

Groffdale Mennonite Church



*THE SPIRIT OF JESUS
CALLS DISCIPLES*

January 21, 2024

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 Glenn Hershey

“Whiter Than Snow” (Red Hymnal #436)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Ruthie Umble

Offering for Church Facilities

Children’s Time

Congregational Singing

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” (Blue Hymnal #343)

“The Church's One Foundation” (Blue Hymnal #311)

“In Christ There is No East or West” (Blue Hymnal #306)

Scripture: Acts 16: 6-15

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“From Macedonia to Cartha,
The Spirit of Jesus Calls Disciples!”

Closing Song

“Only Trust Him” (Red Hymnal #330)

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 Becki Day, Sound Tech
Dale Weaver, Live Stream Operator Levi Hoover,
Camera Operator Harold Mohler, Nursery Workers
Joyce Shenk and Jen Eshleman.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer

Pray for peace in the Middle East, a ceasefire in Gaza, release of hostages, an end to the killing and suffering, for God's shalom for all who live in this troubled region of the world.

Pray for peace in Ukraine and an end to the war and bloodshed.

Pray for our college students returning to campus; for Timothy Wenger at Cedarville, Tanner Eshleman at Messiah, and Kayley Eshleman at Messiah as she prepares to student teach at Dover Area High School.

Pray for the preparations taking place for the Pinewood Derby class here at Groffdale this winter.

Pray for all those who are experiencing illness.

Pray for James and Melani as they transition back to life in Central Asia.

Pray for Andres and Angelica as they serve and minister in Morocco.

Pray for Lance Watt who has been hospitalized at Penn State Hospital in Landisville after falling at home and injuring his shoulder on Monday evening.

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!

We celebrate these birthdays today on Sunday, January 21:

**Lloyd Hoover
Sandy Lindsey
Chadman Martin**

Lisa Zimmerman will celebrate a birthday on
Tuesday, January 23.

LUNCH AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Everybody is welcome to stay for lunch on Sunday, February 4. Sandwiches, soup, and cookies will be served in the All-Purpose Room.

After lunch, we will have our annual 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 updated dates for the classes are Wednesdays beginning at 7:00 pm: **January 31, February 14 and 28, and March 6.**

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!

Leadership Support	\$4,217.45
Program Fund	\$ 220.00
Missions /Mennonite	
Disaster Service	\$1,030.00

Serving Next Sunday, January 28

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman
Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger
Worship Leader: Linda Myers
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Projectionist : Chris Martin
Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Livestream Operator: Keith Stoltzfus
Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Offering: Leadership Support
Nursery: Dawn Moore



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