

# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



*April 21, 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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***Welcome! We are glad you are here!***

Prelude by Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

“To God Be the Glory” (Red Hymnal #66)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Ruthie Umble

Offering for Church Facilities

Worship songs led by Glenn Hershey

“I'll Praise my Maker” (Blue Hymnal #166)

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Blue Hymnal #110)

“For the Healing of the Nations” (Blue Hymnal #367)

Scripture: Luke 4: 14-30

Sermon by Jeff Horst

“Hometown Prophet”

Song of Response

“Sweet By and By” (Red Hymnal #553)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

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*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!  
Including Ushers Charles and Fern Bauman, Projectionist  
Becki Day, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream  
Operator Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Harold Mohler,  
Nursery Workers Joyce Shenk and Dawn Moore.*

***Bring to the Lord in prayer:***

Pray for Kathy Wenger who is scheduled for lumpectomy surgery at Lancaster General on Wed, April 24, to remove a cancerous breast tumor.

Pray for the family and friends of Steve Reiff as they gather on Sunday afternoon April 21 for Steve's memorial service.

Pray for continued recovery and healing for Bishop Lloyd Hoover.

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

Pray for Groffdale Leadership Team as they meet this Thursday April 25.

Pray for the family of Clair Eberly who passed away last week. Pray for his wife Arlene during this time of adjustment.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he returns home from Istanbul on Saturday. (Lord willing, Lee will be with us on Sunday morning)

Pray for our upcoming graduates as they make important decisions about their future. Caeley Zimmerman graduates from Hinkletown School, Janessa Eshleman graduates from Ephrata High School and Kayley Eshleman graduates from Messiah University.

Continue to pray for the family of five year old Jackson Sensenig who passed away on April 6. Pray for his parents Joey and Chrissy, and sisters Rylee and Charlee.

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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: Dorothy Reiff:** Sunday, April 21

**Elijah Gabilondo:** Monday, April 22

**Tim Herr:** Thursday, April 25

**Norma Rutt:** Sunday, April 28

**HAPPY 82nd BIRTHDAY TO RON HOCK:** Monday, April 29

**HAPPY 82nd BIRTHDAY TO LOUISE MARTIN:** Monday, April 29

**HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO HAROLD WISSLER:** Tuesday, April 30

**Tom Eshleman:** Tuesday, April 30

**Doris Musselman:** Tuesday, April 30

**Clete Weaver:** Tuesday, April 30

## ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!***

**Dale and Brenda Weaver:** Thursday, April 25

**Austin and Janelle Horning:** Monday, April 29

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Friday, July 12-Sunday, July 14**

Groffdale Weekend—Camping and Worship Service at:



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.

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**Next Sunday April 28** you will be given an opportunity to affirm by written ballot Miriam Auker for a 2-year term and Lee Zimmerman for a 3-year term to continue to serve on Leadership Team as elders. We are so very grateful for God's provision of leaders for our church. We invite you to reach out to any member of the Leadership Team or pastors if you have questions or concerns.

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**You're Invited.....**

Lancaster's Youth Orchestra - Sunday, April 28 at 5:30 pm  
Barshinger Center (F&M College)

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 alongside friends and with her sisters. Refreshments will follow.

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The newly formed Missionary Support team had their first meeting in March. The purpose of this team is to review requests for support from missionaries and make recommendations to the Administrative team.

The members of the team are: Pastor Tom Eshleman; Mark Wenger, Lee Zimmerman, Henry Youndt, and Helen Hershey.

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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	\$5,541.00
Program Fund	719.00
Church Facilities	719.00
Missions/Sewing Circle	239.00
Refugee Fund	100.00

*Serving Next Sunday, April 28*

Prelude: Lily Zimmerman

Hymns Leader: Henry Youndt

Worship Leader: Dave Moore

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Livestream Operator: Levi Hoover

Camera Operator: Lucinda Snader

Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin

Offering: Program Fund



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