

# *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 Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

“Worship Christ the Risen King” (Red hymnal 225)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Brian Snader

Offering for Church Facilities

Caeley Zimmerman sharing about mission trip to Jamaica

Congregational Singing

“He Lives” (Red hymnal 220)

“The Strife is O'er” (Blue hymnal 263)

“Christ Who Left His Home in Glory”

(Blue hymnal 283)

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Walking in the Resurrection”

Closing Song

“Room at the Cross for You” (Red hymnal 331)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

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*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!  
Including Ushers Leonard and Mim Martin, and those  
behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Diane Weaver, Sound  
Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream Keith Stoltzfus, Camera  
Operator Levi Hoover, Back Table Helper Faye Wood, and  
Nursery Worker Jen Eshleman.*

## Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Give thanks to God for meaningful worship experiences during Holy Week and Easter.
  - Pray healing and restored health for Henrietta Shertzer. Pray for John and their children Teresa (Dave) and Todd (Twila) and their grandchildren.
  - Pray for Ella Mae Martin as she continues to receive Hospice Care at Fairmount Homes. Pray for her children Michelle (Tim) and Roger (Lisa) and grandchildren.
  - Pray for Andres and Angelica as they minister and serve in Morocco.
  - Pray for James and Melani in Central Asia.
  - Pray for Becki Day as she leaves on Sunday to visit friends in Saudi Arabia.
  - Pray for Miriam Weaver as she readjusts to Welsh Mountain Home. Give thanks to God for the healing experienced in Miriam's life.
  - Pray for Faythe Roberts as she has stomach surgery on April 19.
  - Pray for Levi Hoover as he has a procedure to remove a melanoma skin cancer behind his ear on April 19.
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## Events this week:

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Alice Reiff:** Monday, April 17

**Dorothy Reiff:** Friday, April 21

**Elijah Gavilondo:** Saturday, April 22



### **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.

## Upcoming Events:

### **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

### **Global Disciples Dinner**

*April 18 at 6:30pm at Brick Gables, Lititz, PA*

You are invited to attend a dinner hosted by Global Disciples, and hear inspiring stories about reaching least-reached peoples. To register, visit <https://globaldisciples.org/lancaster/>

### **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.

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### **Directory updates**

You'll find a few new directory pages in your church mailbox. Please add them to your personal copy of the church directory!

## OFFERING

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

Caring Fund	\$2823
Church Facilities	\$ 50
Missions & Sewing Circle	\$3953

### Serving Next Sunday, April 23

Prelude: Bob Mohler and  
Rick Umble

Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger

Worship Leader: Ruthie Umble

Sermon: Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Live Stream: Will Baumiller

Camera Operator:

Harold Mohler

Ushers: Minerva Nolt

Back Table: Rachel Gavilondo

Nursery: Fern Bauman and

Dawn Moore



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