

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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August 22, 2021

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

JOURNEY TO MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING 9:00 AM
Re Engaging event in the multipurpose room (gym).

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Debbie Denlinger

Gathering Song
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Do you desire to continue in what you have learned in the past and be open to new learning as well?

People: Yes, we want to continue to learn.

Leader: Do you want to use your mind to study God's word and God's world; your eyes, hands and ears to learn; and your tongues to discuss, question and probe?

People: Yes, we want to study God's word and world and to listen and discern together.

Leader: Do you celebrate ideas, numbers, words and skills? Do you celebrate puzzles, paints, colors, imagination, instruments, the Bible and more?

People: Yes, we celebrate learning and pursue it with joy!

Leader: Do you desire to be nudged to continue learning when it is easy, as well as when it is difficult?

People: Yes, we desire the Holy Spirit to prompt us to keep learning and to not be discouraged.

Leader: Are you willing to study and gain fresh insights regardless of your age?

People: Yes, we want to be life-long learners.

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer. It is our desire to serve you and others. Help us to use the things we learn to meet the challenges of this world and to remain faithful to you as we continue our journey through life.

(Adapted: Sheri Dunham Haan, Christian Schools International, Grand Rapids, Michigan)

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Scriptures: Psalm 19:7-11; John 5:39-40

Message: *Learning by Wondering and Wandering* John Denlinger

Worship in Song

Back to School Prayer & Blessing

Benediction

(Following the benediction there will be a brief period of time for individuals gathered, in person, to share.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 14 Tue Alive with 55

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 is a GO! Sunday. Instead of going somewhere else, we are planning a different kind of gathering in our building. Our spiritual practice is celebration and so we plan to celebrate by fellowship and fun together. Celebration comes to us as the result of all the spiritual disciplines having done their work in our lives. We will meet in the multi-purpose room for a time of scripture, song, games, visiting, food, and fun together. We hope it can be a time of reconnection and refreshment.

*Bring your favorite table game to play or lawn game, weather permitting

*We will have adult and children's coloring pages, so bring your favorite colored pencils or pens

*We will supply drinks and snacks as well.

*There will be information about the upcoming adult Sunday School options/plans

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10:00 AM will be the first event for Alive with 55. William Chester Ruth was the son of a South Carolina slave who moved to the Gap area in the early 20th century. He became well-known in the Gap area as a blacksmith and inventor. His granddaughter, Gwen Ruth Dickinson, will be telling of her grandfather's legacy of being an inventor and spiritual leader in this area.

REPORT for August 15 Offering \$3,222 Attendance 62

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