

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529
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January 1, 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: Joanne Dietzel

Prelude Joanne (piano), Evie (flute), Earl (bass)
Gathering Song *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*
Prayer

Gathering Words

- L: A Savior has appeared in a Bethlehem manger.
Hurry to receive God's loving-kindness.
- P: **Our God has called us a holy people.
God has gathered us to redeem us.**
- L: This is a time for renewal and rebirth.
Dare to embrace the hope of eternal life.
- P: **Light is dawning; glory is revealed.
Rejoice and give thanks to our God.**
- L: Let God's healing grace transform you.
Receive the salvation God has promised.
- P: **We have come to receive God's gifts.
We have come to worship and praise our God.**
- All: *Come, Lord Jesus Come!*

Song: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Lighting the Advent Candles John & Debbie Denlinger
Bonnie Winters

Song *Hope is a Candle*
Scripture I: Isaiah 52:7-10 Rick & Heidi Loncosky, Evie Hershey
Song *Go Tell it on the Mountain*

Scripture II: Matthew 1:1-17 Audrey Kanagy, Dan Dietzel
Song *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem*
Scripture III: Luke 1:26-38 Etta Esch, Debbie Denlinger, Dan Dietzel

Song *The First Noel* (vs. 1,2)
Scripture IV: Luke 2:1-7 Rick Loncosky, Evie Hershey, John Denlinger
Song *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
Scripture Luke 2:15-20 Earl & Etta Esch
Song *There Were Angels Hovering Round*
Scripture John 1:1-14

Meditation *He Made His Home Among Us* Pastor Audrey
Song *He Came Down*
Prayer
Benediction
Postlude *Joy to the World* (vs. 1,2,4)
HWD #318

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food Pac

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY to the families who have recently lost loved ones...
Walt & Sara Bushong on the death of Walt's mother
Donald & Kathy Martin on the death of Kathy's mother
The Rhoda Beiler family
Anna Esh on the death of her brother

REPORT FOR December 18
Offering \$3,300 Year End \$1,009
Attendance (12/18) 78

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Audrey Kanagy, Pastor

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Sing For Joy: Your God Reigns