

Groffdale Mennonite Church



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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 by Linda Myers

Welcome and Call to Worship by Rachel Gavilondo

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

 "Hosanna" - Procession with palm branches

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship songs led by Lisa and Linda

 "Holy Lord"

 "Living Hope"

 "In Christ Alone"

Scripture reading: Luke 19: 28-44

Sermon by Lee Zimmerman

 "Jesus' Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem"

Closing Song

 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Blue Hymnal #106)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Including Ushers Glenn Hershey and Charles Bauman,

Projectionist Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Dale Weaver,

Live Stream Jim Evans, Camera Operator Dawn Moore.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Ada Burkhart who has been experiencing some dizziness. Pray for good results from the CAT scan she plans to have on Monday.

Pray for healing for Janet Eberly's eyes after a disappointing cataract surgery.

Pray for Miriam Snader in the loss of her friend Harold Reed who passed away last week.

Pray Fred Reeser who recently moved to Haven Behavioral Hospital near Philadelphia.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he brings our message this Sunday morning.

Pray for the Rosedale Chorale as they sing this morning at Towamencin Mennonite Church and then travel this afternoon to Groffdale for the concert this evening at 7:00 pm.

Pray for peace in Sudan, Gaza, Ukraine and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Pray for Robert and Anna Nolt in their continued journeys with health challenges.

Pray that the leaders of our nation would govern with wisdom, compassion and integrity.

Quilter's Attic sold over \$12,600.00 at the PA Relief Sale from the donated sewing room items that they sort and price in our All-Purpose Room several times a year. All proceeds go to Mennonite Central Committee.

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!

TODAY: Connie Martin: Sunday, April 13

TODAY:HAPPY 84TH BIRTHDAY TO LOIS MARTIN: Sunday, April 13

Linda Herr: Monday, April 14

Christopher Martin: Wednesday, April 16

Alice Reiff: Thursday, April 17

Dorothy Reiff: Monday, April 21

Elijah Gavilondo: Tuesday, April 22



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "Your Burden is Mine" by Sarah Sparks.



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.



April 17 at 6:30pm

Maundy Thursday service in the All-Purpose Room. A light supper will be served, followed by communion, foot washing and prayer stations.

We want to remind everyone about an important way that our congregation responds to people experiencing financial needs. Many years ago, the “Brotherhood Fund” was established as a means by which Groffdale can respond to financial needs in our congregation and community. A group of people from our congregation called “the Caring Team” gives oversight to the Brotherhood Fund. When the team becomes aware of a financial need, the Caring Team discerns together regarding a gift from the fund. Caring Team members currently include Glenda Evans, Charles Bauman, Joyce Shenk, Lloyd Weaver, Henry Youndt and Pastor Tom Eshleman. Each year, we receive an offering for the Brotherhood Fund at the Maundy Thursday service. We are so thankful for Groffdale’s generous support of this fund.



Next Sunday- Easter Service April 20

9:00am Coffee and pastries will be served In the All-Purpose Room, followed by the children’s Easter egg hunt. Sunday School classes will not be meeting.

10:00am Easter worship service, including flowering of the cross

Friday evening—May 16

Monthly Fellowship Event

“Tailgating Party”

More details to follow

Help fill Easter eggs for the children’s egg hunt. Empty eggs are available at the back table, please fill them with a treat and bring them back to church on Easter morning, in time for the egg hunt. Thank you!

Gifts to Groffdale from Donor-Advised Funds -- If you donate to Groffdale through a donor-advised fund like Everence Foundation, please hand the check directly to Diane Weaver, Jeff Martin or Mark Wenger. This will keep such gifts distinct from ordinary offerings. Thanks for your support!

Mark Wenger, Treasurer

Welsh Mountain Home has begun the final phase of building renovations to meet needs of current and future residents. Costs have exceeded initial estimates. The Groffdale Admin Team has authorized a special fund in March & April for this capital project. To contribute, donate to Groffdale Mennonite Church, designated to Welsh Mountain Home.

Serving Next Week, April 20 Easter Sunday

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble Sound: Dale Weaver
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Pastor Krista Snader Camera: Harold Mohler
Praise Team: Keith Stoltzfus Offering: Church Facilities
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin
Projectionist: Becki Day



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