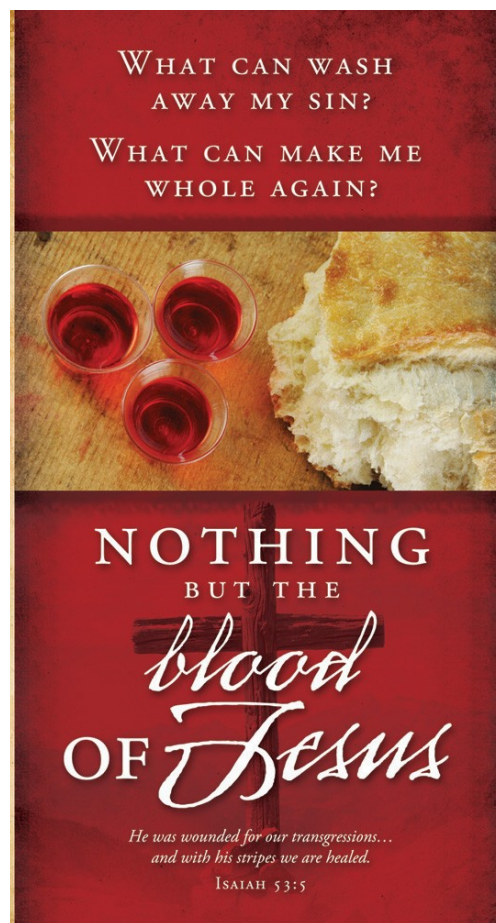


Groffdale Mennonite Church



August 4, 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 Glenn Hershey

“Amazing Grace” (Blue Hymnal #143)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Brian Snader

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries & EMM

20% CV Christian Community Services

Worship Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

“Jesus Strong and Kind”

Baptism of Faythe Roberts

Worship Song led by Glenn Hershey

“What Can Wash Away My Sin” (Red Hymnal #195)

Receiving of New Members:

Richard and Deborah Buckwalter

Jeff and Connie Martin

Chuck and Faythe Roberts

Worship Song led by Henry Youndt

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (Red Hymnal #286)

Communion

Closing Song led by Henry Youndt

“Revive Us Again” (Red Hymnal #295)

Benediction

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Including Ushers Glen and Joyce Shenk, Projectionist

Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream

Operator Chris Martin, Camera Operator Mim Auker,

Nursery Worker Glenda Evans.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray continued healing for Robert Nolt who underwent a heart catheterization on Wednesday.

Pray for the family of Louise Hock as they grieve her passing and celebrate her life.

Pray for Clarence Martin and Jonas Reiff as they recover from recent heart difficulties.

Pray for Ella Mae Martin as she begins Hospice Care at Fairmount.

Pray for peace in the Middle East.

Pray for Andres Prins as he travels with the Christian Muslim Relations Team in Kenya.

Pray for Angelica Prins as she anticipates surgery on August 12.

Pray God's blessing on Faythe Roberts as she makes a public confession of faith in Jesus Christ through baptism.

Pray for Leane Groff in rehabilitation at Brethren Village.

Pray for Jeff Martin, husband of Anne, as he recovers at home after surgery last week in Philadelphia.

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.

Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday August 6 at 9am. They welcome any new member that would like to join them.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

HAPPY 86th BIRTHDAY TO ROY BURKHART: Wednesday, August 7

Colton Cameron Heft: Wednesday, August 7

HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO ANNA NOLT: Thursday, August 8

Verna Martin: Friday, August 9

(Miss) Thelma Eberly: Monday, August 12

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Paul and Edith Gehman: Friday, August 9

Earl and Linda Myers: Friday, August 9

Levi and Marie Hoover: Saturday, August 10

Congregational response to Faythe’s baptism

We welcome you Faythe as a sister in this congregation. We join together as companions seeking the way of Christ, bearing one another’s burdens and sharing our gifts with the world.

Congregational response to new members

We welcome you with joy into this household of faith. We pledge to you our help and our prayers that we may all increase in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. We trust God for strength to follow with you in the way of Jesus, keeping together the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as members of Groffdale Mennonite Church.

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.

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!

Program Fund	\$3,527.50
Leadership Support	1251.00
Church Facilities	997.90
Missions	440.60

Serving Next Sunday, August 11

Prelude: Linda Myers
Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman
Worship Leader: Brandon Snader
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Projectionist: Janessa Eshleman
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Livestream: Jim Evans
Camera: Dawn Moore
Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Offering: Leadership Support
Nursery: Ruthie Umble and Mag Nolt



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