

***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



June 25, 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 Caeley Zimmerman

Opening Song led by Mark Wenger

“For the Beauty of the Earth” (Blue Hymnal #89)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Dave Moore

Offering for Program Fund

Children’s Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Congregational Singing

“And Can It Be” (Red Hymnal #203)

“Let There Be Light, Lord God” (Blue Hymnal #371)

“God Loves All His Many People” (Blue Hymnal #397)

Scripture: Acts 10: 1-24

Sermon

Closing Song

“This Little Light of Mine”

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 Brian Snader, Live Stream Keith
Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Mag Nolt, Back Table Helper Doris Horst, and
Nursery Workers Faye Woods and Fern Bauman.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Tanner Eshleman this week as he serves as Vida missions leader for the Costa Rica outreach team from Strasburg Mennonite Church. This is Tanner’s first time serving as the team leader.

Pray for Lee, Lisa, Caeley, Lily and Elyse Zimmerman as they return from their trip to Kosovo and Greece.

Pray for the Djari family as they make the many adjustments in the days ahead in leaving their home in Chad and arriving here in Lancaster County (the family is originally from Sudan) .Pray for wisdom for our Welcome team as we assist them.

Pray for Joyce Shenk as she and her neighbors begin their community Bible study.

Pray healing and restored health for Elsie Hanna who continues as a patient at LGH. Pray for Elsie’s husband Jim during this difficult time.

Pray for Deborah Buckwalter as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

Pray continued healing for Lloyd Weaver as he recovers from back surgery.

Give thanks to God for the meaningful time Janessa Eshleman had visiting her friend Emma Weaver and their family in Halle Germany. Janessa returned Thursday afternoon.

Pray continued healing and recovery for Helen Hershey.

Jackson Sensenig, great nephew of Jim and Glenda Evans, was admitted to CHOP this week for a stem cell retrieval and his third round of chemo. The third round will be more intense with 6 hours of chemo for 3 days. He did very well on his first two rounds and his family is praying for the same for the third one. Jackson will be turning 5 on July 2 and loves to get mail and open cards. We can show him how much we care by sending a birthday card to:



Jackson Sensenig
643 Maple St.
East Earl, PA 17519

Donations invited for Refugee Welcome Team

The Groffdale Refugee Welcome Team is so appreciative of all the support and generosity we have already received from you as a congregation as we welcome the Djari family. If you would like to contribute financially to our efforts, a Groffdale account has been set up for these donations. You may contribute at any time by writing a check to Groffdale with memo “Refugee Welcome Team.” Some of our early expenses include purchasing groceries, furniture and other household items. Thank you for your partnership in this important ministry!

Events this week:

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Caeley Zimmerman: Friday, June 30

Charles Bauman: Saturday, July 1

Glenn Hershey: Monday July 3

Kathy Weaver Wenger: Tuesday, July 4

Ray Horst: Tuesday, July 4

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Joe and Donna Jaskolka: Friday, June 30

Sunday School break in August

This year we will again take a break from Sunday School during the month of August. Over the years, this August respite has provided opportunity for teachers to take a break and for preparation for the new year. We encourage classes to think about other ways you prefer to use this time. The cafe will be open at 9:30 and classes are welcome to gather informally for fellowship.



Vision Statement Workshop

Sunday, August 6

Groffdale Leadership team is in the process of writing a new vision statement for our congregation and would like to hear your thoughts and receive your input. On Sunday August 6th everyone is welcome to stay after church and participate in this gathering. Bring along your lunch and then we'll begin this interactive and engaging workshop!

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.

Groffdale Retreat

July 7-9 at Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata, PA

We are looking forward to our weekend at Woodcrest on July 7-9. Our worship service will be held on Sunday morning July 9 at the Indian Rock Center at Woodcrest Retreat Center at 10:00am (Livestream will not be available). Everyone is welcome! There will be a potluck meal following the worship service. Please bring a hot or a cold dish to share and your own place settings. We look forward to this time together enjoying God's creation.

A team has been formed who will be giving oversight to our camping activities. 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".

This year we are planning to have a cornhole tournament. We will be holding it at the campground on Saturday evening with playoffs on Sunday afternoon if need be, depending on the number of teams. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church as well as one in the front vestibule on the table under the mailboxes. Teams can be spouses, friends, or if you do not have someone to compete with and wish to play, we will put teams together so everyone has the opportunity to participate.

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$ 4,916.00
Program Fund	1,006.50
Church Facilities	856.50
Missions	100.00

Serving Next Sunday, July 2

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble

Worship Leader: Mim Auker

Sermon: Pastor Krista Snader

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Clair Mast

Live Stream: Chris Martin

Camera Operator:

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Back Table: Doris Horst

Nursery: Anne Martin & Ruthie Umble

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries & EMM



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