# Groffdale Mennonite Church



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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 by Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

"God of our Strength" (Blue Hymnal #36)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Krista Snader

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship songs led by Lisa

"I Love You Lord" (Red Hymnal #80)

"A Mighty Fortress is our God" (Red Hymnal #26)

"Be Still and Know" (Red Hymnal #343)

Scripture: Psalms 46

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"God is Our Refuge and Strength"

**Closing Song** 

"In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting" (Blue Hymnal #526)

Sharing time and Prayer

Benediction

Everyone is welcome to join our fellowship meal in the All-Purpose room following the service.

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

## Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for the family of Ella Mae Martin as they remember and give thanks to God for her life.

Pray for Lance Watt who has experienced several hospitalizations in the past week.

Pray for Robert and Anna Nolt during this time of rehabilitation for Robert at Encompass in Reading.

Continue to pray for our nation during this time of transition following the election.

Pray for Brian Snader as he returns home Saturday after spending a week helping with the MCC meat canner in Newton, Kansas.

Give thanks to God for a safe trip for Lee and Lisa Zimmerman to Thailand and Lao.

Give thanks to God for a meaningful mission trip for Emma Weaver in Jamaica this past week with Hinkletown School.

Pray for our congregation today as we have our vote of affirmation for our proposed vision and mission statement.

**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

Holly Horning: Thursday, November 14Anne Martin: Saturday, November 16



We look forward to sharing the Lord's Supper together next Sunday November 17. Let us prayerfully prepare to receive this precious gift from our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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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!

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Next Saturday, November 16th, there will be a German Christmas Market and Auction at Weaverland Church in New Holland to support the work of Darrel and Miriam Weaver in Germany. See more details on the bulletin board in the back of the church.



#### 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!

EMM/Missions\$4,264.00Church Facilities100.00Program Fund50.00Leadership Support50.00

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 17

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey
Worship Leader: Lee Zimmerman
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus
Camera Operator: Harold Mohler
Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin

Projectionist: Becki Day Offering: Program Fund



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