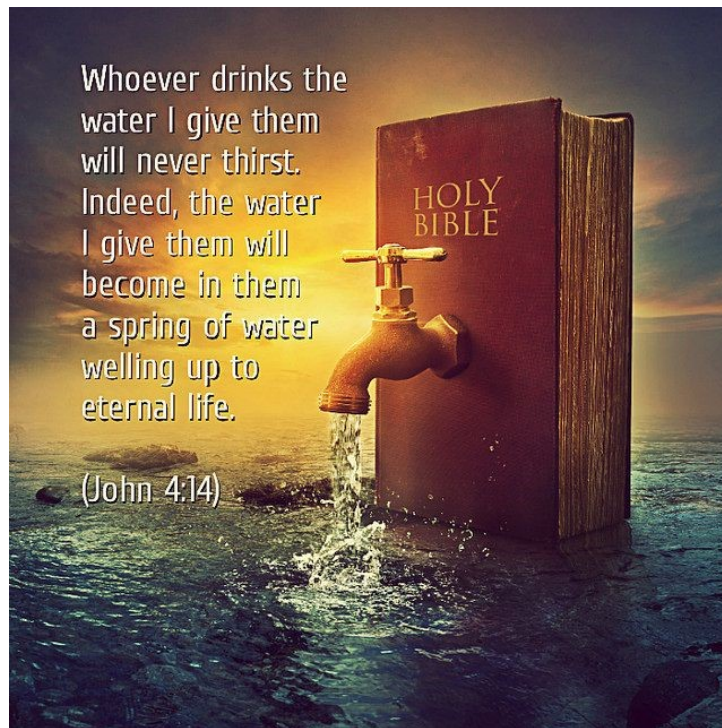


Groffdale Mennonite Church



February 2, 2025

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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

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

"I Need Thee Every Hour" (Red Hymnal #428)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Steve Lindsey

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and Eastern

 Mennonite Missions- 20% Mennonite Life

Children's Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship songs led by Lisa

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (Blue Hymnal #528)

"Be Thou My Vision" (Blue Hymnal #545)

Scripture: John 4: 1-26

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

 "Discipleship in Samaria"

 This is the fourth sermon in our series,

 Growing as Disciples of Jesus.

Closing Song

"Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing" (Blue Hymnal #514)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Leonard and Mim Martin, Projectionist
Becki Day, Sound Tech Jeff Martin, Live Stream
Operator Chris Martin, Camera Operator Mim Auker.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Continue to pray for the people impacted by wildfires in California. Pray for firefighters and other emergency personnel.

Pray for our congregational meeting today after church.

Pray for Emma Weaver as she transitions back to school and routines in Halle, Germany after six months in the U.S.

Pray for our upcoming Pinewood Derby project on Wednesday evenings in February. Pray for Brian Snader and Tom Eshleman as they give leadership.

Pray for Bishop Lloyd Hoover as he recovers from a recent hospitalization. Lloyd experienced some low sodium levels that effected his ability to function but he was able to return home on Wednesday.

Pray for our college students in these first weeks of spring semester; Caeley Zimmerman at Lebanon Valley, Janessa Eshleman at Messiah, Timothy Wenger at Cedarville and Tanner Eshleman at Messiah.

Give thanks to God for the recent job opportunities for several members of the Djari/Abdelkerim family. Pray that these will be meaningful and profitable experiences for them.

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, February 4 at 9am. They welcome any new members that would like to join them.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO NAOMI WEAVER: Thursday, February 6

Austin Horning: Friday, February 7

HAPPY 89th BIRTHDAY TO ELVIN MARTIN: Sunday, February 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Ray and Verna Martin Boll: Monday, February 3



PINEWOOD DERBY

The children and youth are invited to come to Groffdale on Wednesday evenings in February from 7-8:30pm. We will study God's Word and build Pinewood Derby cars! Towards the end of February, adults will also have the opportunity to build a car and race with the youth. More details to come. If you have any questions contact Brian Snader.

“ONE LUNCH” AND GAME DAY

The “One Lunch” event in honor of Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday is rescheduled for **Sunday, February 23**. Everyone is invited to pack a lunch and bring a favorite game. We will enjoy a time of fellowship eating lunch and playing games in the All-Purpose Room after the service.

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.

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

- ◆ Canned pineapple
- ◆ Breakfast bars/granola bars
- ◆ Oatmeal
- ◆ Canned carrots
- ◆ Hearty canned soup
- ◆ Chicken/beef/vegetable broth
- ◆ Taco kits
- ◆ Hamburger helper

A box for these items is in the back of the church under the table.

Thank you for your generosity.



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	\$ 6,800.00
Church Facilities	\$ 5,044.00
Missions	\$ 914.00
Program Fund	\$ 855.00
Sewing Circle	\$ 155.00

Serving Next Sunday, February 9

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble

Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter

Sermon: Dave Moore

Sound: Dale Weaver

Projection: Diane Weaver

Livestream: Jim Evans

Camera: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

Offering: Church Facilities



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