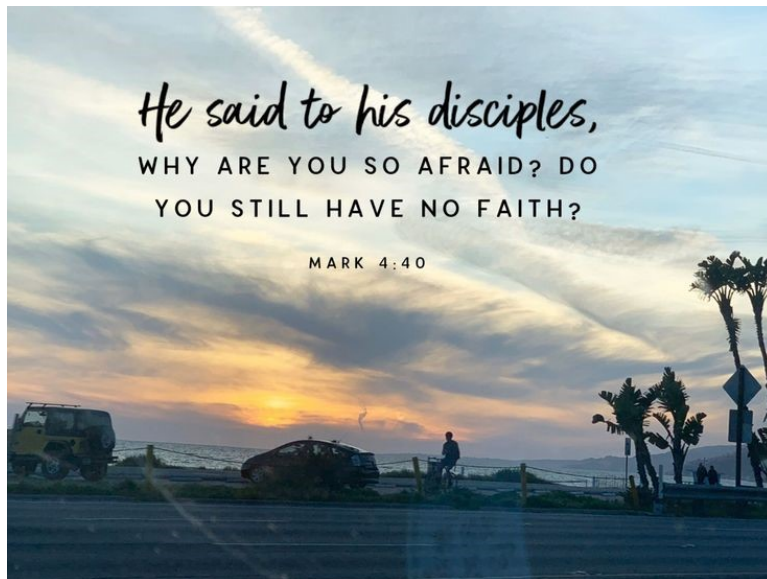


Groffdale Mennonite Church



March 17, 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 Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

“Lead Me to Calvary” (Red Hymnal #176)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Program Fund

Children’s Time and My Coins Count offering—

led By Pastor Krista Snader

Praise Team led by Ray Horst, Jim Evans, Joe Jaskolka

Scripture: Mark 4: 35-41

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Do Not Be Afraid" (The Christ-centered courage
of Saint Patrick)

Closing Song

“When the Storms of Life are Raging” (Blue Hymnal #558)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Including Ushers Leonard and Mim Martin, Projectionist

Becki Day, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream

Operator Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Harold Mohler,

Nursery Workers Joyce Shenk and Sandy Lindsey.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for June Groff, four year old granddaughter of Lynn and Lucy Groff who was diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments.
- Continue to pray for Jackson Sensenig, great nephew of Jim and Glenda Evans, as he continues treatments for cancer.
- Pray for Naomi Weaver as she recovers from surgery after breaking her wrist last week.
- Pray for Robert Nolt as he recovers from dental surgery.
- Pray for the Djari/Abdelkerim family as they seek jobs. Pray for restored health for Ashe (mother of the family) who has been experiencing illness.
- Pray for Lucinda Snader this weekend (Friday and Saturday March 15, 16) as she participates in the Ephrata Intermediate/Middle School play, "Into the Woods Jr."
- Pray for Groffdale Leadership Team meeting this Tuesday March 19.
- Pray for our congregation as we enjoy the Pinewood Derby after church today.
- Pray for areas of the world experiencing turmoil; Haiti, Ukraine, Israel/Palestine, Sudan.
- Pray healing for Paul Gehman as he undergoes therapy for back pain.

GLOBAL DISCIPLES BANQUETS

You are invited to attend a dinner hosted by Global Disciples and hear the personal stories of families, businesses, and communities transformed by the Good News and meet the next generation of disciples multiplying to reach their nation and beyond. Register at globaldisciples.org or by calling (717) 290-7550.

Thursday, April 4	Thursday, April 11
Doors open at 6pm	Doors open at 6pm
Brick Gables	Yoder's Restaurant
800 E. Newport Rd.	14 S. Tower Rd.
Lititz, PA 17543	New Holland, PA 17557

Thursday, April 25
Doors open at 6pm
Spooky Nook
75 Champ Blvd.
Manheim, PA 17545

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 81ST BIRTHDAY TO LEONARD MARTIN:

Saturday, March 23

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. An offering will be received for the Brotherhood Fund which assists people experiencing financial need.

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 Groffdale Weekend -
Camping and Worship Service at Woodcrest Retreat

Collecting coins for the PA Relief Sale **My Coins Count** will continue today, next week, 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.

See the bulletin board in back of the church for the latest update from Darrel and Miriam Weaver, EMM workers serving in Germany. This coming Saturday, March 23 at 11am, Weaverland Church will host a chicken B-B-Q fundraiser.

We are looking for more people to help with projection. If you are computer literate and are interested in learning how to project songs and Power Point presentations for our Sunday services, let Pastor Tom or Pastor Krista know.

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. Thank you for your giving!

Leadership Support	\$3,687.00
Missions	\$ 250.00
Caring Fund	\$ 500.00

Note these corrections for the offering schedule:

March 24	Leadership Support
March 31	Leadership Support
April 7	Groffdale Missionaries and EMM (20% Sewing Circle)
April 14	Leadership Support
April 21	Church Facilities
April 28	Program Fund
May 5	Groffdale Missionaries and EMM (20% Landis Homes Benevolent)

Serving Next Sunday, March 24-Palm Sunday

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger

Livestream Operator: Jim Evans

Worship Leader: Steve Lindsey

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

Sermon: Brian Snader

Offering: Leadership Support

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Nursery: Jen Eshleman and
Ruthie Umble



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717-466-8930

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Bookkeeper: Pat Mast, finance@groffdale.com

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