

*Groffdale Mennonite
Church*



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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 Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (#120 in the blue hymnal)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Brian Snader

Offering for Leadership Support

Children's time

Praise Team led by Linda Myers, Lisa and

Caeley Zimmerman

Sermon by Henry Tolbert, EMM Board Member

Closing Song

"The Love of God" (#67 in the red hymnal)

Sharing Time and Prayer

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, Back Table Helper Faye Woods, and Nursery
Workers Mag Nolt and Krista Snader.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray God's blessings for Henry Tolbert who is bringing our message this morning.
 - On this Mother's Day, let us pray and give thanks for all the women of our congregation.
 - Pray for Faythe Roberts as she continues to recover from surgery.
 - Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he travels to Thailand May 12-20.
 - Pray for Kathy Heft, mother of Lexi Kreiner, who is a patient at Ephrata Hospital.
 - Pray healing for Jackson Sensenig, four-year-old great nephew of Jim and Glenda Evans, who is being treated for cancer. Pray for his parents Joey and Chrissy Sensenig.
 - Pray for God's leading as the Groffdale refugee welcome team completes their paperwork this week and awaits a potential family to serve and welcome.
 - Pray for the peace of Christ at the US-Mexico border during these days of uncertainty.
 - Pray for Ella Mae Martin as she receives Hospice Care at Fairmount Homes.
 - Pray for God's peace in Sudan, Ukraine and other areas of turmoil in our world.
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Events this week:

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

Saturday at 8:00am: **Outdoor Work Day**

We look forward to working together trimming bushes and mulching flower beds.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Norene Martin Zimmerman: Monday, May 15

Darla Berg: Thursday, May 18

Thelma (Mrs. Eugene) Eberly: Thursday, May 18

Keith Stoltzfus: Friday, May 19

Adriel Gavilondo: Saturday, May 20

Heavenly Decembrino: Sunday, May 21

Paul Gehman: Sunday, May 21

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Lloyd & Elaine Hoover: Sunday, May 21

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:**Groffdale Retreat**

July 7-9 at Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata, PA

Groffdale's annual camping weekend

If you will be camping over the weekend, please make reservations with Jess: churchoffice@groffdale.com.

Welcome to guest speaker Henry Tolbert

This morning we welcome Henry Tolbert from Birmingham, Alabama. Henry is a member of the EMM board which met on Friday and Saturday in the Groffdale Cafe. Henry pastored for many years in Birmingham and now serves as a church consultant. He is married and has four daughters. It is a great privilege and blessing to have Henry here with us today! .

MAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

May 21: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Why Stand you Gazing?”

The Significance of Christ's Ascension

May 28: Richard Buckwalter

Pentecost Sunday and the Gift of the Holy Spirit

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$ 350
Missions	\$ 3556

Serving Next Sunday, May 21

Prelude: Rick Umble	Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey	Camera Operator: Mag Nolt
Worship Leader: Dave Moore	Ushers: Lee and Lisa
Praise Team: Marlin and Norene Zimmerman	Zimmerman
Sermon: Tom Eshleman	Back Table: Dawn Moore
Projectionist: Becki Day	Nursery: Jen Eshleman and Joyce Shenk
Sound Tech: Brian Snader	Offering: Program Fund



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