

Groffdale Mennonite Church



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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 Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Congregational Singing led by Glenn Hershey

“I Must Tell Jesus” (#430 Red hymnal)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lisa Zimmerman

Offering for Leadership Support

Children’s Time

Congregational Singing

“Come, Ye Thankful People” (#94 Blue hymnal)

“For Christ and the Church” (#416 Blue hymnal)

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Sermon by Krista Snader

"Giving leads to praising God"

Congregational Singing

“The Lord's My Shepherd” (#50 Red hymnal)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers John and Henrietta Shertzer, and those
behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Chris Martin, Sound Tech
Brian Snader, Live Stream Will Baumiller, Camera
Operator Harold Mohler, Back Table Helper Anna Day, and
Nursery Workers Dawn Moore and Ruthie Umble.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for Mennonite World Conference today as we share in this special “One Lunch” offering. Pray especially for those churches in our MWC family who are experiencing difficult times.
 - Pray for the Gabilondo family; Yamil, Rachel, Jeshua, Elijah, Jose, Adriel and Ezekiel as they serve together this next week in Belize. Yamil’s employer, Scenic Ridge Construction, is sending their entire family to Spanish Lookout, Belize to build and serve. Pray endurance, health and protection for their family during this time.
 - Pray for Pastor Tom this week as he attends the Shalom Council (CEIS) gathering in Havana, Cuba. Tom will be bringing a message on Monday afternoon at the conference.
 - Pray for Krista Snader as she brings the message this Sunday and for Brian Snader as he preaches on January 29.
 - Pray for our congregational meal and meeting on February 5.
 - Continue to pray for Minerva Nolt as she recovers from recent surgery.
 - Pray for Joe Jaskolka as he continues treatment for prostate cancer.
 - Pray for James and Melani as they transition to Central Asia.
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Sewing Circle items finished and donated to MCC in 2022:

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| • 57 comforters | • 237 Baby caps |
| • 1 quilt | • 300 newborn kits |
| • 727 gowns | • 160 bars of soap |
| • 358 blankets | • 98 school kits |

We want to thank you as the congregation for the help in giving the school kits and for the offerings.

-The Sewing Circle

Looking ahead:

Sunday, February 5: Congregational meeting

and a chili cookoff/fundraiser meal beforehand.

If you would like to make a large crockpot of chili for the cook-off, please sign on the sheet on the back table.

Sunday, March 12: Game/puzzle night

with a finger food potluck! 4:00-8:00pm

Invitation to order church periodicals

If you wish to receive periodicals to be placed in your church mailbox, please sign up on the paper on the back table by January 31. If necessary, please also place a check in the church office mailbox.

Missionary Messenger (from Eastern Mennonite Missions) is available at no cost. The *Rejoice* devotional will cost \$40 for a year.

Opportunity to affirm Krista Snader's pastoral credentialing on Sunday January 29

As announced last Sunday, Krista Snader was strongly affirmed for pastoral credentialing by the LMC Credentialing Commission on January 11. We as a congregation now have the opportunity to join in affirming Krista's calling to pastoral ministry. Groffdale Leadership Team is inviting our congregation to a time of written affirmation for Krista on Sunday, January 29. In recognition of Krista's credentialing, this affirmation includes a change of title for Krista to that of Associate Pastor.

We thank God for His ongoing faithfulness to our congregation and for Krista's faithful response to God's call on her life.

Events this week:

Today: **One Lunch**, following the Worship Service

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

While Pastor Tom is away to Cuba, Krista Snader will be the contact person for all pastoral care needs. She can be reached at 717-466-8930.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lisa Zimmerman: Monday, January 23

Reign Decembrino: Thursday, January 26

Sharon Eberly: Tuesday, January 31



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.

OFFERING

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

Church Facilities	\$3400
Education Fund	\$3700
Leadership Fund	\$ 60

Serving Next Sunday, January 29

Prelude:	Live Stream:
Hymns Leader: Anne Martin	Camera Operator:
Worship Leader:	Ushers: Roy and Ada Burkhart
Brandon Snader	Offering: Program Fund
Praise Team: Jim, Ray, and Joe	Back Table: Faye Woods
Sermon: Brian Snader	Nursery Workers: Steve and
Projectionist:	Sharon Nolt
Sound Tech: Clair Mast	



Pastor: Tom Eshleman, 717-669-4578 (cell);
717-656-6388 (office)

Pastoral Team Member: Krista Snader, 717-466-8930

Administrative Assistant: Jess Kiefer,
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Treasurer: Henry Youndt, hyoundt@frontiernet.net

Bookkeeper: Pat Mast, finance@groffdale.com

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