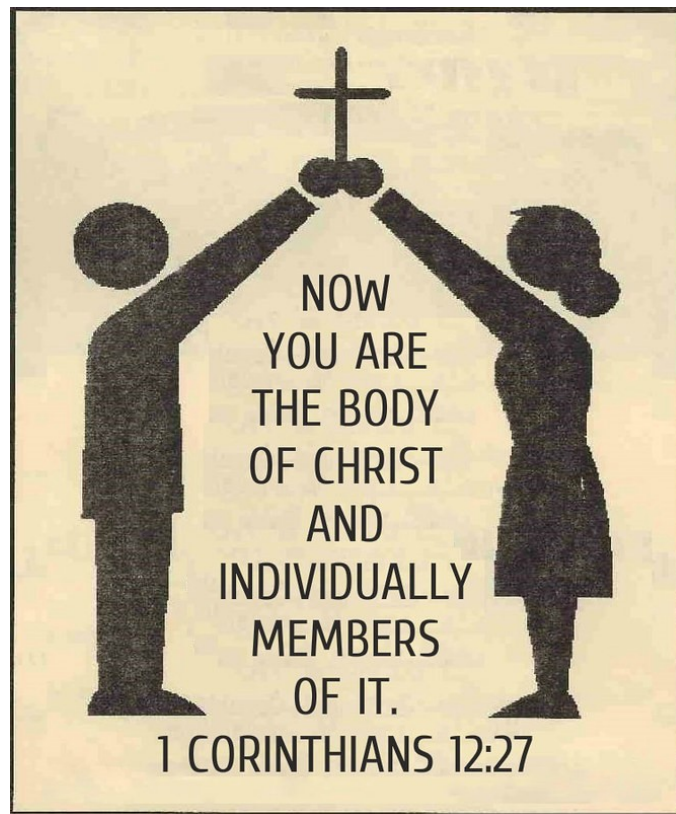


*Groffdale Mennonite
Church*



June 23, 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 Mark Wenger

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Blue Hymnal #89)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Ruthie Umble

Offering for Program Fund

Worship songs led by Mark Wenger

"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" (Blue Hymnal #308)

"For Christ and the Church" (Blue Hymnal #406)

"In Christ There is No East or West" (Blue Hymnal #306)

Scripture Reading: : I Corinthians 12: 27-31

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader

Article 9 in Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective

"The Church of Jesus Christ"

Song of Response

"Renew Your Church"(Blue Hymnal #363)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Glenn and Helen Hershey, Projectionist Diane Weaver,
Sound Tech Brian Snader, Live Stream Operator Jim Evans,
Camera Operator Mag Nolt, Nursery Worker Joyce Shenk.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for the siblings of Delores Tennis during their health struggles.

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

Pray for the family of Helen Ressler as they remember and celebrate her life. Her memorial service was on June 21st.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Janessa as they return from Ireland.

Pray for employment and that God would sustain the Sudanese family in Columbia.

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.

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.

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS)
is in need of:

- Boys underwear (all sizes)
- Boys shoes (all sizes)
- Men's shoes (all sizes)

Underwear must be new, but shoes can either be gently used or new. The items can be placed in the box under the table in the back of the church. Thank you for caring for those in need!

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!

Mary Jane Assis: Tuesday, June 25

Caeley Zimmerman: Sunday, June 30

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO CHARLES BAUMAN: Monday, July 1

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY TO RON AND LOUISE HOCK: Thursday, June 27

Joe and Donna Jaskolka: Sunday, June 30

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.

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 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.

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!

Leadership Support	\$4,667.00
Missions	325.00
Church Facilities	775.00
Program Fund	675.00

Serving Next Sunday, June 30

Prelude: Lily Zimmerman
Hymns Leader: Anne Martin
Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Sound Tech: Brian Snader
Livestream Operator: Chris Martin
Camera Operator: Cleve Weaver
Usher: Minerva Nolt
Offering: Leadership Support
Nursery: Steve and Sharon Nolt



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