

Groffdale Mennonite Church



*The heavens declare the
glory of God; the skies
proclaim the work of his
hands. Psalms 19:1*

April 14, 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

“In Christ Alone”

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Leadership Support

Children’s Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship songs led by Linda Myers and Lisa Zimmerman

Sermon by Dave Moore

Song of Response

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (Red Hymnal #59)

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 Dale Weaver, Live Stream

Operator Jim Evans, Camera Operator Dawn Moore,

Nursery Workers Ruthie Umble and Fern Bauman.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Bishop Lloyd Hoover who is again a patient at Ephrata Hospital after some complications from his recent heart catheterization.

Pray for the family of Jackson Sensenig who passed away last Saturday. Pray for his parents, Joey and Chrissy, his sisters Rylee and Charlee and the many others who love him and miss him.

Pray for the family of Steve Reiff who died after a short battle with cancer on Saturday. Pray for his wife Jen and three sons, Toby, Simon and Caleb and other family and friends who loved him.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he leaves on Saturday April 13 for Istanbul, Turkey with Global Disciples.

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

Pray for our young adults anticipating graduation and making important decisions; Caeley Zimmerman and Janessa Eshleman-high school graduation in June, Kayley Eshleman-college graduation in May.

The Administrative Team is pleased to announce Jeff Martin (husband of Connie Martin) has been hired as the new bookkeeper. Jeff will begin working in May, learning from Pat Mast as she finishes her time in this role. We give thanks to God for His provision and welcome Jeff to this new position!

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: Linda Herr: Sunday, April 14

Chris Martin: Tuesday, April 16

Alice Reiff: Wednesday, April 17

Dorothy Reiff: Sunday, April 21

Elijah Gabilondo: Monday, April 22

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

Everence will be having several Medicare workshops in 2024 to cover relevant topics and answer questions. Details for registration are posted on the bulletin board in back of the church.

You're Invited.....

Lancaster's Youth Orchestra - Sunday, April 28 at 5:30 pm
Lancaster Country Day School

For her final performance with the orchestra, Caeley will be playing a violin/viola duet in one of the pieces. Lily will also be part of the orchestra. Tickets are \$20.

Caeley Zimmerman's Senior Recital
Saturday, May 4 at 3:00 pm
Indiantown Mennonite Church

Caeley will be performing a selection of string music along-side friends and with her sisters. Refreshments will follow.

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 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 and Sewing Circle	\$5776.47
Mennonite Life	100.00
Program Fund	1,225.00
Leadership Support	1,865.00
Church Facilities	1,225.00
Brotherhood Fund	595.00

Groffdale's offering for My Coins Count totaled **\$932.58!** This money will support Water Projects facilitated by Mennonite Central Committee. Thank you for giving generously so that people can have access to clean water!

Serving Next Sunday, April 21

Prelude: Rick Umble and Bob Mohler Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey Livestream Operator: Keith Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Ruthie Umble Camera Operator: Harold Mohler
Sermon: Jeff Horst Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Projectionist: Becki Day Offering: Church Facilities



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