

***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



April 23, 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 Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Fern Bauman

Welcome and Call to Worship by Ruthie Umble

Offering for Program Fund

Children's Time

Congregational Singing

Scripture: John 21:1-19

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Do you Love Me?”

Closing Song

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

Prayer time

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Usher Minerva Nolt , and those behind-the-scenes:
Projectionist Chris Martin, Sound Tech Brian Snader,
Live Stream Will Baumiller, Camera Operator Harold
Mohler, Back Table Helper Rachel Gavilondo, and Nursery
Worker Dawn Moore.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for the family of Henrietta Shertzer as they grieve her passing and celebrate her life.
- Pray for Faythe Roberts as she recovers from surgery this past week.
- Pray for healing for Levi Hoover who underwent a procedure to remove skin cancer from his ear this past week.
- Pray for Tanner Eshleman in his last month of outreach in Guanacaste, Costa Rica. His team will then return to the VIDA missions base to work with visiting groups from the states.
- Pray for Becki Day as she visits friends in Saudi Arabia.
- Pray for Angelica Prins' father who is dealing with health concerns.
- Pray for Ella Mae Martin who continues under hospice care at Fairmount Homes.

Eastertide sermon series:

Did you know that Easter is more than just one day on the church calendar? It is actually a season that stretches fifty days from the Sunday of Christ's resurrection to Pentecost Sunday, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. This extended season is intended to give us time to rejoice and to live more fully into the reality that Christ has risen.

This Easter season our sermon series will focus on what it means in our daily experience to walk with the risen Christ. The early Anabaptists called this "walking in the resurrection." This Easter season let's pray that God would raise our expectations for a more vital and impactful walk with the living Christ.

Events this week:

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tim Herr: Tuesday, April 25

Norma Rutt: Friday, April 28

Happy 81st Birthday to Ron Hock:

Saturday, April 29

Happy 81st Birthday to Louise Martin:

Saturday, April 29

Tom Eshleman: Sunday, April 30

Doris Musselman: Sunday, April 30

Clete Weaver: Sunday, April 30

Happy 80th Birthday to Harold Wissler:

Sunday, April 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dale and Brenda Weaver: Tuesday, April 25

Austin and Janelle Horning: Saturday, April 29

Upcoming Events:

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.

Welsh Mountain Home's Enriching Lives Annual Banquet

Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00pm

Welsh Mountain Home invites you to an Enriching Lives Annual Banquet to be held at Yoder's Banquet Hall in New Holland, PA. Entertainment will be provided by the J-Tyme Bluegrass Band.

Kindly RSVP by April 26th to Melody Blochberger at 717-355-9522 or mblochberger@landis.org

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 4

Let's pray for our leadership and our neighbors.

Spring Clean Up at Groffdale

Saturday, May 6 at 8:00am

We will clean up the church grounds, including mulching and trimming shrubbery. Rain dates will be May 13 or 20.

Groffdale Retreat

July 7-9 at Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata, PA

Groffdale's annual camping weekend

There are copies of the minutes from the Admin meeting on the back table.

OFFERING

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

Church Facilities	\$ 3260
Leadership Support	\$ 100
Missions	\$ 600

Serving Next Sunday, April 30

Prelude: Lily Zimmerman

Hymns Leader: Henry Youndt

Worship Leader: Levi Hoover

Sermon: Krista Snader

Projectionist:

Sound Tech: Clair Mast

Live Stream:

Camera Operator:

Ushers: Roy and Ada Burkhart

Back Table:

Nursery: Steve and Sharon Nolt

Offering: Leadership Support



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