

Groffdale Mennonite Church



*Good News of Jesus
Disciples are
Ordinary People*

March 10, 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 Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

"To God Be the Glory" (Blue Hymnal #102)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Ruthie Umble

Offering for Leadership Support

Offering for My Coins Count

Children's Time led by the Gavilondo family

Congregational Singing

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" (Blue Hymnal #229)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Blue Hymnal #106)

Scripture: Luke 24: 36-53

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader

"Good News of Jesus: Disciples are Ordinary People"

Closing Song

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" (Blue Hymnal #150)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Glenn and Helen Hershey, Projectionist
Janessa Eshleman, Sound Tech Brian Snader, Live Stream
Operator Jim Evans, Camera Operator Dawn Moore.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for five year old Jackson Sensenig, son of Chrissy and Joey Sensenig, great nephew of Glenda and Jim Evans. (Jackson is a cancer patient at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.)
- Continue to pray for Lloyd and Naomi Weaver and their family in the loss of Naomi’s sister-in-law Janice Nolt.
- Pray for Elvin and Lois Martin and their family in the loss of Lois’s brother Luke Weaver.
- Pray for Lucinda Snader as she and the rest of the cast at Ephrata Intermediate/Middle School prepare for their musical “Into the Woods Jr” on March 15 and 16.
- Pray for healing and restored health for Clarence Martin who returned home on Friday and will continue with physical therapy at home.
- Pray for the Djari/Abdelkerim family as they seek employment. Give thanks for the possibilities that they are exploring.
- Pray for the persecuted church in Algeria and Libya where many Christians are facing long prison sentences.
- Continue to pray for the peace of Christ in Ukraine, the Middle East and Sudan.
- Give thanks to God for the experiences of fellowship and fun that our congregation has been having with the Pinewood Derby cars. (We are God’s Masterpiece!)
- Pray for James and Melani as they build relationships in Central Asia and as they make decisions about future ministry.
- Pray for Pastor Krista as she brings our message this morning.

PINEWOOD DERBY RACE

You are invited to bring along a car for the Antique Pinewood Derby Car Show **next Sunday March 17 after the worship service.** Bring a packed lunch; desserts and beverages will be provided. The race for children and adults will began after lunch. Everybody is invited-racers and spectators! Prizes will be given for the fastest car, the most unique car and for the best of show.

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 84th BIRTHDAY TO CLARENCE MARTIN: Wednesday, March 13
Ruthie Zimmerman: Thursday, March 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jeff and Anne Martin: Thursday, March 14

SAVE THE DATES!!



March 28 at 6:30 pm: Maundy Thursday service in the All-Purpose Room. A light supper will be served, followed by communion and foot washing.

March 31 Easter Sunday: 9:00am Coffee and pastries will be served In the All-Purpose Room. Sunday School classes will not be meeting.

9:30am Children's egg hunt **10:00am** Easter worship service including flowering of the cross

Friday, July 12-Sunday, July 14 Woodcrest Weekend

Come watch Lucinda Snader as Ephrata Middle School's 528 Theatre presents "Into the Woods Jr" on Friday March 15 at 7pm and Saturday March 16 at 7pm. Tickets are available at the door.



Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of cans of soup and boxes of crackers. You may place these items in the box at the back of the church.

Collecting coins for the PA Relief Sale **My Coins Count** will begin on March 10 and conclude with Easter Sunday. Coins, bills and checks can be placed in the pails at the end of the church benches. All donations will be given to Mennonite Central Committee's **water projects**. We pray for all of God's children to have access to clean water!!

BOOKKEEPER POSITION OPEN

Groffdale is looking for a replacement for Pat Mast who is moving. The bookkeeper processes the banking & financial transactions of the congregation: offerings, checks payable, reconciling accounts, and maintaining records. (Payroll is handled separately by an outside firm.) This is a paid position. Time: 5-6 hrs per week. Bookkeeping experience preferred. Start Date: May/June. If you are interested, talk to Levi Hoover, Mark Wenger, Pastor Tom or Pastor Krista.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you very much to everyone who sent us words of love and encouragement through the postcards and letters we received a few days ago. It is beautiful to feel the loving care that you have for us. We hope to see you face to face in just three months!"

Andres and Angelica

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. Thank you for your giving!

Missions	\$4,428.00
Leadership Fund	\$ 220.00
Refugee Fund	\$ 500.00

Serving Next Sunday, March 17

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble	Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey	Livestream Operator: Keith Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter	Camera Operator: Harold Mohler
Praise Team led by Ray Horst	Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman	Offering: Program Fund
Projectionist : Becki Day	Nursery: Joyce Shenk



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