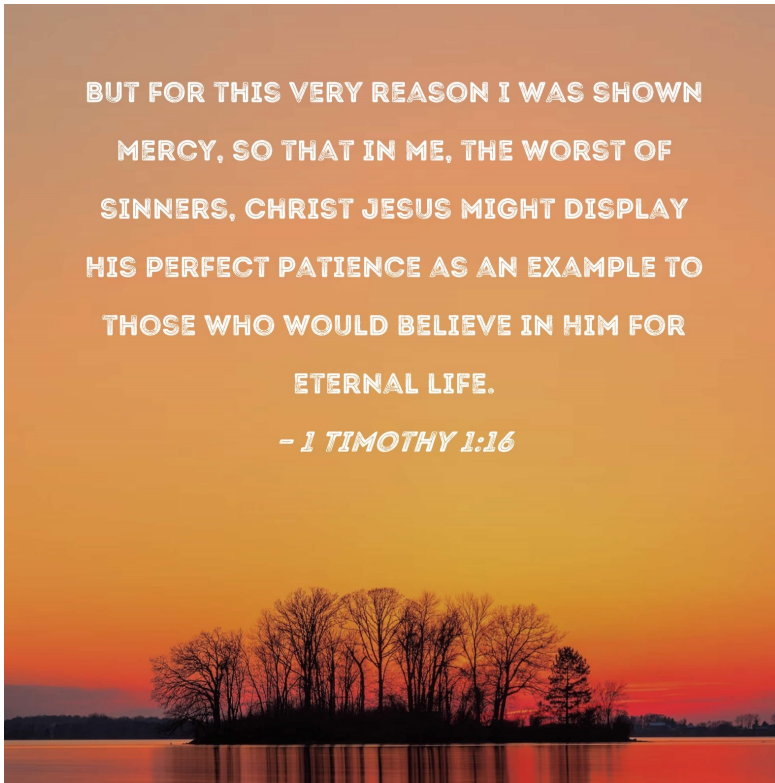


# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*

BUT FOR THIS VERY REASON I WAS SHOWN  
MERCY, SO THAT IN ME, THE WORST OF  
SINNERS, CHRIST JESUS MIGHT DISPLAY  
HIS PERFECT PATIENCE AS AN EXAMPLE TO  
THOSE WHO WOULD BELIEVE IN HIM FOR  
ETERNAL LIFE.

*- 1 TIMOTHY 1:16*



*August 11, 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 Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

“To God be the Glory” (Blue Hymnal #102)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Brandon Snader

Offering for Leadership Support

Children’s Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship Songs led by Lisa Zimmerman

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (Red Hymnal #354)

“Rock of Ages” (Red Hymnal #204)

“The Love of God” (Red Hymnal #67)

Scripture: I Timothy 1: 12-17

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"The Immense Patience of Christ Jesus"

Song of Response

“My Savior's Love” (Red Hymnal #512)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

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*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!  
Including Ushers Glenn and Helen Hershey, Projectionist  
Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream  
Operator Jim Evans, Camera Operator Dawn Moore,  
Nursery Worker Ruthie Umble.*

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

Pray for Jonas Reiff who is a patient at York Hospital undergoing tests to determine next steps for treatment.

Pray for Ella Mae Martin who has begun Hospice Care at Fairmount.

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

Pray for Jeff Martin (husband of Anne) as he awaits biopsy results after surgery last week.

Pray continued recovery for Robert Nolt who underwent a heart catheterization last week.

Pray healing for Angelica Prins who has been struggling with severe back pain. Pray for Angelica as she undergoes thyroid surgery on Monday August 12.

Pray for Andres Prins as he returns from Kenya.

Pray for Kayley Eshleman as she begins her teaching job at Wilson High School on August 13.

**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!***

**(Miss) Thelma Eberly:** Monday, August 12

**Lee Zimmerman:** Wednesday, August 14

**Janelle Horning:** Thursday, August 15

**HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO RHODA SMOKER:** Friday, August 16

**HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO JEAN WISSLER:** Sunday, August 18

**Fred Reeser:** Monday, August 19

**HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO HAROLD MUSSELMAN:** Tuesday, August 20

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

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***Save the Date—Family Fun Night***

Wednesday evening , August 21 at 6pm here at Groffdale—ice cream social and cornhole and a time of informal fellowship.

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***Blessing of the backpacks on August 18***



On Sunday August 18, Pastor Krista will be leading a time of prayer for all of our students heading back to school. We invite you to bring along your backpack or some other school item that can be a part of our time of praying and blessing each student as they prepare for this new school year. We will also include a time of recognizing/blessing our young adults as they are starting college semesters and jobs.



***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!

Missions	\$5,095.00
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*Serving Next Sunday, August 18*

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble	Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey	Camera: Harold Mohler
Worship Leader: Lee Zimmerman	Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Sermon: Leon and Naomi Zimmerman	Offering: Program Fund
Projectionist: Becki Day	Nursery Worker: Joyce Shenk
Sound Tech: Jeff Martin	



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