

Groffdale Mennonite Church



*But now in Christ Jesus you who
once were far away have been brought
near by the blood of Christ.*

Ephesians 2:13

July 7, 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 Joe Jaskolka

Opening Song led by Rick Umble

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah” (Blue Hymnal #50)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and EMM

20% Welsh Mountain Homes

Children’s Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship Songs led by Rick Umble

“O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing” (Blue Hymnal #68)

“Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling” (Blue Hymnal #592)

“Oh, Have You Not Heard” (Blue Hymnal #606)

Sermon by Darrel and Miriam Weaver

Song of Response

“Praise, I Will Praise You Lord” (Blue Hymnal #76)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Glen and Joyce Shenk, Projectionist
Janessa Eshleman, Sound Tech Jeff Martin, Live Stream
Operator Chris Martin, Camera Operator Mim Auker.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Darrel, Miriam, Emma and Clara Weaver during their time in the States this summer.

Pray for Emma as she anticipates her time in Pennsylvania over the next six months attending Hinkletown School as her family returns to Germany.

Pray for Rebecca Wenger and Hunter Angle as they prepare for their wedding this Saturday July 13.

Pray for Josh and Melanie Wenger and their newborn twin sons.

Pray for Kayley Eshleman as she serves with Vida Net in Costa Rica next week. (July 6-20)

Pray for rest and renewal for Andres and Angelica Prins during their time in Pennsylvania this summer.

Pray for a meaningful time for our congregation at Woodcrest next weekend.

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who wants to become members at Groffdale. On Sunday, August 4, we will have a special 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!

You are invited to the Annual Pork BBQ fundraiser to support Darrel and Miriam Weaver's outreach in Germany. The event is Friday, July 12 from 5:00-7:00pm at Weaverland Church. Pulled Pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce, chips, cookie and drink. Authentic German baked goods will also be available for purchase.



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!

Lisa Hoover: Saturday, July 13

Lester Reiff: Saturday, July 13

HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO LLOYD WEAVER: Saturday, July 13

Grace Moore: Sunday, July 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Keith and Kathy Stoltzfus: Friday, July 12

Lloyd and Naomi Weaver: Saturday, July 13

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. Sign up sheets are on the back table. Dave and Dawn Moore will be hosting a gathering on **Tuesday evening July 23 at 6:30pm**. Steve and Sandy Lindsey will be hosting on **Sunday evening August 18 at 6:00pm**. We invite your prayers as we anticipate these gatherings.

Note for guests 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.



On July 12-14 Groffdale is holding a variety of events for our retreat at Woodcrest. Camping sites are still available for those who wish to camp overnight. Cost is \$35 per site for anyone affiliated with Groffdale. A sign-up sheet is on the rear table or contact Keith Stoltzfus at knskjs@gmail.com or 717-286-8565 if you are interested. Payments should be placed in an envelope earmarked "Woodcrest camping" and placed in the church office mailbox. Checks should be made out to Groffdale Mennonite Church.

Saturday events

- Baseball game beginning at 4:00pm at the ballfield near the pool. If you have a glove or bat, bring it along. Spectators are welcomed.
- Cornhole games beginning at 6:00pm in Loop A or Indian Rock Center in the event of rain. Again, spectators are welcomed.
- Campfire in Loop A starting at 6:30 pm– hot dogs, veggie & fruit trays, s'mores & drinks will be provided. Meet in the basement of Indian Rock Center in the event of rain.

Sunday events

- Sunday services at Indian Rock Center starting at 10:00am.
- Fellowship meal following the service. Bring a hot or cold dish and personal place settings. Drinks will be provided.
- Pool time & Water Slide – The pool and water slide are free for those who are camping. Anyone else interested in swimming should see Keith Stoltzfus for free pool & waterslide passes.

A reminder to those who would like to share a short story of God's faithfulness along with a picture for the Sunday morning service– email pictures to Pastor Tom at: tome@groffdale.com.

OFFERING

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

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| Leadership Support | \$4,337.00 |
| Program Fund | 585.00 |
| Church Facilities | 285.00 |
| Missions | 160.00 |

Serving Next Sunday, July 14-Woodcrest

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Stories of God's Faithfulness

facilitated by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist : Janessa Eshleman

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

Offering: Leadership Support



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