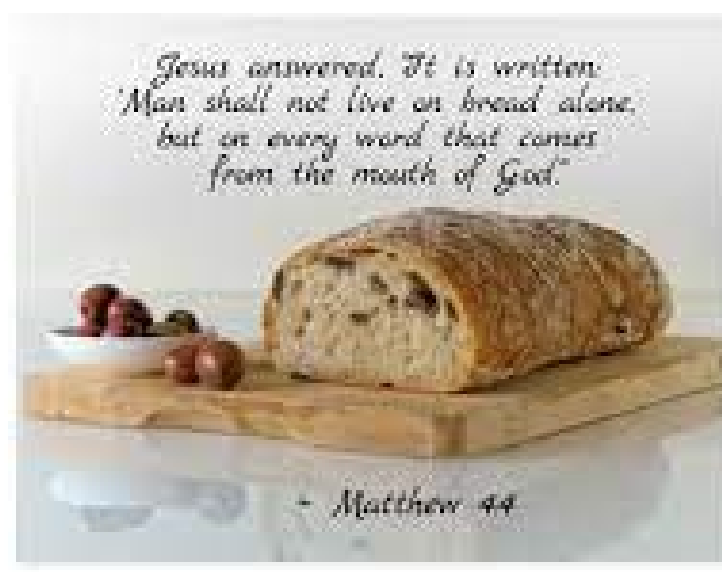


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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers
passionately committed to Jesus as Lord
through worship, nurture, and outreach.

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Prelude by Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

“How Great Thou Art” (Red Hymnal #4)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Steve Lindsey

Offering for Leadership Support

Sharing by Daryl and Jen Hoover about their
work in Costa Rica

Praise Team led by Caeley Zimmerman and Marv Smoker

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:1-3; Matthew 4:1-4

Sermon by Lee Zimmerman

“Listening to God Often”

Closing Song

“I Need Thee Every Hour” (Red Hymnal #428)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Glenn and Helen Hershey, and those
behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Janessa Eshleman,
Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream Operator Jim Evans,
Camera Operator Dawn Moore, Nursery Workers
Ruthie Umble and Sandy Lindsey.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer

Continue to pray for areas of the world experiencing turmoil and violence; pray for the people of Ukraine and Israel-Palestine.

Pray for all those experiencing illness, including Leane Groff, Marie Hoover, Ada Burkhart, Keith and Kathy Stoltzfus, Anna Nolt, Carolyn Wyble and Helen Hershey.

Pray for Rebecca Wenger as she and her fiance Hunter prepare for their wedding this summer. Rebecca is the daughter of James and Melani.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he brings our message this Sunday.

Pray for God's shalom in our country and world as we celebrate the work and vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Pray for Daryl and Jen Hoover and their family as they live in the 170 house and connect with family and friends while in the States.

Pray for James and Melani as they prepare to return to Central Asia on Sunday.

Pray for Andres Prins and his team as they spend a week in a mountain village building shelters for 55 families and sharing the love and good news of Jesus Christ with them.

Pray for the Djari/Abdelkerim family as they search for employment and continue to find their way in a new culture. Pray for Anour's daughter who lives in the refugee camp in Chad with her family and hopes to come to the U.S.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO MARVIN SMOKER: Tuesday, January 16

Lucinda Snader: Tuesday, January 16

Jim Evans: Saturday, January 20

Lloyd Hoover: Sunday, January 21

Sandy Lindsey: Sunday, January 21

Chadman Martin: Sunday, January 21

Lisa Zimmerman: Tuesday, January 23

HAPPY BELATED ANNIVERSARY TO ANDRES AND ANGELICA PRINS:

Wednesday, January 10

A special thank you to Harold Wissler and Clete Weaver for their work to clear the snow off the parking lot and sidewalks for our service last week.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for a fellowship meal on Sunday, February 4 followed by our yearly congregational meeting.



**PINEWOOD DERBY CARS
THIS WINTER!!!**

This is an invitation to all 8-14 year olds to join us for four winter evenings of building, designing and decorating Pinewood Derby cars. Brian Snader and Tom Eshleman will be leading these classes along with any other parents or adults who would like to join us. The class will conclude with some kind of racing event with details to be announced. This class is open to both girls and boys!! The dates for the classes are Wednesdays beginning at 7:00 pm, **January 24, 31, February 14 and 28**. We hope you will join us!!!

Note for quests 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!

Groffdale Missionaries, EMM	\$2,535.69
20% Mennonite Disaster Service	

Serving Next Sunday, January 21

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble	Livestream Operator: Levi Hoover
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey	Camera Operator: Harold Mohler
Worship Leader: Ruthie Umble	Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman	Offering: Church Facilities
Projectionist: Becki Day	Nursery: Joyce Shenk and Jen Eshleman
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver	



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