

Groffdale Mennonite Church



February 4, 2024

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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 Joe Jaskolka

Opening Song led by Rick Umble

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah” (Blue Hymnal #50)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Dave Moore

Offering for Groffdale Supported Missionaries & EMM/

20% Mennonite Life (formerly Mennonite Historical Society)

Praise Team led by Keith Stoltzfus

“He is Exalted”

“King of Kings”

“Before the Throne of God”

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

Scripture: John 2:1-12

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"A Wedding, a Miracle, a Sign of the Kingdom!"

Closing Song

“I Believe in You, Lord Jesus” (Blue Hymnal #440)

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 Janessa Eshleman,

Sound Tech Clair Mast, Live Stream Operator

Chris Martin, Camera Operator Mim Auker.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Lance Watt as he continues to recover and anticipates returning home.

Pray for Kathy and Mark Wenger as they travel this weekend to Colorado for the memorial service of Kathy's sister Kim Martin.

Pray for our congregational meeting and meal after church today.

Pray for healing of back pain for Paul Gehman.

Pray for Rachel, Yamil, Jeshua, Elijah, Jose, Adriel and Ezekiel as they serve in Belize over the next week.

Pray God's blessings on the marriage of Verna Martin and Ray Boll. (their wedding is in the Groffdale Cafe on Saturday February 3.)

Continue to pray for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine.

Pray for the after school kid's club that was launched this week in Columbia for the Djari/Abdelkerim family and others in the community.

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PINEWOOD DERBY CARS OFF TO A GREAT START!

This is an invitation to all 8-14 year olds to join us for three more 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: **February 14 and 28, and March 6.** We hope you will join us!!!

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!

Naomi Weaver: Tuesday, February 6

Austin Horning: Wednesday, February 7

HAPPY 88th BIRTHDAY TO ELVIN MARTIN: Friday, February 9

HAPPY 89th BIRTHDAY TO LYDIA MARTIN: Monday, February 12

HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY TO LOIS BUCHEN: Tuesday, February 13

LUNCH AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Everybody is welcome to stay for lunch and the congregational meeting after the service today. Sandwiches, soup, and cookies will be served in the All-Purpose Room.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Wednesday Cafe Time

February 21, 2024

10:00am

An informal time of fellowship, playing games,
followed by lunch.

Everybody is welcome!

Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 6 at 9am. They welcome any new members that would like to join them.

Many thanks to the Sewing Circle for these items that were finished and donated in 2023.

4 wall hangings for Mennonite Disaster Service.

49 finished comforters & 1 top were given to Mennonite Resources Center to finish; there were also 6 given to the Djari/Abdelkerim family.

52 relief kits for Mennonite Central Committee, plus some extra supplies for the kits.

1 quilt and 4 tops for MCC to finish in addition to 94 gowns, 230 blankets. 297 baby caps, 312 new born kits, 352 bars of soap, and 70 school kits.

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**Sermon series continues this Sunday on
“Life of Jesus–Good news for the
whole world!”**

Over the next weeks, and continuing into Lent, we will be looking at the life of Jesus as recorded in the four Gospels. “Gospel” means “good news” or “good telling.” Each week, we invite you to ask the question, “How is this reading from the Gospels, ‘good news to me, to us, to your neighbor, to the world?’ This Sunday we look at Jesus’ first miracle in John 2 at the wedding at Cana.

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	\$4,057.75
Church Facilities	\$ 65.00

Serving Next Sunday, February 11

Prelude: Linda Myers	Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman	Livestream Operator: Jim Evans
Worship Leader: Tom Eshleman	Camera Operator: Dawn Moore
Praise Team led by Lisa Zimmerman and Linda Myers	Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Sermon: Austin Horning	Offering: Church Facilities
Projectionist: Diane Weaver	Nursery: Ruthie Umble and Fern Bauman



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