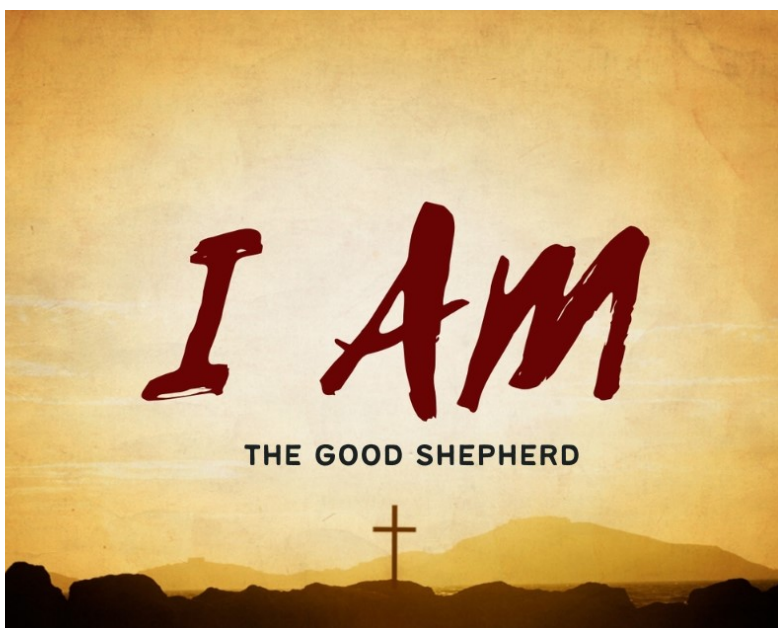


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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers  
passionately committed to Jesus as Lord  
through worship, nurture, and outreach.

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*Welcome! We are glad you are here!*

Prelude by Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

“Come into His Presence” (Red hymnal #589)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Program Fund

Children's Time

Congregational Singing

“The Lord's my Shepherd” (Blue hymnal #578)

“My shepherd will Supply my Need”

(Blue hymnal #589)

Scripture reading: John 10:11-21

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“I am the Good Shepherd”

Closing Song

“Footprints of Jesus” (Red hymnal #470)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

Prayer time

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*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!  
Including Ushers John and Henrietta Shertzer, and those  
behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Janessa Eshleman, Sound  
Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream Keith Stoltzfus, Camera  
Operator Lloyd Weaver, Back Table Helper Doris Horst, and  
Nursery Workers Joyce Shenk and Faye Woods*

## Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Give thanks to God for the meaningful commissioning service we experienced last Sunday for Associate Pastor Krista Snader.
  - Pray for Kathy Weaver Wenger as she continues a new series of medical treatments.
  - Pray for Miriam Weaver as she anticipates aortic valve replacement surgery on March 21 at York Hospital.
  - Pray for Ella Mae Martin as she recovers from recent heart concerns and anticipates a move to Fairmount.
  - Pray for Faythe Roberts as she anticipates surgery.
  - Pray for Leadership Team as they meet on March 21 at 1:00pm.
  - Pray for Tanner Eshleman's Vida220 team as they return next week to the mission base for two weeks for additional training. Tanner's team will be in Costa Rica until August 4.
  - Pray for the team from Groffdale who are in conversation with Church World Service about forming a Refugee Welcome Team.
  - Pray for Caeley Zimmerman and her team from Hinkletown as they prepare for their mission trip to Jamaica March 27-April 1.
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*thank  
you*

*Thank you for a meaningful commissioning service last Sunday! We really appreciate all the extra effort put into making our extended family feel welcome, the abundance of food that was shared, and your encouragement!*

*We are so blessed!*

*Krista and Brian Snader*

## Events this week:

Tonight from 4:00-8:00pm: **Game/Puzzle Night**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Leonard Martin:** Thursday, March 23



## LENT PREACHING SCHEDULE

This Sunday we continue our sermon 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, the Door to the Sheepfold and the Bread of Life. Today we look at Jesus as the Good Shepherd in John 10.

May God continue to use this series to reveal God who has come near to us through Jesus!

**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”*



Associate Pastor Krista Snader has a new email address! You may reach her at [kristas@groffdale.com](mailto:kristas@groffdale.com)

## Looking ahead:

**TONIGHT! March 19, 4:00-8:00pm: Game/puzzle night**

Bring a finger food to share!

## **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

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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

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.

## **Easter eggs need to be filled!**

It's time to prepare for our Easter egg hunt! Please take home empty Easter eggs, located in the back of the sanctuary; fill them with candy, stickers, coins; and return them by Sunday, April 2. Thanks for your help with this!

## **Global Disciples Dinners**

You are invited to attend a dinner hosted by Global Disciples, and hear inspiring stories about reaching least-reached peoples. They will be held:

April 11 at 6:30pm: Yoder's Restaurant/Bufferet, New Holland

April 13 at 6:30pm: DoubleTree WillowValley in Lancaster

April 18 at 6:30pm: Brick Gables in Lititz

To register, visit <https://globaldisciples.org/lancaster/>

## OFFERING

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

Leadership Support: \$ 3400  
Missions: \$ 100  
Program Fund: \$ 150

### Serving Next Sunday, March 26

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble	Live Stream: Will Baumiller
Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger	Camera Operator: Harold Mohler
Worship Leader: Steve Lindsey	Ushers: Lenny and Mim Martin
Sermon: Krista Snader	Offering: Leadership Support
Projectionist: Chris Martin	Back Table: Linda Herr
Sound Tech: Brian Snader	Nursery Workers: Fern Bauman and Mag Nolt



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