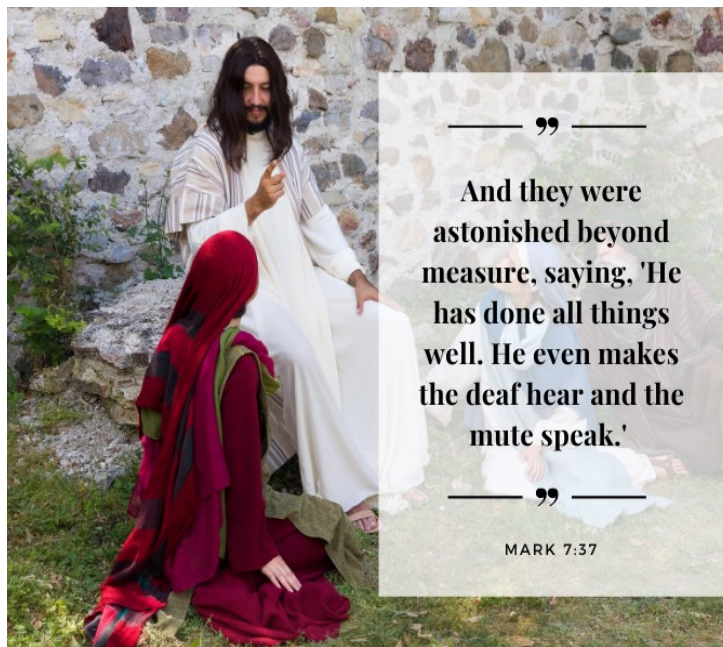


Groffdale Mennonite Church



July 28, 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 Lily Zimmerman

Opening Song led by Mark Wenger

“Come We that Love the Lord” (Red Hymnal #18)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Program Fund

Worship songs led by Mark Wenger

“More about Jesus” (Red Hymnal #389)

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” (Red Hymnal #405)

“Jesus Keep me Near the Cross” (Red Hymnal #385)

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2: 21-25

Sermon by Dave Moore

“He Has Done All Things Well” Mark 7:37

Song of Response

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (Red Hymnal #410)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Charles and Fern Bauman, Projectionist
Chris Martin, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream
Operator Levi Hoover, Camera Operator Harold Mohler.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Give thanks to God for a meaningful and encouraging vision/mission conversation this past Tuesday evening. (The next meeting is on Sunday August 18 at Lindsey's; all are welcome to sign up on the sheet on back table).

Pray for Louise Hock as she faces some significant health challenges. Pray healing for Louise and strength for Ron and the family as Louise receives care at Ephrata Hospital Rehab.

Pray for Robert Nolt as he anticipates a heart catheterization on Wednesday July 31.

Pray for Jonas Reiff who was admitted to Ephrata Hospital on Sunday with heart-related issues.

Pray for Clarence Martin who was admitted to Ephrata Hospital on Tuesday due to fluid on his heart.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer as they travel to Florida for the 100th birthday of Jennifer's grandfather, Cal Beachy.

Pray for Pastor Krista, Brian, Brandon and Lucinda as they visit and camp with family in Ohio this weekend.

Pray for continued recovery for Leane Groff who is now in rehab at Brethren Village.

Pray for Faythe Roberts as she anticipates baptism next Sunday during our August 4 worship service.

Pray for Ella Mae Martin who was admitted on Tuesday evening to Ephrata Hospital. Pray for Ella Mae and the family as they face difficult treatment decisions.

Pray for Jeff Martin (husband of Anne) as he recovers from surgery on Monday.

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!

Ezekiel Gavilondo: Tuesday, July 30

Levi Hoover: Thursday, August 1

HAPPY 88th BIRTHDAY TO CURVIN BUCHEN: Sunday, August 4

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Clair and Pat Mast: Wednesday, July 31

Clete and Diane Weaver: Thursday, August 1

Anticipating next Sunday August 4

We look forward to a unique and meaningful worship service on Sunday August 4 as we share in the baptism of our sister Faythe Roberts, receive new members into our congregation and as we celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We rejoice in Faythe Robert's commitment to Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour that she now wants to make public through receiving water baptism. We are grateful to receive Richard and Deborah Buckwalter, Jeff and Connie Martin and Chuck and Faythe Roberts as members at Groffdale. We have the privilege as brothers and sisters in Christ to receive communion together as a congregation. We invite your prayers as we anticipate Sunday August 4.

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!

Anyone is welcome to remove plants and flowers from the center island at the parking lot entrance.

Sunday School classes will not be meeting during the month of August. Sunday School classes will begin again on September 8th.

Copies of the Administration Team minutes for June are on the back table.

Save the Date—Family Fun Night

Wednesday evening , August 21 at 6pm here at Groffdale—ice cream social and cornhole. We plan to give special recognition to those starting a new school year.



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 the last week's offering and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Church Facilities	\$3,773.00
Program Fund	210.00
Leadership Support	150.00
Refugee Fund	40.00

Serving Next Sunday, August 4

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka	Livestream: Chris Martin
Worship Leader: Brian Snader	Camera: Mim Auker
Baptism, Receiving new members, Communion	Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk
Projectionist : Diane Weaver	Offering: Groffdale Missionaries & EMM-20% CV Christian Community Services
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver	



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