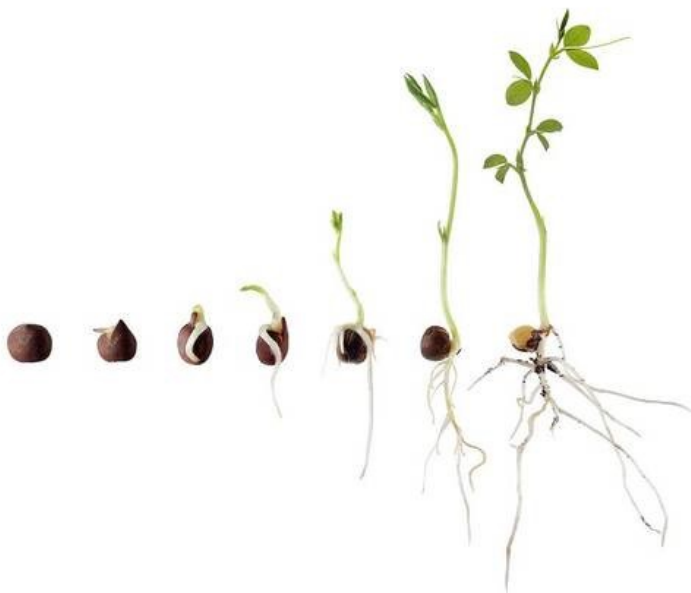


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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers
passionately committed to Jesus as Lord
through worship, nurture, and outreach.

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Prelude by Lily Zimmerman

Opening Song led by Henry Youndt

“Come We That Love the Lord” (Blue hymnal #14)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Levi Hoover

Offering for Leadership Support

Praise Team led by Jim Evans, Ray Horst, Joe Jaskolka

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader: “The Resurrection Body”

Closing Song

“When We All Get to Heaven” (Red hymnal #542)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Roy and Ada Burkhart, and those behind-
the-scenes: Projectionist Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Clair
Mast, Live Stream Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Lloyd
Weaver, and Nursery Workers Steve and Sharon Nolt.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for Faythe Roberts as she recovers from surgery at UPMC Harrisburg.
- Pray comfort and peace for John Shertzer and the family as they grieve the passing of Henrietta.
- Pray for Ella Mae Martin as she continues Hospice care at Fairmount. Pray for Ella Mae's son Roger and his wife Lisa and children as they return to Trinidad.
- Pray for Becki Day as she visits friends in Saudi Arabia. Pray especially for Hillary who needs hope, Amber who needs an advocate, Roli who needs rescued, and Kit Kat who needs cured (from Becki's prayer letter)
- Pray for peace in Sudan.
- Pray for Sara Frey as she prepares to graduate next weekend from Messiah University.
- Pray for J and M as they build relationships and share Jesus in Central Asia.
- Pray for our nation and our leaders this week, especially as we prepare for the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4.
- Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he travels to Thailand with Global Disciples from May 12-20.

MAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

"Walking in the Resurrection"

May 7: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Jesus commissions all of us!" Matthew 28:16-20

May 14: EMM board member Henry Tolbert

May 21: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Why stand you gazing?" Acts 1, the Ascension of Jesus

May 28: Pentecost Sunday!

Events at Groffdale this week:

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

You are invited to bring a friend.

For lunch, please bring a finger food to share.

Sandwiches will be provided.

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

Saturday at 8:00am: **Spring Clean Up**

The property team invites you to join in an outdoor work day. We look forward to working together trimming bushes and mulching the flower beds.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Tom Eshleman: TODAY! Sunday, April 30

Doris Musselman: TODAY! Sunday, April 30

Clete Weaver: TODAY! Sunday, April 30

Happy 80th Birthday to Harold Wissler:

TODAY! Sunday, April 30

Rebecca Wenger: Wednesday, May 3

Doris Horst: Thursday, May 4

Elyse Zimmerman: Thursday, May 4

Rachel Gavilondo: Friday, May 5

Elaine Zuck: Friday, May 5

Deborah Buckwalter: Tuesday, May 9

Roy Reiff: Tuesday, May 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Michael & Darla Berg: Friday, May 5

Lester & Alice Reiff: Saturday, May 6

Note for guests and visitors:

We are so glad you are joining us for worship this morning and we hope you come again. We invite you to fill out one of the guest cards found on the back of the church benches and place the completed card in the offering plate.

Upcoming Events:

Welsh Mountain Home's Enriching Lives Annual Banquet

Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00pm

You are invited to an Enriching Lives Annual Banquet, held at Yoder's Banquet Hall in New Holland, PA. Entertainment will be provided by the J-Tyme Bluegrass Band. RSVP to Melody Blochberger at 717-355-9522.

Groffdale Retreat

July 7-9 at Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata, PA

Groffdale's annual camping weekend

Congratulations Sara Frey!

Sara Frey will graduate from the Messiah University nursing program the first weekend of May. This is a significant accomplishment! We invite you to send Sara cards and notes of congratulations at her home address: 1987 Pine Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601. She will begin her new job this summer at Women and Babies Hospital in Lancaster.

Groffdale hosting EMM board meeting on May 12 and 13

Groffdale District will host the next EMM board meeting here in the Groffdale Mennonite Church Cafe on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13. Lisa Zimmerman is a member of the EMM board. We look forward to hosting this significant meeting that supports the work of EMM around the world. EMM Board member Henry Tolbert from Good News Fellowship in Alabama will be bringing our message here at Groffdale on Sunday morning, May 14.

OFFERING

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

Church Facilities	\$ 897
Leadership Support	\$ 1970
Missions	\$ 2135
Program Fund	\$ 6309
Refugee Resettlement Fund	\$ 100

Serving Next Sunday, May 7

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble

Worship Leader:

Lisa Zimmerman

Sermon: Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Clair Mast

Live Stream: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

Ushers: Glenn and Joyce Shenk

Back Table: Ruthie Umble

Nursery: Anna Day and

Anne Martin

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries

& EMM, 10% to Landis

Homes Benevolent Fund,



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