

***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



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Groffdale Mennonite Church

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!

Prelude by Marv Smoker

Opening Song led by Brian Snader:

"Come Thou Almighty King" (Red hymnal #267)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Ruthie Umble

Offering for Church Facilities

Prayer and Commissioning for Tanner Eshleman

Worship led by Jennifer Eshleman and Lisa Zimmerman:

"Jesus strong and kind"

"Our God is an awesome God"

"Waymaker"

Testimonies of those being baptized

Congregational Response:

As brothers and sisters in the body of Christ we welcome you into Christ's church. We witness to the work of the Holy Spirit who has led you to Jesus as Savior. We thank God for your presence in the body of Christ, and we ask God's blessing on you all the days of your life.

Scripture: Acts 2:36-39

Sermon meditation by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Repent and be baptized"

Closing Song: "Guide My Feet" (Blue hymnal #546)

Benediction

Baptism

Please join us at Hurst Pond for the baptism of Jeshua Day, Elijah Gavilondo, José Gavilondo, Brandon Snader, Lucinda Snader, and Lily Zimmerman.

Directions to the Hurst Bed & Breakfast Pond:

- Turn left out of Groffdale parking lot.
- Proceed to the five-point intersection and continue slight left onto Fairmount Road.
- Follow Fairmount Road to the T-road intersection and turn left onto E. Farmersville Road.
- Go approximately a quarter mile toward Farmersville and you will see the sign for Hurst House Bed and Breakfast on your right.
- Turn right into the steep driveway and proceed up the hill to the large house. Follow the driveway to the left of the house down the hill to the pond where there is parking.

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today! Including Ushers John and Henrietta Shertz and those behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Chris Martin, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Harold Mohler, and Nursery Workers Mag Nolt and Faye Woods.



Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for Joe Jaskolka as he begins prostate cancer treatment September 23.
- Pray for the six young people who are taking this very important step of baptism today; Jeshua, Elijah, José, Brandon, Lucinda, and Lily.
- Pray for Marlin and Norene (Martin) Zimmerman who were married on Saturday, September 17.
- Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he prepares to begin his mission assignment in Costa Rica with EMM/Vida Missions. He leaves September 23.
- Pray for the Leadership Team as they meet together on September 22.
- Pray for Miriam Auker and her family as they grieve the passing of her brother Ivan.
- Continue to pray for a kidney transplant to become available for Randy Umble, son of Rick and Ruthie Umble.
- Pray for the family of John and Jeanette Puckett and their four children who recently moved into the 170 House.
- Pray for Doug and Lisa Hoover as they grieve the passing of Lisa's father, Jere Hayes.

Events this week:

Today: **Baptism** at Hurst Pond, 11:30am

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

Thursday: **Leadership Team**, 12:30pm

Serving Next Sunday, September 25, 2022

Prelude: Bob Mohler

Hymns Leader: Henry Youndt

Worship Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Sermon: Krista Snader

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Live Stream: Will Baumiller

Camera Operator: Mag Nolt

Ushers: Roy and Ada Burkhart

Offering: Leadership Support

Back Table Helper:

Rachel Gavilondo

Nursery: Fern Bauman and

Anna Day



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