

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 Caeley Zimmerman

Congregational Singing led by Anne Martin

Welcome and Call to Worship by Brandon Snader

Offering for Program Fund

Opportunity to affirm Krista Snader's pastoral credentialing

Praise Team led by Joe, Jim and Ray

Scripture: Psalm 24

Sermon by Brian Snader: "The Earth is the Lord's:

Caring for the Creator's Creation"

Congregational Singing

Prayer and Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Roy and Ada Burkhart, and those
behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Diane Weaver, Sound Tech
Clair Mast, Live Stream Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator
Lloyd Weaver, Back Table Helper Faye Woods, and Nursery
Workers Steve and Sharon Nolt.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for Brian Snader as he preaches on January 29.
 - Pray for our congregational meal and meeting on February 5.
 - Praise God for healing Joe Jaskolka! Joe received good news regarding his cancer treatments.
 - Pray for the Gavilondo family; Yamil, Rachel, Jeshua, Elijah, Jose, Adriel and Ezekiel as they serve together this 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 all those affected by the recent violence in California.
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Opportunity to affirm Krista Snader's pastoral credentialing today

Krista Snader was strongly affirmed for pastoral credentialing by the LMC Credentialing Commission on January 11. Today, we as a congregation have the opportunity to affirm Krista's calling to pastoral ministry.

In recognition of Krista's credentialing, this affirmation will include 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.

Looking ahead:

Sunday, February 5: Congregational meeting

and a chili cookoff/fundraiser meal beforehand to raise money for the 170 House kitchen renovations.

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

Chicken corn soup and salad will also be served.

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 TODAY. 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.

Earn donations to Groffdale by using Everence card!

Throughout the past year, certain Everence MyNeighbor cardholders earned donations for Groffdale with every purchase they made with their MyNeighbor credit cards from Everence Federal Credit Union. With this program, each time MyNeighbor cardholders buy gas and other purchases, 1.5% of the transaction amount is designated as a donation from Everence to the organization of the cardholder's choice. Last year, two MyNeighbor cardholders selected Groffdale to receive their generated donations which amounted to a donation of \$234.81 to Groffdale's Caring Fund. *Thank you!*

Events this week:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Sharon Eberly: Tuesday, January 31

Happy 87th Birthday to Jeremiah Martin:

Wednesday, February 1

Stephen Myers: Friday, February 3

Naomi Weaver: Monday, February 6

Austin Horning: Tuesday, February 7

Happy 80th Birthday to Henrietta Shertzer:

Tuesday, February 7

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!

Leadership Support	\$3690
One Lunch, for Mennonite World Conference	\$1761

Serving Next Sunday, February 5

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble

Worship Leader: Mim Auker

Sermon: Tom Eshleman

Projectionist:

Sound Tech: Clair Mast

Live Stream: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Mag Nolt

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Offering: Leadership Support

Back Table: Anna Day

Nursery Workers: Brian Snader
and Joyce Shenk



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

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

Administrative Assistant: Jess Kiefer,
churchoffice@groffdale.com

Treasurer: Henry Youndt, hyoundt@frontiernet.net

Bookkeeper: Pat Mast, finance@groffdale.com

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