

*Groffdale Mennonite
Church*

ENCOUNTERING

JESUS



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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.

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Opening Hymn led by Rick Umble

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (Red hymnal #20)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries, Eastern Mennonite
Missions, 20% Love INC

Children's Time led by Krista Snader

Worship with hymns

"Blessed Be the Name" (Red hymnal #103)

"There Is a Redeemer" (Red hymnal #206)

Scripture: John 5: 1-15

Sermon by Tom Eshleman: "Do you want to get well?"

Hymn of Response:

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" (Red hymnal #172)

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, Back Table Helper Fern Bauman, and
Nursery Workers Rachel Gavilondo and Faye Woods.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for Richard Buckwalter as he has hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, November 9.
- Pray for Andres and Angelica as their daughter Karina and her husband Drew visit in the coming week and also as they prepare to visit Angelica's family in Paraguay.
- Pray for the peace of Christ in our nation as we anticipate elections on Tuesday.
- Continue to pray for Kim and Margon and their family who are living in the 170 House. Pray especially for healing for their daughter Elisabeth.
- Pray for Thelma Eberly and her family as they grieve the passing of Eugene and remember all the ways he blessed their lives.
- Pray for peace in Ukraine.
- Pray for J and W in Central Asia as they build a ministry team and encourage young adult workers.

Events this week:

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

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$ 3,789
Love INC	\$ 150

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 80th Birthday to Joan Book:

Monday, November 7

Becki Day: Wednesday, November 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Ray & Doris Horst: Monday, November 7



“Encountering Jesus” sermon series begins today.

The new sermon series from the Gospels will look at stories from the life of Jesus. In today's scripture from John 5, Jesus asks the paralytic if he wants to get well. Why would Jesus ask such an obvious question to this man? Or is there more to this question than is immediately obvious? In what ways is Jesus asking you and I and our church if we want to get well? What does it mean “to get well?”

Next Sunday Krista Snader will be preaching from Luke 9: 51-56 which describes a Samaritan village rejecting Jesus. James and John felt Jesus should respond with harsh judgment to the Samaritans, but Jesus chose a different way. What can we learn from Jesus' response to those who rejected him?

Today is the last day we are collecting food for CVCCS. Thank you to all who contributed items to show God's love to those who are hungry.

Strings Recital at Groffdale

Friday, November 11 at 6:30 pm

The Zimmerman girls, along with 20 other students of Jennifer Petry, will each play their instruments in a solo piece. Refreshments will follow.

Jamaican Meal Fundraiser Dinner at HMS

Saturday, November 12 at 5:00pm

This authentic Jamaican meal includes jerk chicken, rice and beans, cabbage slaw, Jamaican macaroni salad, and dessert. Cost is by donation. RSVP at hinkletownschool.org

This fundraiser will benefit a service and learning trip to Jamaica the 11th graders at Hinkletown (including Caeley Zimmerman) will take next spring.

Two immediate requests from ReUzit on State

ReUzit on State has an urgent need for men's and boy's clothing, and all clothing donations for weather. Fall is an excellent time to clean out drawers and drop off donations at their Donation Center. Thanks for considering!

Christmas is coming!

Mark your calendars:

Christmas Eve candlelight service: 6:30 Saturday evening

Christmas Sunday worship: 10:00 Sunday morning

Let's anticipate the unique ways God will bring renewal and revelation to us as we celebrate Christ's birth!

With the holidays coming up, if you have plans to use the All-Purpose Room for your family gatherings, please confirm your reservations by contacting the church office: churchoffice@groffdale.com. Thanks!

Serving Next Sunday, November 13

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader:

Lisa Zimmerman

Worship Leader:

Ruthie Umble

Sermon: Krista Snader

Projectionist:

Janessa Eshleman

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Live Stream: Jim Evans

Camera Operator:

Dawn Moore

Ushers: Glenn and

Helen Hershey

Offering: Leadership Support

Back Table: Linda Herr

Nursery Workers:

Jen Eshleman and

Lisa Zimmerman



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