

***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



May 28, 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 Songs led by Mark Wenger

“Come thou Almighty King” (Blue hymnal #41)

“Spirit of the Living God Fall Afresh on Us”
(Red hymnal #247)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Ruthie Umble

Offering for Leadership Support

Congregational Singing

“Spirit of God Descend” (Blue hymnal #502)

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” (Blue hymnal #508)

“Joys are Flowing” (Blue hymnal #301)

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-4, 37-42

Sermon by Richard Buckwalter

“The Spirit: Present and Active”

Closing Song

“O Holy Spirit, Making Whole” (Blue hymnal #300)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Leonard and Mim Martin, and those
behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Chris Martin, Sound Tech
Dale Weaver, Live Stream Jim Evans, Camera Operator
Harold Mohler, Back Table Helper Rachel Gavilondo, and
Nursery Workers Fern Bauman and Joyce Shenk.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for the family of Jeremiah Martin, including Joyce and Glen Shenk and Clarence Martin, as they grieve his passing and celebrate his life of faithfulness.
 - Pray for James and Melani as they anticipate returning to PA for the next several months. Pray healing for the severe back pain James has been experiencing.
 - Pray for the Saragih family as they move out of the 170 House next week. Pray God's blessings of health and wellbeing for their family.
 - Pray for Loren and Danae and their children as they move into the 170 house in early June. Loren and Danae and their two sons are serving in Central Asia.
 - Pray for Leadership Team as they meet on Tuesday, May 30.
 - Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he and his team enter the next phase of their assignment in San Jose at the mission base leading summer mission teams.
 - Pray for Jackson Sensenig as he receives treatment for cancer. Pray for his parents Joey and Chrissy Sensenig.
 - Pray for peace in Ukraine, Sudan and other areas of turmoil in the world.
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Events this week:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Pat Mast: TODAY! Sunday, May 28

Ben Moore: TODAY! Sunday, May 28

José Gavilondo: Monday, June 5

Ever Decembrino: Friday, June 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Steve & Sandy Lindsey: Wednesday, May 31

Jim & Elsie Hanna: Saturday, June 3

Harold & Jean Wissler: Sunday, June 4

Tim & Kris Good: Saturday, June 10



*thank
you*

Groffdale Mennonite Church has contributed \$1000 from our mission fund to help replace the roof on the church in Halle, Germany. It is through your generous support that we are able to do this. Thank you.

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

A team has been formed who will be giving oversight to our camping activities at Woodcrest Retreat July 7-9. If you would like to camp on Friday and Saturday nights, please make reservations by signing up on the paper sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church or by contacting Keith Stoltzfus at knkjs@gmail.com or 717-286-8565. Costs of campsites are \$30 per night. Checks can be made out to Groffdale Mennonite Church with memo "camping" and placed in Henry Youndt's mailbox. Please place cash payments in an envelope with a note indicating your name and "Woodcrest camping".

Nora Stauffer's new address:

Lincoln Christian Home
Memory Care Room 2
1307 Apple Street
Ephrata, PA 17522

OFFERING

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

Church Facilities	\$ 562
Leadership Support	\$ 1088
Missions	\$ 294
Program Fund	\$ 4991

Serving Next Sunday, June 4

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Marv Smoker

Worship Leader: Krista Snader

Sermon: Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Live Stream: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Back Table: Dawn Moore

Nursery: Anne Martin

Offering: Leadership Support



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