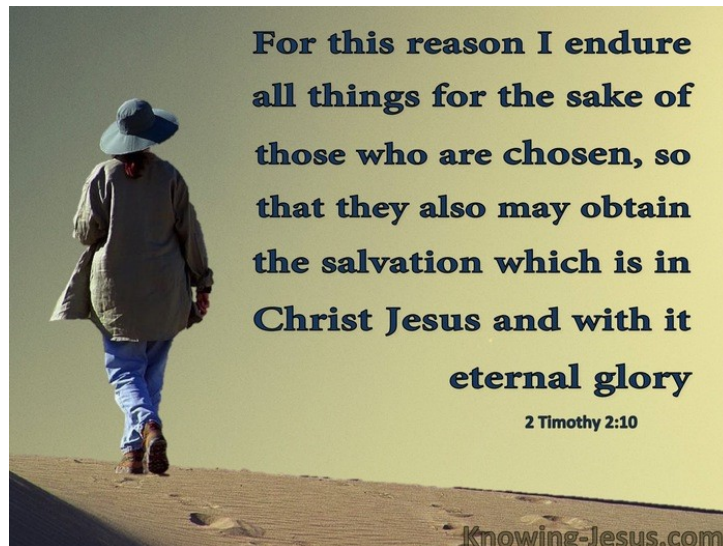


Groffdale Mennonite Church



June 9, 2024

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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 Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

“Open Our Eyes Lord” (Red Hymnal #383)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Offering for Church Facilities

Children’s Time by Pastor Krista Snader

Praise team led by Lisa Zimmerman, Caeley Zimmerman,
and Linda Myers

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 1-13

Sermon by Lee Zimmerman

Song of Response

“You Are Salt for the Earth” (Blue Hymnal #226)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Leonard and Mim Martin, Projectionist Janessa
Eshleman, Sound Tech Jeff Martin, Live Stream Operator
Jim Evans, Camera Operator Dawn Moore, Nursery Workers
Ruthie Umble and Fern Bauman.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Edith Gehman as she recovers from heart valve replacement surgery this past week.

Pray for Andres and Angelica as they travel to Pennsylvania on June 11.

Pray for James and Melani and their family as they spend time in PA this summer and anticipate the wedding of their daughter Rebecca (and Hunter) on July 13.

Pray for Roy Burkhart as he recovers from carpal tunnel surgery (Thursday June 6).

Pray for Gani and Adile Smolica, friends of Lee and Lisa Zimmerman from Kosovo, as they return home and pursue medical care for Adile. Gani and Adile pastor a church in Kosovo.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Janessa as they travel to Ireland from June 11-21.

Pray for the Kekchi people of Northern Guatemala who are experiencing a severe drought which is greatly hindering their corn crops. (Corn is a very significant part of the Kekchi life and diet)

Pray for the ministry of Global Disciples around the world and for Lee Zimmerman in his role of equipping through encouragement and information technology.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Brandon Snader: Thursday, June 13

Richard Buckwalter: Friday, June 14

HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO JOHN SHERTZER: Sunday, June 16

Dawn Moore: Tuesday, June 18

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.

Vision and Mission conversations this summer

Groffdale Leadership Team is looking forward to providing two settings for congregational discussion, input and discernment regarding a new vision and mission statement. Dave and Dawn Moore and Steve and Sandy Lindsey have both agreed to host food and fellowship gatherings at their homes for these conversations. The Moore's will be hosting a gathering on **Tuesday evening July 23 at 6:30pm**. The Lindsey's will be hosting on **Sunday evening August 18 at 6:00pm**. More information will be coming in the month of July when you will have the opportunity to sign up to participate. We invite your prayers as we anticipate these gatherings.

New address for Pat and Clair Mast:

107 W. Salem St.—Apt B
Columbiana, OH 44408

New phone numbers for Glenn and Helen Hershey:

Glenn- 717-341-7569
Helen- 717-455-0744

SAVE THE DATES!

Everyone is invited to a Father's Day breakfast (egg casserole and bacon will be served!) next **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".

Groffdale trip to the Phillies : **Tuesday evening, August 13**. Contact Pastor Tom if interested.



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!

Groffdale Missionaries & EMM/	
Fairmount Homes Benevolent Fund	\$4,444.27
Leadership Support	65.00

Serving Next Sunday, June 16

Prelude: Bob Mohler, Rick Umble

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Worship Leader: Steve Lindsey

Sermon: Andres Prins

Projectionist : Becki Day

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Livestream Operator: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

Offering: Leadership Support

Nursery: Mag Nolt



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