

***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



September 24, 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

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest” (Blue Hymnal #98)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Offering for Leadership Support

Children’s Time led by Mag Nolt

Congregational Singing

“O Healing River” (Blue Hymnal #372)

“Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us” (Blue Hymnal #352)

“God of Grace and God of Glory” (Blue Hymnal #366)

Sermon by Becki Day, Michael and Ruthy Hershey

“Prayer and Stories from India”

Closing Song

Sweet Hour of Prayer” (Blue Hymnal #11)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Glen and Joyce Shenk, and those behind-the-
scenes: Projectionist Chris Martin, Sound Tech Brian Snader,
Live Stream Levi Hoover, Camera Operator Mag Nolt,
Back Table Helper Anna Day, and Nursery Workers Faye
Woods and Dawn Moore.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer

Pray for the Djari and Abdelkerim families as they adjust to their new housing in Columbia, PA. Pray for our Welcome Team as we adjust to new ways of walking with and supporting the family.

Pray for Andres and Angelica as they serve, support and show Christ's love to the many hurting people in Morocco after the recent earthquake.

Pray for Becki Day and Michael and Ruthy Hershey as they share with us this morning about prayer and intercession.

Pray for James and Melani as they serve and minister in Central Asia. Pray for continued healing for their teammate who was injured by a car.

Pray for Delores Musselman as she recovers in Physical Therapy at Fairmount and for Doris Musselman in Physical Therapy at Garden Spot.

Pray for Mark Wenger as he preaches this morning at New Holland Mennonite Church.

Pray for Chadman Martin as he performs in the Servant Stage Production of "Big Fish."

Pray for those around the world experiencing natural disasters, including flooding in Libya, earthquake in Morocco and fires in Hawaii.

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!

Glenda Evans: Tuesday, September 26

Donna Jaskolka: Thursday, September 28



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Bob and Joan Book: Tuesday, September 26

***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.

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 available on the back table.

NEW ADDRESS

Austin, Janelle, Hudson and Holly Horning have recently moved to: 633 Lincoln Rd., Lititz, PA 17543.

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!

Program Fund	\$4,814
Leadership Support	\$1,588
Church Facilities	\$ 500
Missions	\$ 419

Serving Next Sunday, October 1

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble

Worship Leader: Lee Zimmerman

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist : Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Clair Mast

Livestream: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

Ushers: Lee and Lisa Zimmerman

Back Table Helper: Anna Day

Nursery Workers: Ruthie Umble
and Anne Martin

Offering: Church Facilities



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