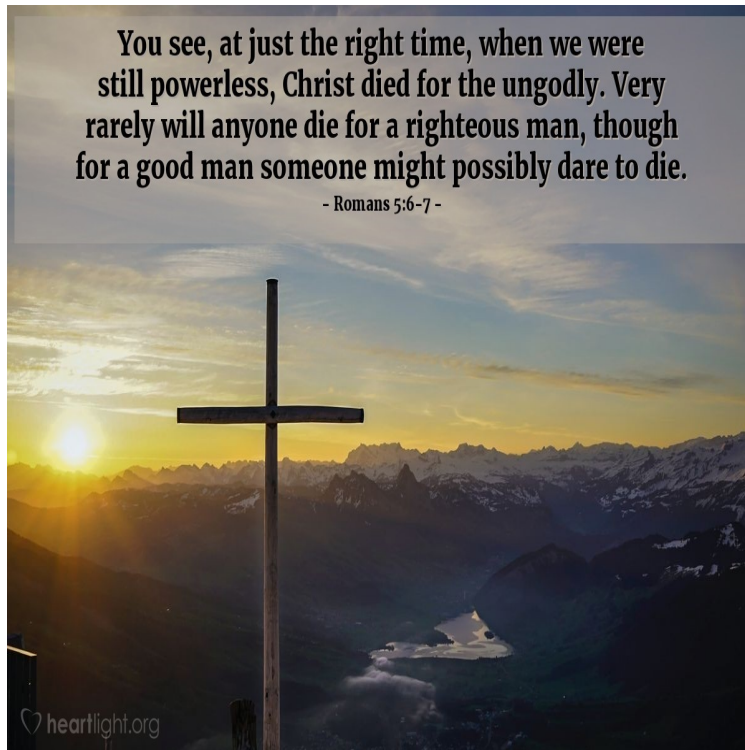


Groffdale Mennonite Church

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die.

- Romans 5:6-7 -



September 17, 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 Song led by Mark Wenger

“Glorify the Name” (Red Hymnal #29)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Krista Snader

Offering for Program Fund

Children’s Time

Congregational Singing

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#76 Red Hymnal)

“We Come, O Christ to You” (#117 Red Hymnal)

“At the Cross” (#188 Red Hymnal)

Scripture: Romans 5: 1-11

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“At Just the Right Time”

Closing Song

“And Can It Be?” (#203 Red Hymnal)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Deloris Tennis and Mim Martin, and those behind-
the-scenes: Projectionist Becki Day, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live
Stream Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Harold Mohler, Back Table
Helper Mag Nolt, and Nursery Workers Sandy Lindsey and
Joyce Shenk.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer

- Pray for Curvin and Lois Buchen as they adjust to their new apartment in Harvest View at Landis Communities.
- Give thanks to God for the provision of a kidney transplant for Randy Umble. Pray that he will continue to recover and adjust well.
- Pray for Doris Musselman as she anticipates returning home soon after her recent hospitalization. She will spend several days at Garden Spot Village for physical therapy this week.
- Pray for Delores Musselman as she recovers at York Hospital.
- Pray for Andres and Angelica Prins as they serve and minister to the many hurting people in Morocco after the recent earthquake.
- Pray for housing for the Djari/Abdelkerim family.
- Pray for Yamil Gavilondo as he visits family in Cuba.
- Pray continued healing for the teammate of James and Melani who was hit by a car.

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Recent moves

Curvin and Lois Buchen have moved to an apartment at Landis Homes. Their new home is Apt 6 in Harvest View.

Mae Shreiner has moved to skilled nursing at Ephrata Manor. Her room number is 206B.

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Pastor Tom traveling to Philippines and Indonesia in October

We invite your prayers for Pastor Tom as he prepares to travel to the Philippines and Indonesia from October 9-21. Tom will be traveling with Glenn Kauffman to visit churches in Manila, Philippines and then to Jakarta and Medan, Indonesia for the gathering of the international Missions Association. These travels are through Tom's Global Delegate role with LMC.

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Note of thanks from Jennifer Eshleman

Thank you so much to everyone for your notes, cards and words of encouragement to celebrate my birthday! Thank you to the children for carrying the birthday banner for me! This was such a blessing and encouragement!

Morning Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room. Everyone is invited to join this group for a meaningful time of prayer and fellowship.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



TODAY Donald Beck: Sunday, September 17

Mark Wenger: Tuesday, September 19

Tim Good: Wednesday, September 20

HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO BOB BOOK: Friday, September 22

HAPPY 96th BIRTHDAY TO NORA STAUFFER: Saturday, September 23

Glenda Evans: Tuesday, September 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

TODAY Glen and Joyce Shenk: Sunday, September 17

TODAY Marlin and Norene Zimmerman: Sunday, September 17

Bob and Joan Book: Tuesday, September 26

Chadman Martin performing with Servant Stage!!

Let's support Chadman Martin as he performs with Servant Stage in the upcoming production called "Big Fish". Performances are on Friday's, Saturday's and Sunday's September 8-24. Friday's productions begin at 7:00 PM, Saturday's at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM and Sunday's at 2:00 PM at Warwick High School. Reserve tickets at servantstage.org or call 717-455-0255. You will do great Chadman!!!

Job Opening at Groffdale Mennonite Church

We are looking for an Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position. Please share with your friends and family about this opportunity. Contact Levi Hoover (lhoov@frontier.com), Elder of Administration, for more information.

More information about the tree planting on October 28th is in church mailboxes and available on the back table.



.Thanks to everyone who came out to cheer on Jeshua Day and Brandon Snader as their soccer teams played against each other this past Wednesday afternoon. Ephrata varsity team won 4-1 and Ephrata JV team won 3-0. Feel free to ask Jeshua and Brandon about the details! Next matchup is October 3rd at 4pm at Ephrata.

MCC School Kits

MCC is collecting school kits. Please feel free to pick up one or more bags from the foyer and fill them with the following items:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8-1/2 x 10 1/2" and 70 pages)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality, indicating 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

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.

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$3,340
Missions	\$ 250

Serving Next Sunday, September 24

Prelude:

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Worship Leader:

Sharing by: Becki Day, Michael
and Ruthie Hershey

Projectionist : Chris Martin

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Mag Nolt

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Back Table Helper: Anna Day

Nursery Workers: Faye Woods
and Dawn Moore

Offering: Leadership Support



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