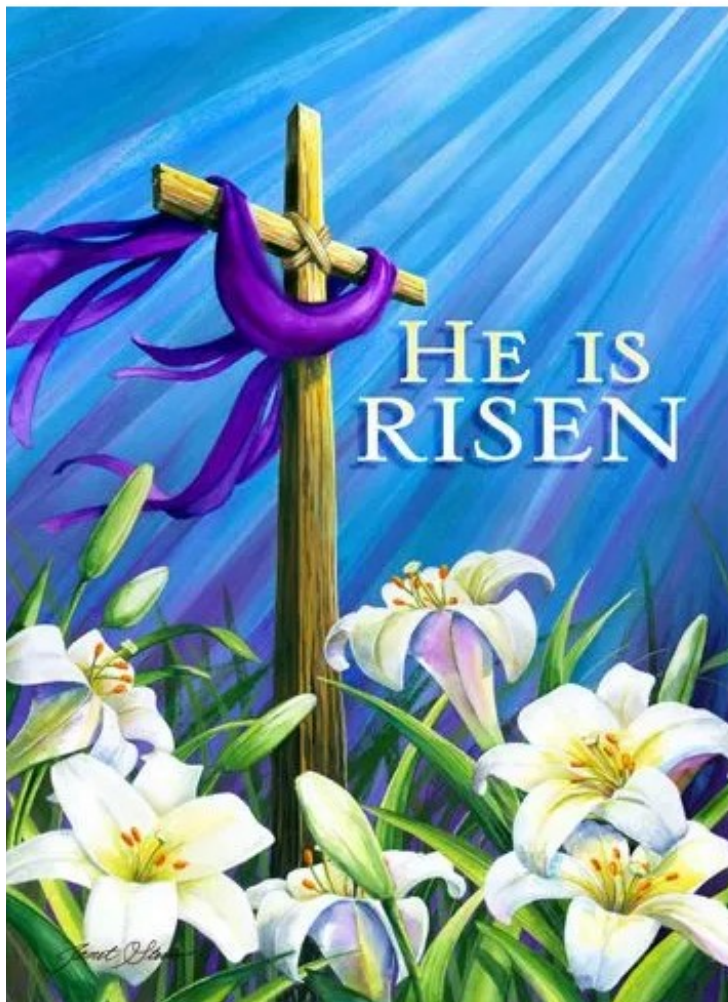


Groffdale Mennonite Church



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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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Happy Easter! We are glad you are here!

Prelude by Linda Myers

Opening songs led by Lisa Zimmerman

“Alleluia! Alleluia!” (215 red hymnal)

“Christ Arose” (216 red hymnal)

with brass accompaniment

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (217 red hymnal)

Welcome and Call to worship by Krista Snader

Offering for Leadership Support

Flowering of the Cross

Praise team led by Keith Stoltzfus and Lisa Zimmerman

Scripture reading by the youth: John 20: 1-18

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“I am the Resurrection and the Life”

Closing song led by Keith Stoltzfus

“Lift Your Glad Voices” (275 blue hymnal)

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*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for Kathy Weaver Wenger as she continues her new treatment regimen.
 - Pray for Faythe Roberts as she anticipates surgery on April 19.
 - Pray for Miriam Weaver as she moves to rehabilitation at Ephrata Hospital
 - Pray for Ella Mae Martin as she receives care from Hospice at Fairmount. Pray for her family as they support her during this time.
 - Pray for Rick and Ruthie Umble as they travel to Mexico for their grandson's wedding.
 - Pray for Tanner Eshleman as his Vida220 team returns for another five weeks in their outreach location in Northern Costa Rica.
 - Give thanks for safe travels for Caeley Zimmerman in Jamaica and Jennifer Eshleman in Spain.
 - Pray for the Administrative Team meeting on Wednesday, April 12.
 - Pray for the Leadership Team meeting this Friday, April 14.
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Event this week:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY 87th BIRTHDAY TO LLOYD WENGER:

Wednesday, April 12

Linda Herr: Friday, April 14

Alice Reiff: Monday, April 17



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	\$ 800
MCC My Coins Count	\$ 401
Missions and Sewing Circle	\$4577
Program Fund	\$ 200

Serving Next Sunday, April 16

Prelude: Rick Umble

Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Camera Operator: Levi Hoover

Worship Leader: Brian Snader

Ushers: Leonard and Mim

Sermon: Tom Eshleman

Martin

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Offering: Church Facilities

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver



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