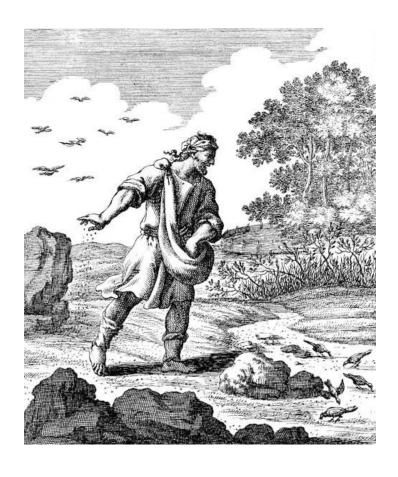
Groffdale Mennonite Church



January 1, 2023



May the lord bless you

and keep you

The lord make His face shine on you

and be gracious to you

The lord turn His face towards you

and give you peace

NUMBERS 6:24-26

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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!

Prelude by Joe Jaskolka

Congregational Singing led by Lucinda and Brian Snader

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries, Eastern Mennonite Missions, 10% Mennonite Life, 10% Mennonite Disaster Service

Congregational Singing

Scripture: Matthew 13: 1-23

Sermon by Lanny Millette and Rob Weatherholtz from Potter's House Ministry

Congregational Singing

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 Krista Snader, and Nursery Workers Fern Bauman and Anna Day.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Give thanks to God for the meaningful experiences of worship and connections with people during Advent/ Christmas. We are especially thankful for the involvement of our children!
- Pray for Sharon Eberly
- Pray for J and M as they prepare to return to Central Asia.
- Pray for Minerva Nolt who is having non-emergency surgery to remove a spot on her lung. The surgery is scheduled for Thursday, January 5.
- Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he returns to Costa Rica on January 1 to begin his Vida220 outreach.
- Pray for Kayley Eshleman as she begins her semester studies in Granada, Spain on January 4.
- Pray for all who are experiencing illness.
- Pray for the Potter's House ministry and for Rob Weatherholtz and Lanny Millette as they serve and lead.

Seeking a Church Treasurer

Our congregation has been greatly blessed by Henry Youndt's faithful service as church treasurer for many years. Henry has recently expressed a desire to begin training someone to become the next church treasurer. We recognize that the next person may find a different way to accomplish the tasks. Henry spent an average of 2-3 hours per week on church treasurer work in the following areas:

Overall oversight to Groffdale finances; processing monthly payroll; developing the offering schedule for each year; giving oversight to bookkeeper; signing checks; monitoring bank statements; attending bimonthly administrative team meetings and presenting financial report.

This role is a 3-year term, renewable. If you are interested in learning more, please be in touch with Levi Hoover, Elder of Administration.

Events this week:

Today, following Worship: Pack 25 Relief Kits for MCC

Tuesday: Sewing Circle, 9:00am

Wednesday: Morning Prayer Group, 8:30am

Please note: Sunday School classes will not be meeting today. The Cafe will be open at 9:30am and classes are welcome to gather informally as you choose.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 80th Birthday to Irvin Martin:

Tuesday, January 3

Ella Mae Martin: Thursday, January 5

Kayley Eshleman: Friday, January 6

Faye Woods: Sunday, January 8

Jeshua Day: Monday, January 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

David & Dawn Moore: Wednesday, January 4
Happy 60th Anniversary to Irvin & Louise Martin:

Thursday, January 5

LOOKING AHEAD:

January 15, 2023

Sharing in the Lord's Supper as a congregation.

February 5, 2023

Fellowship meal and congregational meeting



Let's bless and encourage Sharon Eberly with a card shower as she returns to her new home.

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OFFERING

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

Christmas Eve Offering:

MCC-Ukraine \$ 1987 Leadership Support \$ 3014 Program Fund \$ 600

Serving Next Sunday, January 8

Prelude: Linda Myers Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman Ushers: Glenn and Helen

Worship Leader: Hershey

Richard Buckwalter Offering: Leadership Support

Sermon: Tom Eshleman Back Table: Mag Nolt
Projectionist: Janessa Eshleman Nursery Workers: Rachel
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver Gavilondo and Faye Woods

Live Stream: Jim Evans



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