


Groffdale Mennonite Church



*Praise the Lord,
you his angels,
You mighty ones
who do his bidding,
who obey his word.*

*Praise the Lord,
all his heavenly Hosts,
you his servants who
do his will.*

Psalms 103: 20-21

November 5, 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 Joe Jaskolka

Opening Song led by Rick Umble

“God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea” (Blue Hymnal #53)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Levi Hoover

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries & EMM (20% to Love, INC)

Children’s Time

Congregational Singing

“O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing “ (Blue Hymnal # 68)

“Holy, Holy, Holy “ (Blue Hymnal # 75)”

“We Plow the Fields and Scatter” (Blue Hymnal # 96)

Scripture: Psalms 103

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader

“Angels Watchin’ Over Me”

Closing Song

“May the Grace of Christ Our Savior “ (Blue Hymnal # 423)

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 Diane Weaver , Sound Tech Clair Mast,
Live Stream Jim Evans , Camera Operator Mim Auker,
Back Table Helper Anne Martin, and Nursery Workers
Fern Bauman and Ruthie Umble.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer

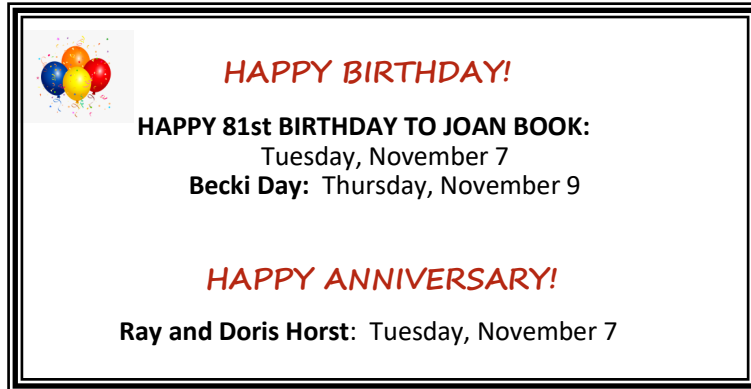
- Pray for Delores Musselman as she continues to adjust to Fairmount Homes.
- Pray for Andres and Angelica as they relate to many people who have experienced loss from the recent earthquakes. Pray that people will experience the compassion of Jesus through Andres and Angelica.
- Pray for James and Melani as they minister and build connections in Central Asia. Pray for their daughter Rebecca and her fiance Hunter as they prepare for their July wedding.
- Pray for all who are suffering and hurting in the Middle East. Pray for the peace of Christ in the midst of all the turmoil, bloodshed and hatred.
- Pray for Lucinda Snader as she participates in the Ephrata Middle School play "Madhouse" this Friday and Saturday evening November 3 and 4 at 7:00.
- Pray for the family of Elton and Sherlyn Horst who lost their beloved three month old granddaughter Macie Jade Haller on October 27 to a rare disease called HLH. Pray for Macie's parents, Jaden and Amy (Horst) Haller during this very difficult time.
- Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer this weekend as they visit friends and relatives in Jennifer's childhood community in Western New York near Buffalo.
- Give thanks to God for the amazing time our congregation and community experienced planting over 350 trees with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay on October 28.

NOTE OF THANKS!!!!

Thanks to the Groffdale congregation for your cards and gifts of appreciation these last several weeks! You all are a blessing to us! From Pastor Tom and Pastor Krista

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

Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 7 at 9:00am.



SERMON SERIES

Sundays November 12 and 19.

Our Anabaptist heritage!

***A precious faith story to
remember and proclaim!***

*During November we will re-tell the story of the early Anabaptists who were willing to risk everything and die as martyrs as an expression of their love for Jesus. It is a story of those who searched for and found a true and life-changing encounter with the risen Christ. **For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ! 1 Corinthians 3:11***



There will be no Sunday School on December 24th. Pastries and coffee will be served in the All-Purpose Room at 9am followed by the worship service at 10am.

The Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service will be on December 24th at 6pm.

Giving Opportunity

During the month of November we will be collecting offerings for those affected by the earthquake in Morocco. Andres and Angelica Prins will distribute these offerings as they share the love of Jesus with their neighbors. Offerings may be used for house reconstruction, stoves, transportation, food, etc. You can place your gift in the regular offering basket, earmarked "Earthquake in Morocco".

Offering cards

Cards are available on the back table for those who give their offering online and would like to put something in the offering basket. The cards can be placed in the offering basket as an act of worship. Feel free to take them as needed.

Volunteer Opportunity

Landis Homes has a volunteer position for a Quilt Room Coordinator. This person would manage the quilting process from beginning to completion. Persons interested should contact Janice at 717-381 3580, jnikoloff@landis.org.

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 basket.

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$3,701.24
Church Facilities	\$ 220.00
Missions	\$ 100.00

Serving Next Sunday, November 12

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Janessa Eshleman

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Livestream Operator: Jim Evans

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

Back Table Helper: Anna Day

Nursery Workers: Brian Snader and

Mag Nolt

Offering: Leadership Support



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