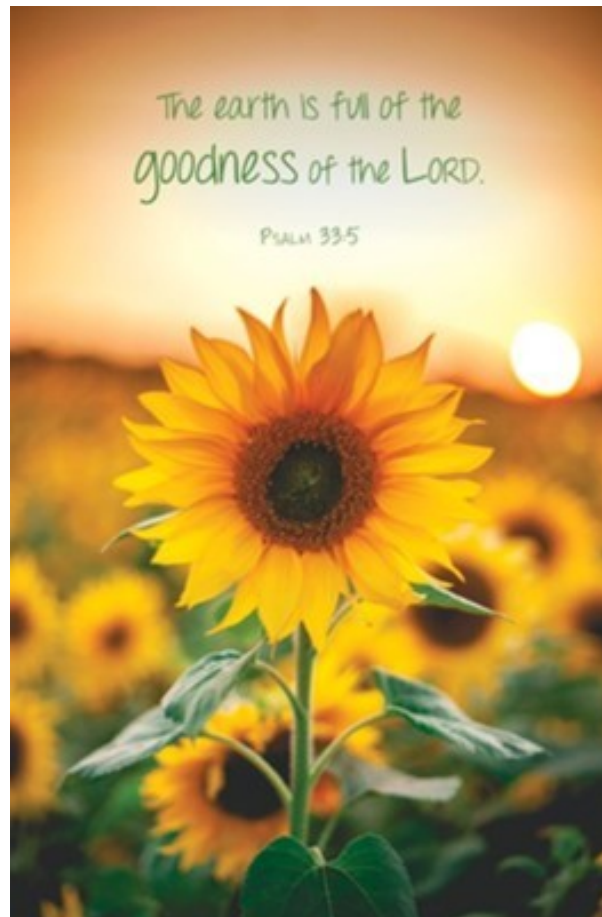


***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



August 18, 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 Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” (Blue Hymnal #644)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Program Fund

Blessing of Backpacks and Young Adults

led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship Songs led by Keith Stoltzfus

“Restore My Soul”

“Jesus Strong and Kind”

“Living Hope”

“Before the Throne of God Above”

“In Need”

Sermon: Leon and Naomi Zimmerman

Song of Response

“Are You Washed in the Blood?” (Red Hymnal #190)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Charles and Fern Bauman, Projectionist
Becki Day, Sound Tech Jeff Martin, Live Stream
Operator Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Harold Mohler,
Nursery Workers Joyce Shenk and Mag Nolt.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray healing and restored health for Jonas Reiff who has spent several weeks in the hospital. Jonas is anticipating heart valve replacement surgery on August 27.

Pray for Angelica Prins as she recovers from thyroid surgery this past Monday.

Pray for Clarence Martin in rehabilitation at Fairmount Homes.

Continue to pray for Jeff Martin (husband of Anne Martin) as he recovers. Give thanks to God for his hopeful medical report.

Pray for Leon and Naomi Zimmerman and their global ministry in marriage enrichment/renewal.

Pray for our college students Caeley Zimmerman at Lebanon Valley, Timothy Wenger at Cedarville, Janessa Eshleman at Messiah and Tanner Eshleman at Messiah (Tanner leaves for his exchange program in Granada, Spain on August 22.)

Pray for our students returning to school: Adriel Gavilondo, Jose Gavilondo, Elijah Gavilondo, Jeshua Day, Elyse Zimmerman, Lily Zimmerman, Lucinda Snader, Brandon Snader and Emma Weaver.

Pray for our teachers as they prepare for the school year: Dave Moore and Lisa Zimmerman at Hinkletown, Kathy Stoltzfus at Pathways, Kayley Eshleman at Wilson High School, Melani in Central Asia.

Pray for the family of Ruth Groff as they remember and celebrate her long life. (Ruth passed away on Wednesday, August 7 at the age of 102.)

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and phone calls during the past weeks. We really appreciate it and felt the prayers. We are also thankful that no cancer was found in Jeff's lymph nodes and liver. Jeff and Anne Martin

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!

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

Fred Reeser: Monday, August 19

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

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY TO LEANE GROFF: Wednesday, August 21

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO HAROLD MOHLER: Friday, August 23

Linda Myers: Tuesday, August 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Charles and Faythe Roberts: Wednesday, August 21

The fall Sunday School quarterlies are on the back table and in the Conference room at the south entrance.

You are invited to enjoy the goodness of fresh fruit grown here on the property! There are sweet and juicy white grapes available on the vines beside the 170 house. There is also an abundance of green apples on the tree behind the garage by the 170 house. You are welcome to harvest and enjoy these fruits!

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

Family Fun Night

Everyone is invited to come to Groffdale this Wednesday evening, August 21 at 6pm for a time of informal fellowship, eating ice cream, snacks, fruit, and playing cornhole. Bring your lawn chairs.

Everence News

The quarterly "Toolkit" from Everence is no longer being distributed in paper form. We will email a notice when it is available to view electronically. If you would like to have a paper copy, please let Glenda Evans know—717-826-2489, glenda@evanstec.com, or put a note in her mailbox at church.

Everence is offering a FreedUp stewardship training program. There are flyers at the front and back table listing details.

School Kits

MCC is collecting school kits. Please feel free to pick up one or more bags from the foyer and fill them with the following items:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8-1/2 x 10 1/2" and 70 pages)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality, indicating 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

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.

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$5,013.70
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Serving Next Sunday, August 25

Prelude: Lily Zimmerman

Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger

Worship Leader: Steve Lindsey

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Livestream: Levi Hoover

Camera: Lucinda Snader

Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin

Offering: Leadership Support



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