

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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October 2, 2022

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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Order of service

Prelude by Joe Jaskolka

Opening Hymn led by Rick Umble

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

 (Red Hymnal #97)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and Eastern

 Mennonite Missions, 20% Leola Home of Hope

Children's Time

Praise Team led by Keith Stoltzfus

Scripture: Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Sermon by Tom Eshleman

“The Sound of God’s Singing”

Hymn of Response

“I Need Thee Every Hour” (Blue Hymnal #555)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Glen and Joyce Shenk and those
behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Diane Weaver,
Sound Tech Clair Mast, Live Stream Chris Martin,
Camera Operator Mim Auker.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for Joe Jaskolka as he continues treatment for prostate cancer.
- Pray for those in Florida, Cuba, and Puerto Rico who have experienced damage from hurricanes.
- Pray for the peace of Christ as our nation anticipates elections next month.
- Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he adjusts to discipleship school in Costa Rica.
- Pray for our college students: Tim Wenger at Rosedale, Kayley Eshleman and Sara Frey at Messiah.
- Pray for J and M's new team members from Colombia as they adjust to Central Asia.
- Pray for Jonas Reiff as he recovers from his recent heart valve procedure.
- Pray for peace in Ukraine.

Today we begin a sermon series from the book of Zephaniah entitled "Renewed in God's love."

Over the next weeks, we would like to invite everyone to memorize a passage from Zephaniah 3 that expresses the heart of God for all of us:

*The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
He will rejoice over you with gladness;
He will quiet you by his love;
He will exult over you with loud singing.
Zephaniah 3: 17 ESV*

Please let us know what you think of this tri-fold format to the bulletin, by using the notecards found on the back table.

OFFERING

Listed below are the totals for last week's offering and deposits. Thank you for giving so generously!

Leadership Support	\$ 2750
Missions	\$ 150
Welsh Mtn.	\$ 5000
(matching fund)	

Opportunity to serve

Henry Youndt has faithfully served as treasurer for many years and is open to retiring from that position.

Prayerfully consider whether you sense a call to this type of involvement at Groffdale. Henry is willing to be a mentor as you learn.

Feel free to contact Henry for information in regards to the role.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Paradise Decembrino: Thursday, October 6

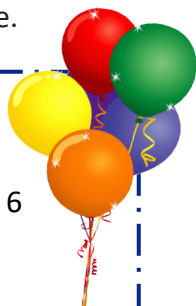
Rick Umble: Thursday, October 6

Anna Day: Saturday, October 8

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jim & Glenda Evans: Tuesday, October 4

Brian & Krista Snader: Saturday, October 8



Events this week:

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00am

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

Highlights from Sept. 22 Leadership Team meeting:

- Lee Zimmerman led the team in a time of prayer and listening to God based on Luke 14: 15-23.
- Krista Snader and Lisa Zimmerman shared about Lisa's internship at Groffdale as part of her leadership program at Lancaster Bible College.
- Jennifer Eshleman shared updates on children's ministry and the launching of a second children's Sunday class this Fall.
- Tom shared vision for re-launching the community life/hospitality ministry.

Meeting minutes are available on the back table.

Lisa Zimmerman Leadership internship at Groffdale.

We are very blessed to be the recipient of Lisa Zimmerman's leadership internship volunteer hours as part of the program Lisa is pursuing at LBC. Krista Snader is serving as Lisa's mentor as Lisa gives approx. 120 hours over the next several months. A significant project that Lisa has and will continue to give time to is designing and teaching the discipleship classes for the six people who were baptized. We are so grateful for the ways Lisa's ministry is blessing our congregation.

Invitation to adult discipleship/baptism class.

We will begin a baptism class for adults later this Fall. If you are interested in this class, contact Pastor Tom at tome@groffdale.com or 717-669-4578.

Receiving new members!

Recently several households who began attending Groffdale over the past years have expressed interest in transferring their membership to Groffdale. We want to extend this invitation to others who may also be considering this. If you are interested in transferring your church membership, contact Pastor Tom. We are thankful for everyone who God calls into our fellowship!

Serving Next Sunday, October 9

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Brian Snader

Sermon: Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Janessa Eshleman

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Live Stream: Jim Evans

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

Offering: Leadership Support



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