follow God's voice along the path of life, a voice calling us to deep commitment. Even when our path leads deep into unfamiliar woods, as we lose ourselves – we are found.

Gathering Song
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

L: God, you ask us to set our minds on you, to walk before you and be blameless. You teach us what matters, and you do not hide your face from us.

P: **With each step along the path, we are transformed into who you made and called us to be.**

L: God, you teach us that when we lose our life, we save it.

P: **With each step along the path, we hope against hope in your promises.**

L: God, you say you will make us exceedingly fruitful, that you will bless us.

P: **With each step along the path, we take up our cross and follow you.**

All: *We believe your everlasting covenant is to be God to us, and that we will live forever. We call out to you, as you call us deeper into this covenant.*

Lighting the Peace Candle

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

L1: Deep calls to deep.

P: **We call to you from the depths of our hearts.**

L2: We confess that sometimes we have stayed on the edges.
Not listening to each other.

Not taking the path you show.

L1: We confess when we have strayed from the way.

Silencing suffering.

Forfeiting life.

Silence (what keeps us from deep commitment?)

L1: Deep calls to deep.

P: **You call to us from the depth of your love.**

All: *Calling us to deep commitment. We come to you, God*

Song *Deep Calls to Deep*

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Message: *Deep in the woods: Called to deep commitment*

Pastor Audrey

Prayer

Benediction

Congregational Singing

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac

Sun, Mar 28 Fellowship meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIDGEVIEW IS PARTICIPATING in creating a community devotional book for the weeks between Easter and Pentecost. As a collection of churches in the Pequea Valley area we wanted to offer some encouragement to you even during this time of uncertainty. Together we have written Trust Me, a devotional book designed to be read five days a week for seven weeks. We hope this resource can help you find confidence to depend on the promises of God during this time of uncertainty. The final product will be available via several forms of social media, including Facebook as well as in hard copy. If you would prefer a hard copy, please let the office know so that we can give an accurate number before printing.

REUZIT ON STATE, a thrift store supporting the work of MCC, has opportunities for volunteers in the processing and retail departments. As we continue to process and sell donated items, we have been maintaining COVID-19 precautions such as required masking, surface sanitation and by maintaining social distancing for volunteers, shoppers, and staff. We encourage you to bring a friend and serve together. At this time, we are also able to accommodate evening service opportunities for groups. Please call June Landis, Volunteer Coordinator at 717-618-2726 or at voldev@reuzit.org for more information or to arrange a tour of the processing facility and store. We invite you to join us and find your place to serve locally, with global impact, at ReUzit on State!

OFFERING FOR February 21 \$4,667 Attendance: 42

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