Groffdale Mennonite Church



Here I am! I stand at the door and knock.

If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Revelation 3:20

October 13, 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 led by Caeley and Lily Zimmerman

Opening Hymn led by Lisa Zimmerman

"O Worship the Lord" (Blue Hymnal #124)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Brian Snader

Offering for Leadership Support

Children's Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship songs led by Lisa

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" (Blue Hymnal #150)

"As the Deer"

Scripture: Psalms 42; John 17:20-26

Sermon by Rick Umble

"Living on a Two-Way Street"

Closing Song

"I am Thine, O Lord" (Blue Hymnal #505)

Sharing time and Prayer

Benediction

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 Mag Nolt.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for all those impacted by Hurricane Helene and now those in the path of Hurricane Milton in Florida.

Pray for peace in the Middle East.

Pray for our nation during these weeks leading up to Election Day on November 5. Let us pray as Jesus taught us, "May your kingdom come, may your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Pray for Robert and Anna Nolt as they adjust to Fairmount Homes.

Pray for Pastor Tom on the prayer trip with the International Missions Association in the Netherlands and Germany.

Pray for Lee and Lisa Zimmerman as they prepare to travel with the EMM board in Thailand and Laos October 24-November 4.

Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he begins his internship in a hospital emergency room in Granada, Spain.

Organ Baby Golf A beautiful baby girl was born to Ben & Jessica Tangert (the family living in the 170 house) on Monday, October 7. Her name is Ahsoka. She weighs 6lbs, 12oz and is 19.5 inches long. Baby and mom are both doing very well!

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: Robert Nolt: Sunday, October 13 **Tanner Eshleman:** Thursday, October 17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Richard and Deborah Buckwalter: Wednesday, October 16
Leonard and Mim Martin: Saturday, October 19
Steve and Sharon Nolt: Sunday, October 20

The Property Team wishes to thank those who helped with trimming shrubbery at the church and 170 house last Saturday.

Upcoming events

Sunday evening, October 27, the youth are gathering at Brian and Krista Snader's house for a time of fellowship and Bible study with a focus on discipleship.

Sunday, November 10 -Community Life Team will host a potluck fellowship meal after the service.

Sunday, November 17—Communion

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items for their food

- ♦ Meal helpers/taco kits
- ♦ Oatmeal
- ◆ Cereal

bank:

- ♦ Chicken/beef/vegetable broth
- ◆ Applesauce
- ♦ Hearty canned soup

A box for these items is in the back of the church under the table. 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 offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Missions \$2,775.00 Leadership Support 675.00

Serving Next Sunday, October 20

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Worship Leader: Pastor Krista Snader

Sermon: Steve Lindsey Projectionist: Becki Day Sound Tech: Dale Weaver Livestream: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

Offering: Program Fund

Nursery Workers: Joyce Shenk and

Ruthie Umble



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