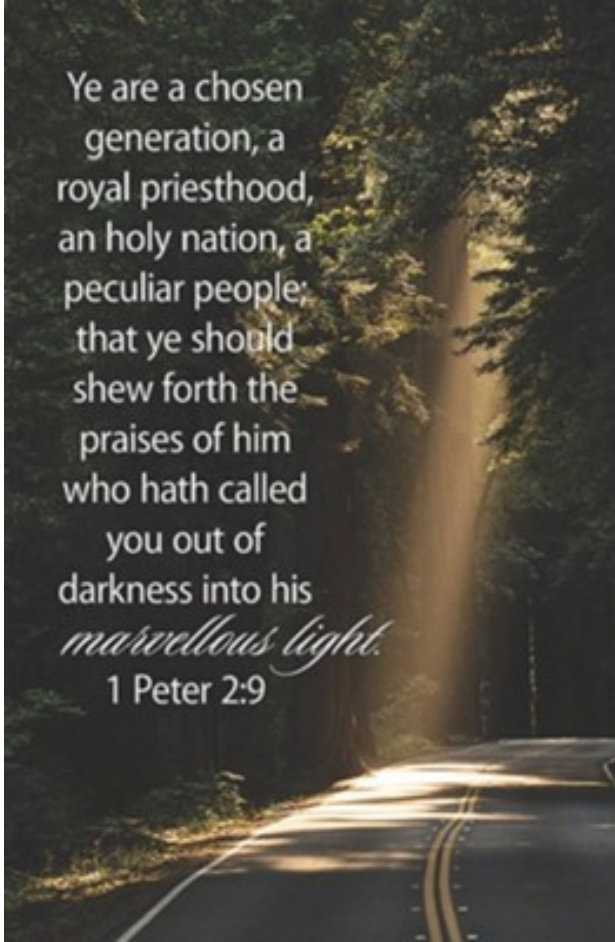


Groffdale Mennonite Church



Ye are a chosen
generation, a
royal priesthood,
an holy nation, a
peculiar people;
that ye should
shew forth the
praises of him
who hath called
you out of
darkness into his
marvellous light.
1 Peter 2:9

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Groffdale Mennonite Church

Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers
passionately committed to Jesus as Lord
through worship, nurture, and outreach.

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Prelude by Joe Jaskolka

Opening Song led by Anne Martin

Welcome and Call to Worship by Brian Snader

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and EMM

20% Landis Home Benevolent Fund

Children's Time led by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Worship songs led by Anne Martin

Scripture: I Peter 2: 1-10

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Living Stones and a Chosen People"

This sermon is the second in a series focusing on
the life and witness of Menno Simons.

Song of Response

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Including Ushers Glen and Joyce Shenk, Projectionist

Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Jeff Martin, Live Stream

Operator Chris Martin, Camera Operator Mim Auken,

Nursery Workers Krista Snader and Sandy Lindsey.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for continued healing for Kathy Weaver Wenger after her surgery last week.

Pray for Clarence Martin as he recovers after several days in the hospital this week.

Pray for the family of Irvin Martin who passed away last week. Pray for Irvin's wife Louise and their children during this time of grieving and adjustment.

Pray for Caeley Zimmerman as she holds her senior recital on Saturday May 4.

Pray for Paul and Edith Gehman in the midst of recent health challenges.

Pray healing and relief from pain for Angelica Prins as she still experiences intense pain near her pacemaker incision.

Pray for James and Melani as they prepare for their daughter Rebecca's wedding when they are in PA this summer.

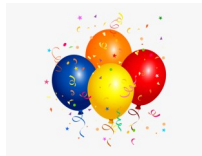
Pray for the people of Kenya who are experiencing severe flooding.

Pray for the people of India during this month of elections. The outcome of these elections will have a very significant impact on the freedom of Christians throughout the country.

Morning Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 8:30am in the Conference Room. Everyone is invited to join this group for a meaningful time of prayer and fellowship.

Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 9am. Bring a finger food to share for the luncheon; sandwiches will be provided. The group welcomes any new members that would like to join!

The Sewing Circle would find it helpful to have a sewing machine at church rather than carrying one in on sewing day. They are looking for a basic used machine in good working order for hemming knotted comforters for MCC. If you have one you would like to donate or lend, please contact Mag Nolt or Ruthie Umble.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO ELAINE ZUCK: Sunday, May 5

TODAY: Rachel Gavilondo: Sunday May 5

Marlin Zimmerman: Tuesday, May 7

Deborah Buckwalter: Thursday, May 9

Roy Reiff: Thursday, May 9

Doug Hoover: Saturday, May 11

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Lester and Alice Reiff: Monday, May 6

James and Melani Wenger: Tuesday, May 14

The Leadership Team would like to thank the congregation for their strong affirmation in renewing a 2-year elder term for Miriam Auker and a 3-year elder term for Lee Zimmerman. We are grateful for God's provision of leaders for our church.

We are looking for more people to help with projection. If you are computer literate and are interested in learning how to project songs and Power Point presentations for our Sunday services, let Pastor Tom or Pastor Krista know.

Copies of the minutes from the April 17 Administrative Team meeting are on the back table.



Note for quests and visitors

We are so glad you are joining us for worship this morning and we hope you come again. We invite you to fill out one of the guest cards found on the back of the church benches and place the completed card in the offering basket.

OFFERING

Listed below are the totals for last week's offering and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Program Fund \$4,470.00

Serving Next Sunday, May 12-Mother's Day

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter

Sermon: Pastor Krista Snader

Projectionist: Janessa Eshleman

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Livestream Operator: Jim Evans

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

Offering: Leadership Support

Nursery: Ruthie Umble



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