

Groffdale Mennonite Church



April 7, 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 Brian Snader

“Lift your Glad Voices” (Blue Hymnal #275)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries & EMM

20% Groffdale Sewing Circle

Worship songs led by Brian Snader

“I Will Sing of my Redeemer” (Blue Hymnal #344)

“Christ Who Left His Home in Glory”(Blue Hymnal #283)

“In the Bulb there is a Flower” (Blue Hymnal #614)

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7: 4-17, Hebrews 12: 18-28

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Transformed into the Dwelling Place of God"

Song of Response

“Heart with Loving Heart United” (Blue Hymnal #420)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Including Ushers Glen and Joyce Shenk, Projectionist

Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Jeff Martin, Live Stream

Operator Chris Martin, Camera Operator Lily Zimmerman,

Nursery Workers Anne Martin and Mag Nolt.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray healing for Paul Gehman who has been a patient at Ephrata Hospital.

Pray for Bishop Lloyd Hoover who has been experiencing some heart issues and underwent a successful heart catheterization this past Tuesday at York Hospital.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he travels to Istanbul on April 13 with Global Disciples.

Pray for Charles and Fern Bauman as they travel to California this week.

Pray Christ's peace for areas of turmoil and suffering in the world; Haiti, Ukraine, Israel-Palestine, Cuba.

Pray for four year old Jackson Sensenig, great nephew of Jim and Glenda Evans as he battles cancer.

Pray for Steve Reiff, (college friend of Brian Snader and Tom Eshleman), as he was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for Steve's wife Jen and their three teenage sons Toby, Simon and Caleb.

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!

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

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

HAPPY 88th BIRTHDAY TO LLOYD WENGER: Friday, April 12

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO LOIS MARTIN: Saturday, April 13

Connie Martin: Saturday, April 13

Linda Herr: Sunday, April 14

Chris Martin: Tuesday, April 16

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, July 12-Sunday, July 14

Groffdale Weekend—Camping and Worship Service at:



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 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

The 15th Annual Harmonies Hymn Sing will be held tonight April 7 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!

Brotherhood Fund	\$1,668.00
Leadership Fund	\$4,507.25

Serving Next Sunday, April 14

Prelude: Linda Myers	Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman	Livestream Operator: Jim Evans
Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter	Camera Operator: Dawn Moore
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman	Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Projectionist: Janessa Eshleman	Offering: Leadership Support
	Nursery: Ruthie Umble and Fern Bauman



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