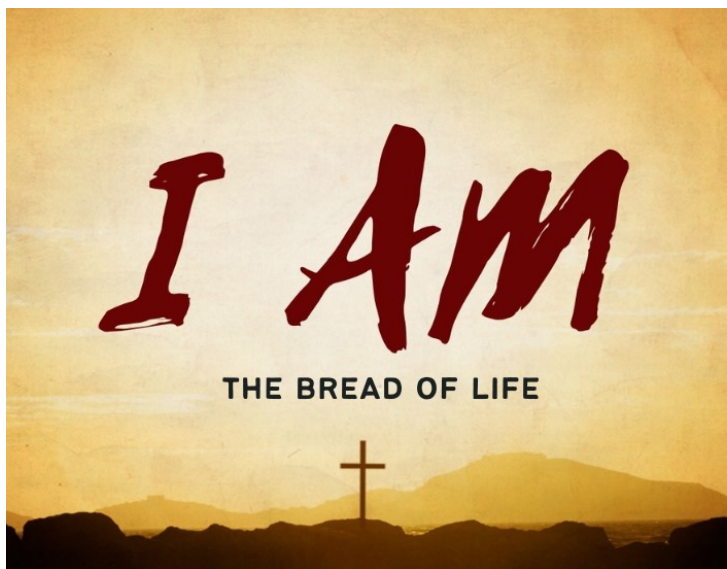


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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers
passionately committed to Jesus as Lord
through worship, nurture, and outreach.

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Order of service

Prelude by Joe Jaskolka

Congregational Singing led by Rick Umble

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah” (Blue hymnal #50)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Dave Moore

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries, Eastern Mennonite
Missions, 10% Transition to Community

Children's Time

Praise team led by Jim Evans, Joe Jaskolka and Ray Horst

Scripture: John 6:25-59

Sermon by Lee Zimmerman: "I am the Bread of Life"

Congregational Singing

“Break Thou the Bread of Life” (Red hymnal #274)

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 Brian Snader, and Nursery
Workers Anna Day and Ruthie Umble.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for health and healing for Kathy Weaver Wenger.
 - Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he brings our message.
 - Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer as they are at Spring of Life Mennonite church in Camden, New Jersey.
 - Pray for Krista and Brian Snader and their children Brandon and Lucinda as they prepare for Krista's pastoral commissioning next Sunday.
 - Pray for healing and restored health for Faythe Roberts.
 - Pray for Miriam Weaver as she anticipates aortic valve replacement surgery. A date for surgery has not been set yet but doctors feel Miriam is a good candidate for this surgery.
 - Continue to pray for the people of Syria and Turkey after recent earthquakes.
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Lenten Sermon Series

Today we continue our Lenten series on the "I Am" statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John. Each of these seven statements is a powerful declaration of Jesus' divinity that reveals important aspects of God's character.

We have seen Jesus as the Light of the world who searches our hearts and invites us to the restorative work of repentance. We have looked at Jesus as the door to the sheepfold with the image of a good shepherd lying down in the gateway to protect the sheep. Today Lee Zimmerman will be preaching from John 6 where Jesus tells us "I am the Bread of Life." May we receive all that God has for us from these precious statements of Jesus.

Events this week:

Tuesday at 9:00am: **Sewing Circle**

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 84th Birthday to Ada Burkhart:

TODAY! Sunday, March 5

Happy 83rd Birthday to Clarence Martin:

Monday, March 13

Ruthie Zimmerman: Tuesday, March 14

Sarah Myers: Tuesday, March 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jeff & Anne Martin: Tuesday, March 14



Lent Preaching Schedule

March 12: Pastoral Commissioning for Krista Snader

March 19: Tom Eshleman

"I am the Good Shepherd"

March 26: Krista Snader

"I am the True Vine"

April 2: Dave Moore

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life"

April 9: Easter Sunday

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Looking ahead:

Tuesday, March 7, 7:00pm: Church World Service interest meeting

Andrew Mashas from Church World Service will be with us to talk about Groffdale potentially helping to form a welcome team for refugees. Anyone who has interest in learning more is encouraged to join us for this meeting in the Cafe.

Feel free to contact Jennifer Eshleman at 717-808-2573 with any questions.

Sunday, March 12: Pastoral Commissioning for Krista Snader

Next Sunday we look forward to celebrating God's work in Krista Snader's life and in that of our congregation as we commission Krista for her role as Associate Pastor.

Pastor Angela Moyer Walter and Pastor Tom Eshleman will be sharing and Bishop Lloyd Hoover will offer a commissioning prayer. Linda Myers and Lisa Zimmerman will lead us in worship. A special children's time will be given by Pastor Krista Snader.

Everyone is invited to a potluck fellowship meal after the worship service. Please bring one large hot or cold dish to share. Place settings and beverages will be provided.

Sunday, March 19, 4:00-8:00pm: Game/puzzle night with a finger food potluck!

You are invited to begin saving and gathering coins and bills for **MCC's My Coins Count**. This year's donations will go towards funding **education projects** around the world. The children of Groffdale will be collecting these coins on March 19 and 26.

OFFERING

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

Facilities:	\$ 100
Leadership Fund:	\$ 100
Program Fund:	\$ 3029

Serving Next Sunday, March 12

Prelude: Linda Myers	Live Stream: Jim Evans
Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman	Camera Operator: Dawn Moore
Worship Leader: Brian Snader	Ushers: Glenn and Helen
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman and Pastor Angela Moyer Walter	Hershey Offering: Leadership Support
Projectionist: Janessa Eshleman	Back Table: Doris Horst
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver	Nursery Worker: Jen Eshleman



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