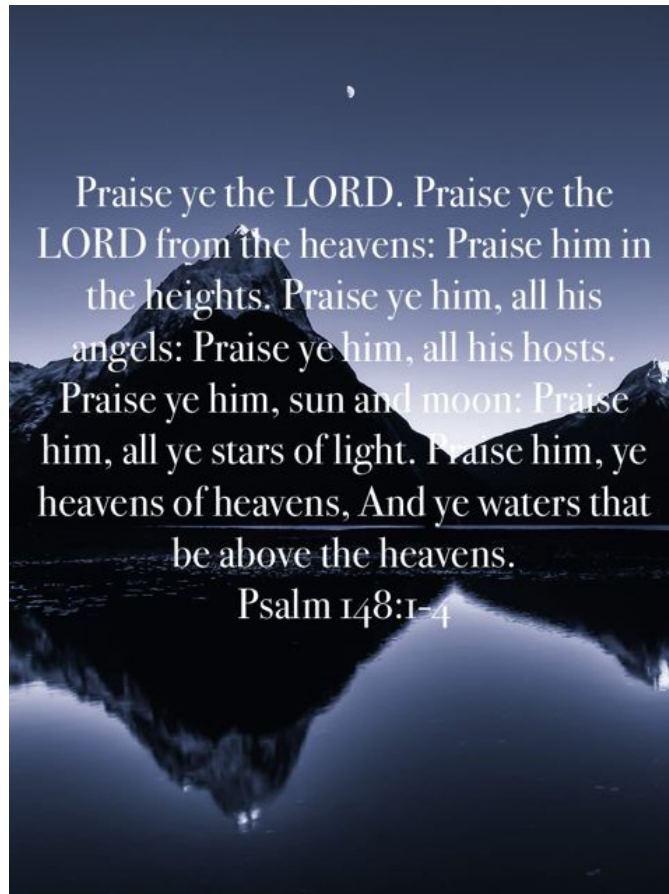


# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



*February 9, 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 Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Rick Umble

    "Praise the Savior" (Red Hymnal #75)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Church Facilities

Children's Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship songs led by Rick

    "Siyahamba" (We Are Marching)

    "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah" (Blue Hymnal #50)

    "Spirit of God! Descend" (Blue Hymnal #502)

Scripture: Luke 19: 28-40

Sermon by Dave Moore

    "All Creation Sings" based on Psalm 148

    This is the fifth sermon in our series,

    Growing as Disciples of Jesus

Closing Song

    "All Creatures of our God and King" (Red Hymnal #68)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

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*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 Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Dawn Moore.*

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

- Pray for Helen Hershey who was admitted to Penn State Hospital in Lancaster on Wednesday.
- Pray for Robert and Anna Nolt in their continued journey with health challenges. Robert needed to go to Ephrata Hospital several days this past week after experiencing a fall. Pray restored health and protection for them.
- Pray for peace in the Middle East.
- Pray for peace in Ukraine and an end to the suffering and bloodshed.
- Pray for all of our government leaders, our President, Congress, local and state officials.
- Pray for the Djari/Abdelkerim family as several family members continue to adjust to their new jobs.
- Pray for all those involved in the Groffdale Pinewood Derby project on Wednesday evenings in February.
- Pray for James and Melani in Central Asia. Pray for them as they connect and encourage workers.
- Pray for Andres and Angelica Prins in Morocco as they build relationships and share Jesus in a Muslim context.

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***Host families needed for Rosedale Chorale on Palm Sunday evening April 13!***

Rosedale Chorale (from Rosedale Bible College in Irwin, Ohio) is coming to Groffdale as part of their Spring Tour 2025. The choir will present a program here at Groffdale on Palm Sunday evening, April 13 at 7:00 pm. We are looking for host homes for choir members for Sunday evening April 13. This involves providing overnight accommodation Sunday night after the program, breakfast on Monday morning and a packed lunch for the student to take with them. Choir members will also need transportation back to Groffdale on Monday morning as they continue their tour. If you are interested in hosting one, two or more students, email or contact Diane Weaver at [churchoffice@groffdale.com](mailto:churchoffice@groffdale.com).

**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.

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***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

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

**HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY TO LYDIA MARTIN:** Wednesday, February 12

**HAPPY 86th BIRTHDAY TO LOIS BUCHEN:** Thursday, February 13

**Dale Weaver:** Friday, February 14

**Marie Hoover:** Sunday, February 16

**Jeff Martin (Anne):** Sunday, February 16

**Sharon Nolt:** Sunday, February 16

**Brenda Weaver:** Sunday, February 16

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### ***PINEWOOD DERBY EVENT***

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!

Anyone else who would like to is invited to make a Pinewood Derby car! Opportunities to make a car here at Groffdale are Wednesdays February 19th and 26th from 9:30am-11:00am and on Sunday February 23rd after the One Lunch in the afternoon. Or you are welcome to pick up a kit and build the car at home. Race day is Sunday March 9th after our morning worship service. Pizza will be provided. Everyone is invited to stay and cheer on the youth and adult racers! If you have any questions or to get a kit, ask Brian Snader.

## **“ONE LUNCH” AND GAME DAY**

The “One Lunch” event in honor of Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday is rescheduled for **Sunday, February 23**. The idea is that each participating person packs a lunch and contributes the cost of a lunch out to support the important work of Mennonite World Conference. **You are invited to pack a lunch and bring a favorite game** for a time of fellowship in the All-Purpose room after the service .

There will be a donation box available for anyone to contribute the cost of a lunch toward our global brothers and sisters of MWC. (Of course, you can contribute to the offering even if you don’t stay for lunch.) Let’s join in prayer for the global church!

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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 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!

Missions	\$5,319.24
Leadership Support	\$1,170.36
Church Facilities	\$ 429.24
Program Fund	\$ 236.16

### Serving Next Sunday, February 16

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble	Projection: Becki Day
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey	Livestream: Jim Evans
Worship Leader: Brian Snader	Camera: Harold Mohler
Sermon: Mark Wenger	Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk
Sound: Dale Weaver	Offering: Leadership Support



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