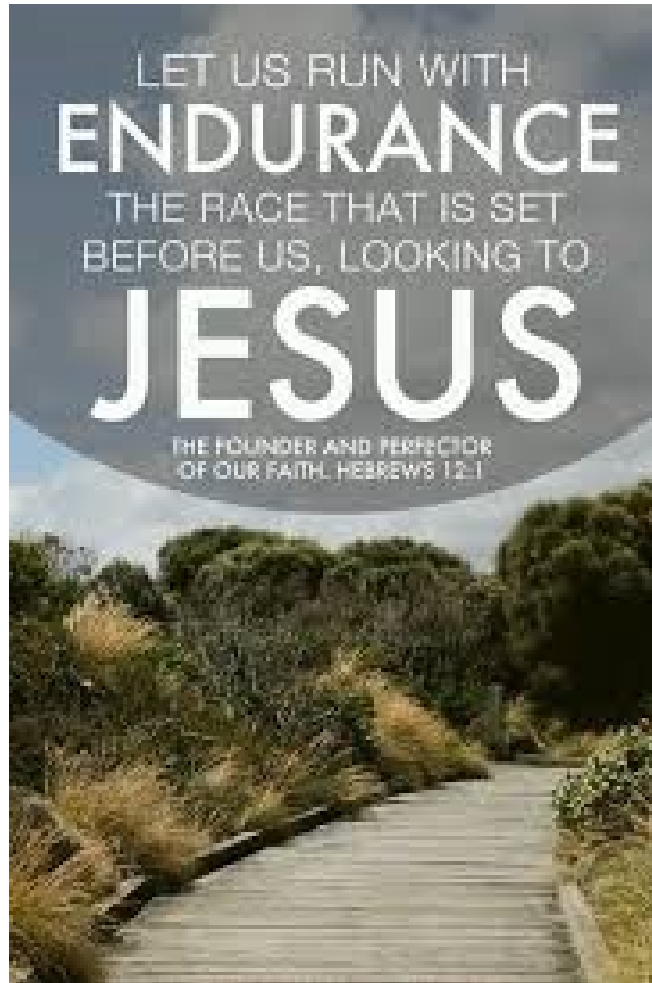


***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



June 2, 2024

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 Brian Snader

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Krista Snader

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries & EMM

20% Fairmount Homes Benevolent Fund

Recognition of Graduates:

Kayley Eshleman from Messiah University

Janessa Eshleman from Ephrata High School

Caeley Zimmerman from Hinkletown Mennonite School

Praise team led by Ray Horst, Jim Evans, Joe Jaskolka

Scripture: Hebrews 10: 19-22, 12: 1-3

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Let Us Run With Perseverance”

Song of Response

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Glen and Joyce Shenk, Projectionist Diane Weaver,
Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream Operator Chris
Martin, Camera Operator Mim Auken, Nursery Workers
Dawn Moore and Sandy Lindsey.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for our graduates, Janessa, Caeley and Kayley as they celebrate this accomplishment and prepare for their next season of life.

Continue to pray for employment opportunities for the Djari/Abdelkerim family in Columbia.

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

Pray for Andres and Angelica as they come to PA on June 11 and live in the 170 house for several months. Pray especially that Angelica can experience relief from pain and good progress on some medical issues.

Continue to pray for healing and recovery for Lexi Kreiner's six-month old son, Colton.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he arrives home from India on Saturday.

Pray for Clair and Pat Mast as they prepare to move to Ohio next week.

Pastor Tom and Janessa to Ireland

Pastor Tom and his daughter Janessa will be traveling and backpacking in Ireland from June 11-21. They plan to hike several days on the Dingle Trail which is located on the Dingle peninsula on the western coast of Ireland. They also hope to climb Saint Patrick's prayer mountain (Croagh Patrick) and to visit Northern Ireland and learn about the conflicts and peacemaking efforts that have been part of this nation's experience. Thank you for prayers as Tom and Janessa take this adventure.

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, June 4 at 9am. They welcome any new member that would like to join them.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jose Gavilondo: Wednesday, June 5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Harold and Jean Wisler: Tuesday, June 4

Jeff and Connie Martin: Saturday, June 8

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who wants to become members at Groffdale. Towards the end of the summer we will have a special Sunday morning worship service to receive new members. Please talk to Pastor Tom or Pastor Krista if you may be interested in becoming a member.

SAVE THE DATES!

On **Sunday June 9th**, Gani and Adile Smolica will share with us about their pastoral work in Kosovo. They are good friends of Lee and Lisa Zimmerman. During the Sunday School hour Gani and Adile will give a presentation with photos that describes their life in Kosovo and they will share their testimony. Everyone is welcome to meet in the All-Purpose room at 9am for this presentation. Gani will share a sermon with us during the 10am worship service.

Everyone is invited to a Father's Day breakfast (egg casserole and bacon will be served!) on **Sunday, June 16th** at 9am in the All-Purpose Room. Sunday School classes will not meet.

You are invited to a "Meet and Greet" with Andres and Angelica Prins on **Sunday June 30th** from 6-8pm here at Groffdale. Light refreshments will be served. Come hear how God is using them among the people of North Africa, Southern Europe and the broader Mediterranean region.



A team has been formed who will be giving oversight to our camping activities at Woodcrest Retreat

July 12-14. If you would like to camp on Friday and Saturday nights, please make reservations by signing up on the paper sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church or by contacting Keith Stoltzfus at knkjs@gmail.com or 717-286-8565. Costs of campsites are \$35 per night for church participants. Checks can be made out to Groffdale 'Mennonite Church with memo "camping" and placed in "Church Office" mailbox. Please place cash payments in an envelope with a note indicating your name and "Woodcrest camping".



***Welcome* 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!

Leadership Support	\$4,136.00
Church Facilities	240.00

Serving Next Sunday, June 9

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Lee Zimmerman

Praise Team: Lisa, Linda, Caeley

Sermon: Gani Smolica from Kosovo

Projectionist : Janessa Eshleman

Sound Tech: Jeff Martin

Livestream Operator: Jim Evans

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin

Offering: Church Facilities

Nursery: Ruthie Umble and
Fern Bauman



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