

Community News

World Refugee Day Outdoor Concert: Friday, June 18, 5 p.m. Binns Park, Lancaster City. Enjoy the musical genius of Jeol Makeci and NGGBC on Music for Everyone's Music Friday! Bring a blanket, grab some food from The KABAB Station @247QueenStLancasterPA (10% if you mention Church World Service Lancaster). Check Joel and NGGBC out here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLLWc8l1lqY>

Ridgeview Garden Tour" Sunday, June 20, 1-5:30 p.m. View a variety of local, private gardens. Start at Ridgeview Mennonite Church. See the newly added pollinator garden! Participants will then receive a flyer with locations and addresses to visit on the self-paced tour. No registration required. By donation, box located at pollinator garden. (Rain Date: Sunday, June 27). Proceeds benefit Ridgeview's community welcoming renovations.

Help MCC respond to conflict in Gaza: The recent violence has made poor humanitarian conditions in Gaza worse, at a time when hospitals were already overwhelmed with COVID-19. Hundreds of homes have been destroyed and damaged with thousands displaced. Your gifts will help MCC partners provide emergency relief, like emergency food, hygiene supplies, household items, housing reconstruction and trauma healing. Thank you for supporting vulnerable families; your compassion and care will be felt across borders and walls. **DONATE** by calling MCC toll-free at (888) 563-4676 or visit mcc.org/gaza-relief. **TAKE ACTION** with the MCC Washington Office. Urge an end to violence in Israel and Gaza by visiting mcc.org/washington.

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There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. In the next weeks, we'll dig deep into the bold and untold stories of those often overlooked in our biblical narratives, hoping these characters remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace.

Gathering & Praising God

Call to Worship/Prayer
What is this place? (WB 1)

Jenn Esbenschade

Hearing God's Voice

"Making Waves: Tyler Clark: Drummer" Dawn Kaczor
Sermon: *"The woman who refused to be objectified
by her husband"* Brenda Martin Hurst
Scripture: Esther 1-2:17
Faces of MY Faith (see below)

Responding

God of grace and God of glory (WB 366)
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

God be with you (WB 430)
Benediction

Praise Team: Dawn Kaczor, Elsa Lantz, Seth Lantz, Steven Lantz

Faces of MY Faith

As you journey with the biblical characters in this series, we invite you to name the faces of your own faith and reflect on how they have impacted you. You may wish to name friends, family members, mentors, pastors, public figures, strangers—consider anyone and everyone who has made a lasting impact on your faith.

Face of My Faith: _____(name)

Impact:

June 6, 2021

Attendance: 41 • Church Offering: \$1,450.00

Upcoming Events

All activities are on zoom unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday, June 15: "Sprouts for Peace Garden" work, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 20, 10 a.m. Worship by Zoom

Sunday, June 27, 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary!!!

12:45 p.m. Underground Railroad Car Tour

Church News

Congratulations to Myla Esbenshade on her 8th grade graduation from Locust Grove Mennonite School on **June 3**.

Underground Railroad Car Tour through Southern Lancaster County. Sunday afternoon, **June 27**. Meet at church at 12:45 p.m. Daniel Ness will lead a 3-hour tour in our cars (feel free to car pull with other people). We will connect by cell phones set on speaker for the tour and stop at locations along the way for additional details. Pack a picnic lunch to eat together at a park at the end of the tour. The cost for the tour is covered by the church budget. No need to RSVP, just show up by 12:45 p.m.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord" (Psalm 122:1) We are planning to worship again in person in the sanctuary beginning on **June 27**. The worship service will also be available by Zoom. Specific details about the in-person worship services will be shared the week before June 27 based on the CDC guidelines that are available at that time.

CrossNet Ministries "Student Backpack Giveaway:" We will be collecting backpacks and school supplies during the month of July. Details coming soon.