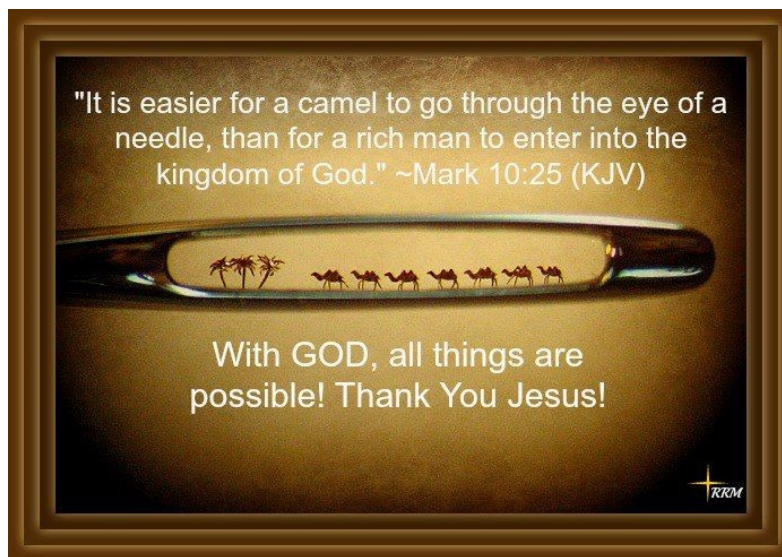


# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



*January 19, 2025*

## ***Groffdale Mennonite Church***

Our Vision: A growing community of disciples of Jesus,  
expressing Christ's redeeming love and reconciliation.

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### ***Welcome! We are glad you are here!***

Prelude by Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

*"In Christ There is No East or West"* (Red Hymnal #285)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Ruthie Umble

Offering for Church Facilities

Praise Team led by Keith Stoltzfus and Ray Horst

Scripture: Mark 10: 17-31

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader

*"A Disciple Trusts in the Lord"*

Closing Song

*"I Will Serve Thee"* (Red Hymnal #446)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

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*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!  
Including Ushers Leonard and Mim Martin, Projectionist  
Becki Day, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream  
Operator Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Harold Mohler.*

***Bring to the Lord in prayer:***

Pray for all those who are impacted by the wildfires in the Los Angeles area of California. Pray for Pastor Sunoko Lin and the Maranatha Christian Fellowship (LMC congregation) who are approximately ten miles from the fires.

Pray for peace in the Middle East.

Pray for our nation with the transition of presidential leadership on Monday.

Pray for the family of Clarence Martin as they gather for his funeral (Saturday January 18) and as they grieve his passing and give thanks for his life.

Pray for Yamil and Rachel Gavilondo and their family as they serve in Belize this week.

Pray for Glen and Joyce Shenk as they share in Sunday School about their involvements with the Djari-Abdelkerim family from Sudan.

On this Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday, pray for Mennonite World Conference churches all over the world. (There are more Mennonites in Africa than any other continent.)

Pray for all those in our congregation in need of physical healing.

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In honor of Anabaptist World Fellowship Day the front table has candles to represent the six continents where Anabaptists worship. The Christ candle in the middle reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. The table is covered with fabric from 5 of the 6 continents.

**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**

**Jim Evans:** Monday, January 20

**Lloyd Hoover:** Tuesday, January 21

**Sandy Lindsey:** Tuesday, January 21

**Chadman Martin:** Tuesday, January 21

**Lisa Zimmerman:** Thursday, January 23

A three day national gathering to honor what God has done through the 500 years of the Anabaptist movement will be held from January 20-22 at Petra Christian Fellowship in New Holland. The event is called "The Invitation" and flyers are available on the table at the front and back of the church. Bishop Lloyd Hoover is part of the planning team for this event.

## **LUNCH AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Everybody is welcome to stay for lunch on Sunday, February 2. Sandwiches, soup, and desserts will be served in the All-Purpose Room. After lunch, we will have our annual congregational meeting.

### ***Note from the Property Team:***



Our church is cleaned weekly; however, over time we have noticed areas that need a more thorough cleaning.

Over the next few weeks, we are asking for volunteers to clean areas of the church at a time that is most convenient for them. Cleaning supplies are available in the janitorial closet or you can bring your own if you prefer.

A sign up sheet with more details is on the back table. See Clete Weaver if you have any questions.



### **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 last week's offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Leadership Support	\$3,349.00
Missions	600.00

### Serving Next Sunday, January 26

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Pastor Krista Snader

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound: Brian Snader

Livestream: Levi Hoover

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

Offering: Leadership Support



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