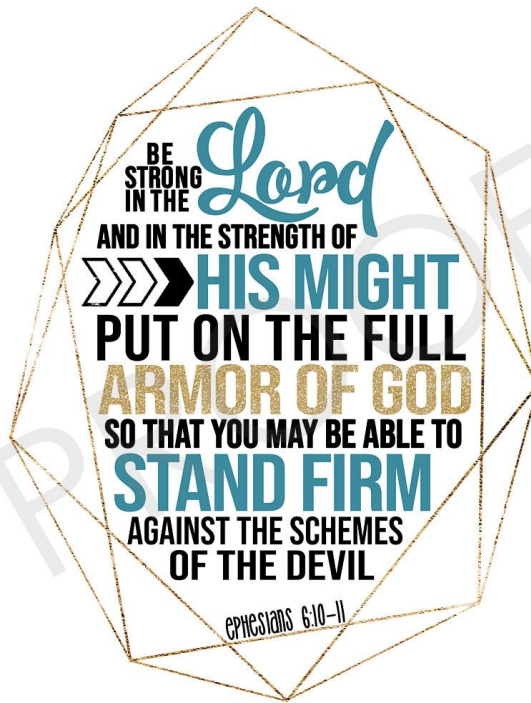


*Groffdale Mennonite
Church*



*Youth Sunday
September 29, 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

Welcome and Call to Worship by Adriel Gavilondo

Offering for Church Facilities

Worship song led by Caeley, Lily and Elyse Zimmerman

"Living Hope"

Sermon by Elijah Gavilondo : Philippians 4:13

Put on the Armor of God: Ephesians 6: 10-17

Worship Songs

"Hallelujah" by Forrest Frank

"Anchor" by Skillet

"Jesus Freak" by DC Talk

Adult's time led by Lucinda Snader

Sermon by Jose Gavilondo: John 14: 6

Worship Song "Praise" by Elevation Worship

Sharing time and Prayer

Benediction

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Including Usher Minerva Nolt, Projectionist

Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Jeff Martin, Live Stream

Operator Jim Evans, Camera Operator Harold Mohler,

Nursery Workers Steve and Sharon Nolt.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Continue to pray for Robert and Anna Nolt as they transition to living at Fairmount.

Give thanks to God for all of our youth as they lead our worship service today.

Pray for Ella Mae Martin as she receives Hospice care at Fairmount.

Pray for the Djari/Abdelkerim family from Sudan as they continue to adjust to life in Columbia, PA. Pray for Joyce and Glen Shenk as they continue to relate frequently with the family.

Pray for peace in the Middle East.

Pray for all who are suffering as a result of the war and violence in Sudan.


Pray for our nation during this election season. Pray for the well-being and protection of each candidate and for peace in the midst of leadership transition.

Pastor Tom's LMC trip to Europe in October

As part of his work as LMC Global Delegate, Pastor Tom will be participating in a "European Prayer Drive" with the International Missions Association from October 7-19. The group will gather in Amsterdam for several days before breaking into small groups to pray in different parts of Europe, regathering in Halle, Germany to conclude their time. International Missions Association includes Anabaptist churches from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the US. Pray that all the participants will be able to obtain the necessary visas.

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, October 1 at 9am. They welcome any new members that would like to join them.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rick Umble: Sunday, October 6
HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO ANNA DAY: Tuesday, October 8

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jim and Glenda Evans: Friday, October 4
Brian and Krista Snader: Tuesday, October 8

This Sunday evening (September 29) the youth are gathering at Tom and Jen Eshleman's house for a time of fellowship and Bible study. This event is the beginning of intentional gatherings to disciple our youth.

Next Sunday Pastor Krista and Brian Snader will be away celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary.

Thanks to Jeff and Connie Martin for picking apples off the tree at the 170 house. Help yourself to these apples; there is a bowl on the back table and a bowl on the table inside the south entrance.

Outdoor Work Day

The Property Team is planning to finish the trimming and mulching this coming Saturday, October 5 at 8am. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, contact Clete Weaver.

Volunteer Day at MRC

Groffdale is scheduled to volunteer at the MCC Material Resource Center at 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata on Tuesday, October 8 from 9am to 3pm. You can come and go at any time during that time period. There are activities for young and old - from sewing to packing kits to recycling books. If you plan to stay over lunchtime, please bring your own lunch.

Quilter's Attic Sale

The 4th annual Quilter's Attic Sale will be held on Saturday, October 12 at the Groffdale Mennonite Church All-Purpose Room from 8am-3pm. All things quilt related will be sold - fabric, books, patterns, quilts, quilt tops, notions and many other related items.

Quilter's Attic works with the Pennsylvania Relief Sale with proceeds benefiting Mennonite Central Committee. They appreciate the use of our All-Purpose room to work and the use of the 170 house garage to store donations.



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 two week's offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Leadership Support	\$ 5,729.70
Program Fund	4,312.00
Church Facilities	880.00
Missions	625.00

Serving Next Sunday, October 6

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka	Sound Tech: Jeff Martin
Hymns Leader: Rick Umble	Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Pastor Tom Eshleman	Camera Operator: Mim Auker
Sermon: Lee Zimmerman	Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk
Projectionist: Diane Weaver	Offering: Groffdale Missionaries & EMM(20% Welsh Mountain Homes)
	Nursery Workers: Mag Nolt and Caeley Zimmerman



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