

***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



March 24, 2024

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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

Volume 69 **March 24, 2024** Number 12

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Prelude by Caeley Zimmerman

Opening Song led by Mark Wenger

Children's Procession with palm branches

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (Blue Hymnal #238)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Steve Lindsey

Offering for Leadership Support

Children's Time and offering for MCC's My Coins Count

led By Pastor Krista Snader

Congregational Singing

"Joy to the World" (Blue Hymnal # 318)

"I Bind my Heart this Tide" (Blue Hymnal # 411)

"A Wonderful Savior is Jesus" (Blue Hymnal #598)

Scripture: Luke 19: 28-44

Sermon by Brian Snader

"Musings from the donkey colt's owner; a historical
fiction narrative of the Triumphal Entry"

Closing Song

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" (Blue Hymnal #338)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Charles and Fern Bauman, Projectionist
Chris Martin, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream
Operator Jim Evans, Camera Operator Lloyd Weaver,
Nursery Workers Jen Eshleman and Ruthie Umble.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for peace in Haiti, Ukraine, Israel-Palestine, Sudan and other areas of turmoil in the world.

Pray for the family of Tonya Fetterhoff who passed away on Sunday after a struggle with cancer. Tonya is the daughter of Jim Hanna and the niece of Verna Martin Boll.

Pray for Naomi Weaver as she recovers from a broken wrist and surgery last week.

Continue to pray for healing for Paul Gehman.

Pray for the Djari/Abdelkerim family as they seek employment.

Pray for Jackson Sensenig (great nephew of Jim and Glenda Evans) as he battles cancer at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Pray for Clarence Martin as he makes the adjustment home after weeks in the hospital and rehab.

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
Doors open at 6pm
Brick Gables
800 E. Newport Rd.
Lititz, PA 17543

Thursday, April 11
Doors open at 6pm
Yoder's Restaurant
14 S. Tower Rd.
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 BIRTHDAY!

Charles Roberts: Sunday, March 31

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO JONAS REIFF: Tuesday, April 2

HOLY WEEK EVENTS



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



Help fill Easter Eggs for the children's egg hunt. Empty eggs are available at the back table, please fill them with a treat and bring them back to church on Easter morning in time for the egg hunt. Thank you!

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

Help Needed: A loving, caring, and devoted Christian woman to fill a live-in staff support person role to meet the needs of broken women. A one-bedroom apartment is available. Flexible evening and weekend hours could complement another part-time position. Contact Julie at The Potter's House of Ruth Leola- 717-844-1720

The 15th Annual Harmonies Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church. Stan Godshall, Steve Ness, Mike Burkholder, and Glenn Lehman will lead traditional hymns. The church is located at 333 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA.

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!

Program Fund	\$4,576.00
Leadership Support	\$1,325.00
Church Facilities	\$ 500.00
Missions	\$ 175.00

Serving Next Sunday, March 31-Easter Sunday

Hymns Leader: Keith Stoltzfus

Worship Leader: Pastor Krista Snader

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist : Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Clair Mast

Camera Operator: Clete Weaver

Usher: Minerva Nolt

Offering: Leadership Support



Pastor: Tom Eshleman, tome@groffdale.com
717-669-4578 (cell); 717-656-6388 (office)

Associate Pastor: Krista Snader, kristas@groffdale.com
717-466-8930

Treasurer: Mark Wenger, pastormarkwenger@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Pat Mast, finance@groffdale.com

Administrative Assistant: Diane Weaver, churchoffice@groffdale.com

168 North Groffdale Road, Leola, PA 17540

717-656-6388 | www.groffdale.com

Dial-in LIVE Sunday AM Worship: 717-690-0477