

Groffdale Mennonite Church



Commissioning Service

for

Associate Pastor

Krista Snader



March 12, 2023

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 Linda Myers

Congregational Singing led by Lisa Zimmerman

“To God be the Glory” (Blue hymnal #102)

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” (Blue hymnal #150)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Brian Snader

Offering for Leadership Support

Children's Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Praise team led by Linda Myers and Lisa Zimmerman

“Here I Am to Worship”

“Goodness of God”

“When Peace Like a River” (Blue hymnal #336)

“My Life Flows On” (Blue hymnal #580)

“I Speak Jesus”

Sharing by Pastor Angela Moyer Walter

Sharing by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Prayer of Commissioning

Congregational Singing

“Praise God from Whom” (Blue hymnal #118)

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Glenn and Helen Hershey, and those
behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Janessa Eshleman, Sound
Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream Jim Evans, Camera Operator
Dawn Moore, Back Table Helper Rachel Gavilondo, and
Nursery Worker Jen Eshleman.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for Krista, Brian, Brandon and Lucinda Snader on this day of commissioning Krista for her role as Associate Pastor.
 - Pray restored health for Ella Mae Martin who was a patient at Ephrata Hospital last week with heart related issues.
 - Pray for the people of Ukraine and all those around the world suffering from violence and war.
 - Pray for Miriam Weaver as she anticipates aortic valve replacement surgery on March 21.
 - Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he continues his Vida220 outreach in Costa Rica.
 - Pray for Caeley Zimmerman as she prepares for her mission trip to Jamaica with Hinkletown Mennonite School from March 27-April 1.
 - Pray for God's leading and guidance for the group from Groffdale who are in discussions with Church World Service about forming a refugee welcome team.
 - Pray for Kathy Weaver Wenger as she continues a new series of medical treatments.
 - Pray for Bob Mohler who underwent a procedure on his retina this week. Pray for protection of Bob's eyes and vision.
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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Taken from Hebrews 10: 19-25)

As God's children purchased by the shed blood of Jesus Christ,

We desire to join with you as pastor as we together endeavor to draw near to God with sincere hearts in full assurance of faith.

We commit ourselves to hold unswervingly to the hope we profess through Jesus Christ, the Faithful One.

We desire to be creative in the way we encourage and support you as we also spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

We commit ourselves and our gifts to the life and ministries of this congregation as the Lord leads and directs us for His glory.

Events this week:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Next Sunday we continue our sermon series on the "I AM" statements of Jesus.

March 19: Tom Eshleman

"I am the Good Shepherd"

March 26: Krista Snader

"I am the True Vine"

April 2, Palm Sunday: Dave Moore

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

April 9, Easter Sunday: Tom Eshleman

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Greetings from Manantial de Vida Church in Camden

Pastor Tom and Jennifer bring greetings from Pastors Hugo and Ivania Garcia and their church in Camden, New Jersey that they worshiped with last Sunday.

We enjoyed a meaningful time of worship and fellowship! Thank you for your prayers!

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and guests! We give a special welcome to family and friends of Krista Snader who join us in celebrating her commissioning as Associate Pastor. Thank you for your love and encouragement to the Snader family and for joining us on this important day in the life of our church. All are welcome to join us for the meal in the All Purpose Room following the worship service.

Looking ahead:

Sunday, March 19, 4:00-8:00pm: Game/puzzle night

Bring a finger food to share; place settings and beverages will be provided.

Saturday, March 25: Chicken barbeque fundraiser

supporting the Weaver family's outreach in Germany. Chicken will be sold at Ebenezer Groceries in Ephrata from 10:00am-sellout or Weaverland Church from 11:00am-sellout. More information on bulletin board

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.

Donations for Potter's House Needed

The Potter's House will be opening a new group home and need household supplies for the start up of this home. The items requested from Groffdale are:

- 7 trash cans for bedrooms (small-medium, not 13 gal)
- 1 Ironing board and pad, 1 iron
- 4 Cleaning buckets
- 6 Food Storage containers with lids (½-1 gallon size)

If you would like to donate any of these items, new or gently used, sign up on the list at the back table. Please bring the items to the church by March 19. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Eshleman.

OFFERING

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

Missions: \$ 4046

Program Fund: \$ 550

Serving Next Sunday, March 19

Prelude: Rick Umble

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Worship Leader:

Richard Buckwalter

Sermon: Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Becki Day

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator:

Ushers: John and Henrietta

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Offering: Program Fund

Back Table: Doris Horst

Nursery Workers: Joyce Shenk

and Faye Woods



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