

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.

Every member a minister!

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Order of service

Prelude: Linda Myers

Opening Hymn led by Rick Umble

“Praise, I will praise you, Lord” (#76, Blue hymnal)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Mag Nolt

Offering for Leadership Support

Offertory by Linda

Children's Time

Worship through hymns

“For God so loved us” (#167, Blue hymnal)

“Break thou the bread of life” (#360, Blue hymnal)

Scripture: Romans 12:9-21

Sermon by Steve Lindsey

“Why I became Anabaptist...and why I may be late to the party.”

Hymn of Response

“Teach me thy truth” (#548, Blue hymnal)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today! Including Ushers Glenn and Helen Hershey and those behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Janessa Eshleman, Sound Tech Brian Snader, Live Stream Jim Evans, Camera Operator Lily Zimmerman, Back Table Helper Linda Herr and Nursery Workers Jen Eshleman and Lisa Zimmerman.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for our school students, teachers and bus drivers as they continue to adjust to new routines.
- Pray for Norene Martin and Marlin Zimmerman as they begin their life's journey together on September 17.
- Pray for Welsh Mountain Home as they overcome recent struggles with Covid.
- Pray for Mim Auker as she and her family grieve the passing of Mim's brother Ivan. Pray for Ivan's wife, Minnie, and the Auker family.
- Pray for those preparing for baptism on September 18.
- Pray for J and M adjusting to life and routines in Central Asia. Pray for J as he travels this week.
- Pray for Andres and Angelica this week as they host and travel with Steve and Beth Gibbs from EMM.

Events this week:

Today: **Summer Picnic** at Ephrata Township Park, 4:00pm

Wednesday: **Morning Prayer Group**, 8:30am

Serving Next Sunday, September 18, 2022

Prelude: Marv Smoker
Hymns Leader: Anne Martin
Worship Leader: Ruthie Umble
Sermon: Tom Eshleman
Projectionist:
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Levi Hoover
Ushers: John and Henrietta
Shertzer
Offering: Church Facilities
Back Table Helper: Brian Snader
Nursery: Mag Nolt and
Faye Woods



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