

Groffdale Mennonite Church

Peace

I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE YOU.
I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU
AS THE WORLD GIVES.
DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS
BE TROUBLED AND
DO NOT BE AFRAID.

John 14:27



May 19, 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

‘Joys are Flowing like a River’ (Blue Hymnal #301)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Krista Snader

Offering for Church Facilities

Children’s Time

Worship songs led by Glenn Hershey

“Fill Me Now” (Red Hymnal #261)

“Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart” (Red Hymnal #249)

“The Comforter Has Come” (Red Hymnal #257)

Scripture: John 14: 15-27

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“I Will Not Leave You as Orphans”

Song of Response

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (Red Hymnal #252)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Leonard and Mim Martin, Projectionist
Becki Day, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream
Operator Jim Evans, Camera Operator Harold Mohler,
Nursery Worker Joyce Shenk .*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Colton (son of Lexi Kreiner) who on Tuesday May 21 is having surgery to remove a mass on his neck.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he returns from Kenya on Saturday May 18.

Pray God's blessing on the shipment of MCC material aid arriving this month in Cuba. Pray for our brothers and sisters of the Brethren in Christ and Mennonite Churches who will receive this aid.

Pray for Clarence Martin as he regains health and strength.

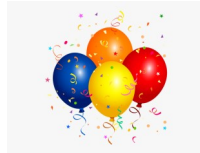
Pray for the peace of Christ in the Middle East.

Pray for Clair and Pat Mast during this time of transition and moving to Ohio.

Pray for Caeley Zimmerman and Janessa Eshleman as they anticipate their high school graduations in the next weeks.

Continue to pray for the Djari/Abdelkerim family as they seek employment.

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: Keith Stoltzfus: Sunday, May 19

Adriel Gavilondo: Monday, May 20

HAPPY 86th BIRTHDAY TO PAUL GEHMAN: Tuesday, May 21

HAPPY 88th BIRTHDAY TO ELMA DIEM: Saturday, May 25

Pat Mast: Tuesday, May 28

Ben Moore: Tuesday, May 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Lloyd and Elaine Hoover: Tuesday, May 21

SAVE THE DATE!

Father's Day June 16

Everyone is invited to breakfast (egg casserole and **bacon** will be served!) at 9:00am in the All-Purpose Room. Sunday School classes will not meet.



The Sewing Circle women would like to thank Roy and Ada Burkhart for their generous donation of a beautiful Bernina sewing machine for our usage! We also received a serger from Jeff and Connie Martin! Thank you, Jeff and Connie! We appreciate all who responded in various ways to our request! We feel blessed!

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who wants to become members at Groffdale. Towards the end of the summer we will have a special Sunday morning worship service to receive new members. Please talk to Pastor Tom or Pastor Krista if you may be interested in becoming a member.

We look forward to hearing from Steve Lindsey as he brings the message next Sunday, May 26 entitled "Menno Simons, Anabaptism, and Politics...Oh My!" from John 18: 28-40.



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!

Leadership Support	\$4,066.00
Missions	725.00

Serving Next Sunday, May 26

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman	Projectionist : Chris Martin
Hymns Leader: Henry Youndt	Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Worship Leader: Pastor Tom Eshleman	Livestream Operator: Keith Stoltzfus
Praise Team: Marv Smoker and Caeley Zimmerman	Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Sermon: Steve Lindsey	Offering: Leadership Support
	Nursery: Dawn Moore



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