

# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



*Jesus said: "My kingdom is not  
of this world. If it were, my  
servants would fight to prevent  
my arrest by the Jewish leaders.  
But now my kingdom is from  
another place. John 18:36*

*May 26, 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 Caeley Zimmerman

Opening Song led by Henry Youndt

“I Owe the Lord a Morning Song” (Blue Hymnal #651)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship Songs led by Marv Smoker and Caeley Zimmerman

Scripture: John 18: 28-40

Sermon by Steve Lindsey

“Menno Simons, Anabaptism, and Politics-Oh My!”

Song of Response

“Faith of the Martyrs” (Blue Hymnal #413)

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  
Chris Martin, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream  
Operator Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Lloyd Weaver,  
Nursery Workers Dawn Moore and Jen Eshleman.*

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

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he travels this next week to India with Global Disciples and for his family as they anticipate his return.

Pray for Colton Kreiner, son of Lexi Kreiner, who underwent successful surgery this week at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Pray healing and restored health for Angelica Prins who has been experiencing significant pain as a result of her pacemaker surgery.

Pray for our school students as they finish their school year and for our high school graduates, Caeley Zimmerman and Janessa Eshleman.

Continue to pray for the peace of Christ in regions of turmoil in the world including Israel-Palestine, Ukraine and Haiti.

Pray for the people of India during this very important month of elections.

Pray for our nation during this election year and the many ways our country experiences division and polarization. Pray that the church of the United States may glorify Jesus!

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Thanks to all who were able to help last Saturday morning to trim the bushes on the south side of the church, in spite of the rain. We decided it would be best to trim the rest of the bushes and spread the mulch later in the summer. Property Team

**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!**

**Pat Mast:** Tuesday, May 28

**Ben Moore:** Tuesday, May 28

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**Steve and Sandy Lindsey:** Friday, May 31

**Harold and Jean Wissler:** Tuesday, June 4

**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.



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.

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### ***170 House Update***

Andres and Angelica Prins will be arriving on June 11 and residing in the house until September 13. In addition, the Prins's will be sharing the space with Gary and Ruth Denlinger for two short stays during the summer.

On September 16, Ben and Jessica Tangert will be moving in for the remainder of 2024. The Tangerts are members of Hinkletown Mennonite Church and serve on St. Vincent Island with YWAM. They have one son and are expecting their second child this fall while on furlough.



### **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	\$ 1,088.00
Church Facilities	4,290.00
Program Fund	500.00
EMM	219.00

### Serving Next Sunday, June 2

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Brian Snader

Worship Leader: Pastor Krista Snader

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist : Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Livestream Operator: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries and

EMM-20% Fairmount Homes

Benevolent Fund

Nursery: Anne Martin



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