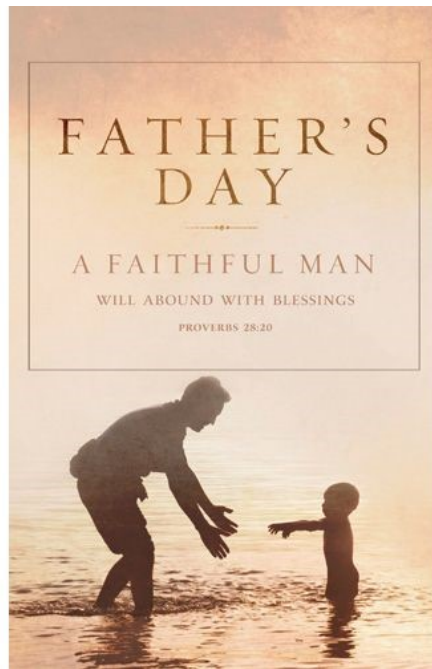


***Groffdale Mennonite  
Church***



***June 16, 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 Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

“This is my Father’s World” (Blue Hymnal #154)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Steve Lindsey

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship songs led by Glenn Hershey

“For the Beauty of the Earth” (Blue Hymnal #89)

“O Worship the Lord” (Blue Hymnal #124)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 63: 8-17; Ephesians 3: 14-19

Sermon by Andres Prins

“Show Us the Father”

Song of Response

“Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” (Red Hymnal #601)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

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*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!  
Including Charles and Fern Bauman, Projectionist Becki Day,  
Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream Operator Keith  
Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Harold Mohler, Nursery Worker  
Mag Nolt.*

***Bring to the Lord in prayer:***

Pray for Andres and Angelica as they begin their time in Pennsylvania this summer. Pray for rest and renewal for them as a couple and physical healing for Angelica.

Pray for Edith Gehman as she recovers from heart valve surgery last week.

Pray for Helen Ressler who is experiencing declining health at Fairmount.

Pray for Clair and Pat Mast as they adjust to their new home in Ohio.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Janessa as they travel in Ireland.

Give thanks to God for the hopeful results from the recent elections in India. Pray for God's strength and wisdom for Christians living in stricter areas of the country.

Continue to pray for rains to come to relieve the drought currently experienced by the Kekchi people of Guatemala.

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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.

**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!**

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

**Dawn Moore:** Tuesday, June 18

**Mary Jane Assis:** Tuesday, June 25

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**Robert and Anna Nolt:** Friday, June 21

**Henry and Ruthie Youndt:** Saturday, June 22

**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.

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**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.*

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

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](mailto: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”.

### **Woodcrest worship service: Two pictures, One Story, Faithful God!**

We are inviting anyone who would like to share a short story of God’s faithfulness at our worship service at Woodcrest on **Sunday July 14**. Here’s how it works: Find one or two pictures of something you experienced in which you sense God taught you something or that demonstrated God’s character. For example, you may have something growing in your garden this year that surprised you in some way and that shows you something about God’s character. Maybe you traveled somewhere and learned something new about God, God’s people or creation. Maybe a picture of a significant moment for a grandchild. We can project your picture(s) on the screen while you tell your story. Feel free to include a scripture. If you’d like to write something for someone else to read, we can arrange that. We would love to have five or more people share a short story. We anticipate this as an interesting way to learn to know one another and to give testimony to our faithful God. Email pictures to Pastor Tom at [tome@groffdale.com](mailto:tome@groffdale.com).

### **Groffdale trip to the Phillies Tuesday evening August 13**

Contact Pastor Tom if interested. Cost of the trip will be \$60.00 per person. Phillies win (almost) guaranteed!

## OFFERING

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

Church Facilities      \$3,653.00

### Serving Next Sunday, June 23

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka  
Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger  
Worship Leader: Ruthie Umble  
Sermon: Pastor Krista Snader  
Projectionist : Diane Weaver  
Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Livestream Operator: Jim Evans  
Camera Operator: Mag Nolt  
Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey  
Offering: Program Fund  
Nursery: Joyce Shenk



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