

Groffdale Mennonite Church



November 3, 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

Opening Song led by Rick Umble

“Come, Thou Fount” (Blue Hymnal #52)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Dave Moore

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and EMM-
20% Immerse International

Worship songs led by Rick

“Bless His Holy Name” (Red Hymnal #13)

“This Is My Father's World” (Red Hymnal #58)

“Peace, Perfect Peace” (Red Hymnal #487)

Scripture: John 14: 23-31

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader

“Jesus Gives Us Peace”

Closing Song

“Strong, Righteous Man of Galilee” (Blue Hymnal #540)

Sharing time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Glen and Joyce Shenk, Projectionist
Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Jeff Martin, Live Stream
Operator Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Mim Auker,
Nursery Workers Anne Martin and Fern Bauman.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for our nation as we prepare for the election on November 5. Let us pray together for a peaceful and fair election, clarity in outcome, safety and protection for all the candidates, and for a peaceful transition of government. As Jesus taught us to pray, “May your Kingdom come, may your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
- Pray for areas of our country who continue to recover from hurricane damage.
- Pray for Robert Nolt who is now a patient at Encompass in Reading. Pray for Anna and the family as they support him.
- Pray for Lance Watt who has now returned home after several days in the hospital.
- Pray for Lee and Lisa Zimmerman as they return on Monday from their trip with the EMM board to Thailand and Laos.
- Pray for Brian Snader as he travels next week to Newton, Kansas to work with the MCC meat canner.
- Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer as they take a vacation away this weekend.
- Continue to pray for the Djari-Abdelkerim family as they learn English, find jobs and continue the many adjustments to living in the United States. (Columbia, PA) Pray for Joyce and Glen Shenk and others who continue to relate and encourage them.
- Pray for Lucinda Snader as she participates in her school play this weekend (Nov 1 and 2).

Leadership Team invites the congregation to prayerfully consider the proposed new vision and mission statement. Copies of the proposed new statement are available on the back table and have also been emailed to everyone. Next Sunday November 10, the congregation will have an opportunity to give written affirmation of the proposed statement by ballot. Let us hold this statement together to the Lord in prayer. The Leadership Team welcomes your feedback and counsel.

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 Tuesday, November 5 at 9am. They welcome any new members that would like to join them.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TODAY: HAPPY 82nd BIRTHDAY TO MARILYN WOLF: Sunday, November 3

Mag Nolt: Monday, November 4

HAPPY 82ND BIRTHDAY TO JOAN BOOK: Thursday, November 7

Becki Day: Saturday, November 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Yamil and Rachel Gavilondo: Monday, November 4

Elvin and Lois Martin: Monday, November 4

Ray and Doris Horst: Thursday, November 7

Paul and Edith Gehman have a new address:

1100 Farm Crest Dr.

Ephrata, PA 17522

Upcoming events

Next Sunday, November 10 -Community Life Team will host a potluck fellowship meal after the service. Bring a large hot or cold dish to share. Beverages and place settings will be provided.

Sunday, November 17—Communion

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of gently used or new warm winter children's clothing (pants, shirts, coats, hats, mittens) and size 8 shoes for boys. A box for these items is in the back of the church under the table. Thank you for your generosity.

You are invited to send a card of encouragement to our college students. There is a box at the back table you can put your cards in starting today through November 17th. We currently have 4 college students. They are Tim Wenger at Cedarville College, Tanner Eshleman at Messiah University (currently in Spain), Caeley Zimmerman at Lebanon Valley College and Janessa Eshleman at Messiah University. Thanks for supporting them!



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 offerings and deposits.

Thank you for your giving!

Church Facilities	\$3,231.00
Mennonite Disaster Service	200.00
Program Fund	170.00

Special Offering for MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service represents our congregation through their ministry to low-income victims of disasters like the recent hurricanes in the south. The Admin. Team has authorized a special MDS Fund for the month of November.

If you wish to contribute, designate the donation to the MDS Fund.

Serving Next Sunday, November 10

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Livestream: Jim Evans

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

Offering: Leadership Support

Nursery Workers: Ruthie Umble
and Glenda Evans



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