

# *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

# ***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 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

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*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.
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## **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 bi-monthly 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	



**Pastor:** Tom Eshleman, 717-669-4578 (cell);  
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