

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
717 768-3143  
June 6, 2021

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

**OUTDOOR SERVICE**  
**Dedication of Pollinator Garden**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Stones and stars, mountains and meadows, sunshine and soil, water, and wind.

**People: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.**

Leader: Honeybees and hyacinths, butterflies and bee balm, caterpillars and columbine, purple cone flowers and people.

**People: The world and all who live in it.**

***All: Praise the Lord all the earth!***

Scripture Reading Psalm 65

Introduction of the Pollinator Garden project and participants

Sharing: Heidi, Emily, Marcie, and Lindsay

Dedication

Leader: God bless this garden

Through which your glory shines,

**People: May we see in its beauty the wonder of your love.**

Leader: God bless the soil

Rich and teeming with life,

**People: May we see in its fertility the promise of new creation.**

Leader: God bless this garden

As you bless all creation with your love,

**People: May we see in its glory your awesome majesty.**

Prayers and Praises

We invite you to include a prayer of blessing for the garden or words of praise to God for creation. Bring them forward and hang them on the line or we can hang it for you.

Music/Singing

Sending/Tree Planting

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**Wed, June 16, 7:00 a.m.** Men's breakfast

**Sun, June 13, 10:15 a.m.** Listening Time

**June 20, Sun 1:00-5:30 p.m.** Ridgeview Garden Tour

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LISTENING TOGETHER...**Join in one more session of the Listening Together gatherings on Sunday, June 13, after the morning service from 11:15-12:00. Bag lunch to follow. We will focus on transformation – becoming more like Jesus in our being and doing as well as “what is next”? Planning for the year to come. Scripture text to ponder: Psalm 139:23-24 and Proverbs 3:5-6. We will also look at the resource: [Ten Considerations for Post-Covid-19 Church.](#)

**SAVE THE DATE...**Ridgeview will be having a day of service at the MCC Material Resource center on August 9. This will be a “come when you can, and stay as long as you want” event. There will be a sign-up sheet available in July, as MRC needs to know how many will be attending, but please put this on your calendar. We are all ready to get out and do things, so this will be a fun and connection-building activity of service to our world.

**UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION...**

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**WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO:**

Merv & June Landis on the death of Merv's father, Mervin Landis.  
Marie Stoltzfus on the death of her sister, Grace Anne Kennel Zimmerman.

**IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED** in learning more about or engaging in either of these ministry opportunities, please let anyone on the Leadership Team know.

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake: Our mission is to ignite the power of faith communities in the Chesapeake region to honor all of Creation by working together to protect and restore our shared watershed. <https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/>

Mennonite Men JoinTrees is our campaign to plant one million trees by 2030. This campaign targets climate change—an existential threat to life on our planet. By increasing tree and forest cover with this JoinTrees campaign, our goals are to help: (1) mitigate global warming, (2) serve climate justice, and (3) sustain biodiversity. Our vision is a healthy, thriving planet where God's abundant life of shalom is enjoyed by all from generation to generation. <https://www.mennonitemen.org/jointrees>

**OFFERING** May 30 \$1,150

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