

*Groffdale Mennonite
Church*

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October 8, 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 Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Red Hymnal #262)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Steve Lindsey

Offering for Leadership Support

Children’s Time

Congregational Singing

“This is My Father's World” (Blue Hymnal #154)

“Blessed Assurance” (Blue Hymnal #332)

“Holy Spirit Come with Power” (Blue Hymnal #26)

Sermon by Bishop Lloyd Hoover

“A Spirit Led Movement”

Closing Song

“Spirit of the Living God” (Red Hymnal #247)

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 Janessa Eshleman, Sound Tech
Dale Weaver, Live Stream Chris Martin, Camera Operator
Dawn Moore, Back Table Helper Rachel Gavilondo, and
Nursery Workers Brian Snader and Fern Bauman.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer

- Pray for the tree planting event on Oct 28th, that this could be a bridge to engage with the neighboring community.
- Pray for Cassidy Martin as she recovers from surgery this past week in Philadelphia.
- Pray for Delores Musselman who needed to go to Ephrata Hospital this week.
- Pray for Pastor Tom as he leaves this Sunday afternoon October 8 for the Philippines and Indonesia.
- Pray for Andres and Angelica Prins as they travel and minister with Amor Viviente Church in Barcelona, Spain this weekend.
- Continue to pray for the Djari and Abdelkerim family as they adjust to life in Columbia and as the children prepare to begin school.
- Pray for James and Melani in Central Asia.
- Pray for the Administrative team as they meet this Wednesday October 11. Pray for Levi Hoover as he leads this team and for Henry Youndt and Mark Wenger as they continue the transition of treasurer responsibilities.
- Pray for Bishop Lloyd Hoover as he brings our message this morning. Pray God's blessings on Lloyd and Elaine and their many responsibilities.

Pastoral Care plan while Pastor Tom is in Indonesia and Philippines October 9-20

We are thankful for the many people who are gifted and available to provide pastoral care in our congregation. Pastor Krista Snader will serve as contact person for all pastoral care needs as she draws on the support of our visitation team. If you aren't able to reach Pastor Krista, please contact Administrative Assistant Diane Weaver.

Contact for pastoral care needs

Pastor Krista Snader 717-466-8930
Alternate contact Diane Weaver 717-330-4451

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: HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO ANNA DAY: Sunday, October 8

Robert Nolt: Friday, October 13

Tanner Eshleman: Tuesday, October 17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

TODAY: Brian and Krista Snader: Sunday, October 8

Richard and Deborah Buckwalter: Monday, October 16

**October Sermon Series
Judea, Samaria and to the Ends of the Earth!**

October 15: Lee Zimmerman

“Exploring the Apostles’s Creed as a Source of Unity”

October 22: Troy Landis:

“The Impact of a Local Ministry to International Students...
Immerse International”

October 29: Pastor Tom

“To Asia and Back...Good News for the Whole World!”

**Pastor Tom’s Travel Itinerary in Asia
Thank you for your prayers as we trust God
with these travel plans.**

Sunday afternoon October 8: Depart Lancaster Airport

Tuesday morning October 10: Arrive in Manila, Philippines

Meetings with church and mission leaders of Integrated
Mennonite Church of Philippines

Thursday evening October 12: Fly from Manila, Philippines
to Jakarta, Indonesia

Interaction with PIPKA (Mission Organization of Indonesia)
and Mennonite Church leaders

Saturday October 14: Fly from Jakarta to Medan, Indonesia
for International Missions Association and Holy Spirit in
Mission Conference.

Friday October 20: depart Medan, Indonesia

Saturday October 21: Arrive home



Thanks to everyone who came out to cheer on Jeshua Day and Brandon Snader as their soccer teams played against each other this past Tuesday afternoon. Ephrata varsity team won 4-1 and Ephrata JV team won 2-0. Feel free to ask Jeshua and Brandon about the details!

Volunteer Opportunities

Groffdale is scheduled to volunteer at the MCC Material Resource Center, 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata, on Tuesday, October 10 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Feel free to come for any amount of time that suits you and come even if you didn't RSVP beforehand. There are all kinds of tasks for young and old alike. If you stay over lunchtime, please bring your own lunch.



We are looking for volunteers to serve coffee, tea, and cocoa in the cafe before Sunday School as we gather for an informal time of fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet on the side table in the café.

Quilter's Attic Sale (From the PA Relief Sale)



Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:00 am—3:00 pm

Groffdale All-Purpose Room

An opportunity to shop and purchase donated quilt-related items. See more detailed info on the brochures on the back table.

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.

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!

Church Facilities	\$3,263.00
Leadership Support	\$ 60.00

Serving Next Sunday, October 15

On this Sunday Pastor Krista, Brian, and their family will be in Harrisonburg, VA.

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Worship Leader: Dave Moore

Sermon: Lee Zimmerman

Projectionist: Becki Day

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

Back Table Helper: Doris Horst

Nursery Workers: Jen Eshleman and
Joyce Shenk

Offering: Program Fund



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