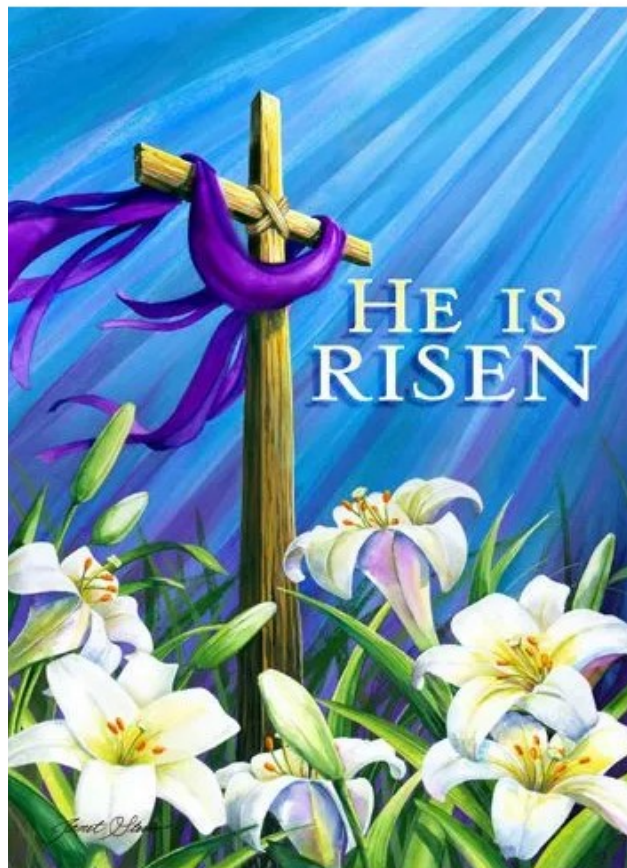


***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



March 31, 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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Happy Easter

We are glad you are here!



Prelude

Opening Song led by Keith Stoltzfus

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Krista Snader

Flowering of the Cross

Offering for Leadership Support

MCC My Coins Count Offering

Worship songs led by Keith Stoltzfus

Scripture medley: John 20:1-18, Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Resurrection Hope”

Song of Response

Benediction

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Including Usher Minerva Nolt, Projectionist

Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Clair Mast, Live Stream

Operator Chris Martin, Camera Operator Clete Weaver.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for the peace of Christ in areas of turmoil in the world: Haiti, Ukraine, Sudan, Cuba, Israel-Palestine.

Pray for Paul Gehman as he adjusts to Personal Care at Fairmount Homes.

Pray for all those impacted by the bridge collapse in Baltimore.

Continue to pray for employment opportunities for the Djari-Abdelkerim family.

Pray for Naomi Weaver as she recovers from a broken wrist and anticipates a second surgery.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he prepares to travel to Istanbul, Turkey with Global Disciples on April 13.

Pray for Jackson Sensenig, great nephew of Jim and Glenda Evans, in his battle with cancer.

Pray wisdom, courage and grace for those in our congregation walking through difficult circumstances.

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. **Registration is closed for the banquet scheduled for Thursday, April 4 at Brick Gables.**

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.

Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 2 at 9am. They welcome any new member that would like to join them.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: Charles Roberts: Sunday, March 31

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

Yamil Gavilondo: Thursday, April 4

Janet Eberly: Saturday, April 6

HAPPY 102nd BIRTHDAY TO RUTH GROFF: Sunday, April 7

HAPPY 95th BIRTHDAY TO HELEN RESSLER: Sunday, April 7

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY TO RICK AND RUTHIE UMBLE:

Saturday, April 6

Verna Martin Boll has a new email address:

vmartinboll@gmail.com

Today is the last day for **My Coins Count**. 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!!

**Come to the 68th Annual
Pennsylvania Relief Sale**

Friday, April 5 4-9pm

Saturday April 6 7am-3pm

PA Farm Show Building, Giant Expo Hall, Harrisburg
All proceeds from the Relief Sale support the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

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!

Leadership Support	\$3,770.00
Program Fund	\$ 100.00

Serving Next Sunday, April 7

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble

Worship Leader: Lee Zimmerman

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist : Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Clair Mast

Livestream Operator: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries & EMM

20% Groffdale Sewing Circle

Nursery: Anne Martin



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