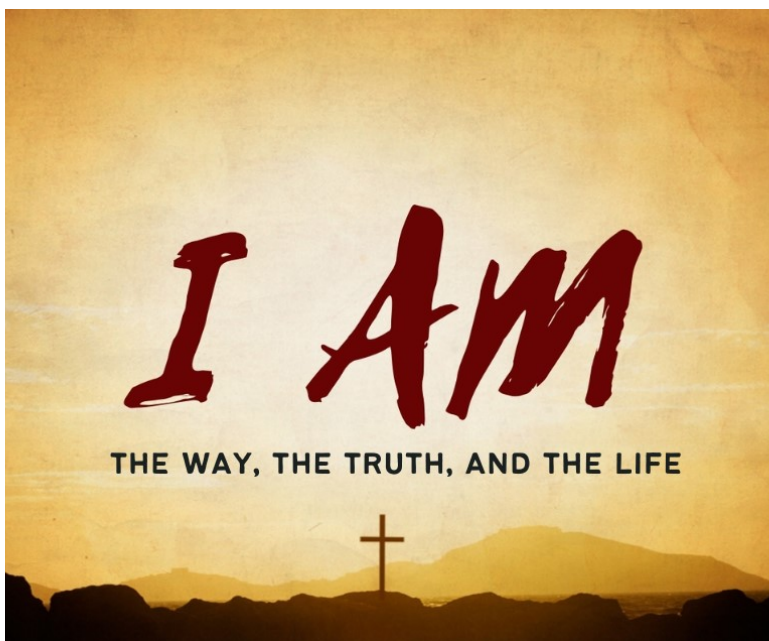


Groffdale Mennonite Church



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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!

Prelude by Joe Jaskolka

Opening Song

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (Blue hymnal #238)

Children's Processional with Palm Branches

“Hosanna”

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries & Eastern Mennonite
Missions, 20% Sewing Circle

Children's Time led by Les Gustafson-Zook

Praise Team led by Joe Jaskolka and Tom Eshleman

Scripture: John 13:34-14:6

Sermon by Dave Moore

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

Closing Song

“Thou art the Way” (Blue hymnal #339)

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 Auken*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for the Covenant School community in Tennessee and all who are grieving the tragic shooting.
- Pray for Ella Mae Martin who was admitted to Ephrata Hospital on Tuesday.
- Pray for Ella Mae Martin's granddaughter Katie who had an emergency appendectomy at Hershey Medical Center last week. Pray for Katie's parents Michelle and Tim Glick as they care for these multiple family health situations.
- Pray for Caeley Zimmerman as she returns from her mission trip to Jamaica.
- Pray for Jennifer Eshleman visiting her daughter Kayley in Spain.
- Pray for Rick and Ruthie Umble as they travel to Mexico this week to celebrate the wedding of their son Rodney and Martha.
- Pray for Miriam Weaver as she recovers from recent aortic valve replacement surgery.
- Pray for Bob Mohler as he recovers from eye surgery.

Today Les Gustafson-Zook will share about MCC's My Coins Count during children's time. Les works for MCC Great Lakes supporting Relief Sales and My Coins Count efforts from his home in Goshen, Indiana. Les is a musician who enjoys making instruments out of tin cans and cardboard boxes.

On Easter you're invited to bring flowers to adorn the cross.

LENT PREACHING SCHEDULE

Our Lenten sermon series focuses on the seven "I AM" statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

April 9, Easter Sunday: Tom Eshleman
"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Events this week:

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

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

Thursday at 6:30pm: **Maundy Thursday Service**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jonas Reiff: TODAY! Sunday, April 2

Yamil Gavilondo: Tuesday, April 4

Janet Eberly: Thursday, April 6

Helen Ressler: Friday, April 7

Ruth Groff: Friday, April 7

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Rick & Ruthie Umble: Thursday, April 6



Holy Week at Groffdale

Maundy Thursday, April 6

6:30pm: Maundy Thursday service in All-Purpose Room
A light supper will be served, followed by communion and foot washing. An offering will be received for the Brotherhood Fund which assists people experiencing financial need.

Easter Sunday, April 9

9:00am: Coffee and pastries will be served
in the All Purpose Room
Sunday School classes will not be meeting.

9:30am: Children's egg hunt

10:00am: Easter worship service



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/Buffer, 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/>

Music Recital

Saturday, April 15, 6:30pm at Groffdale

Strings students (including Caeley, Lily, Lucinda, and Elyse) will perform solo and chamber music.

Refreshments will follow.

Hymn Sing

Sunday, April 23, 6:30pm at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church

You are invited to come, sing hymns under the leadership of Mike Burkholder, Stan Godshall, Steve Ness, Glenn Lehman, and Rhoda Denlinger at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, 333 Delp Road, in Lancaster.



OFFERING

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

Leadership

\$3000

Serving Next Sunday, April 9

Prelude: Linda Myers

Projectionist: Janessa Eshleman

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Sound Tech: Dave Weaver

Worship Leader: Krista Snader

Live Stream: Jim Evans

Praise Team: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

and Lisa Zimmerman

Ushers: Glenn and Helen

(w/ Clarnie and Lily)

Hershey

Sermon: Tom Eshleman

Offering: Leadership Support



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