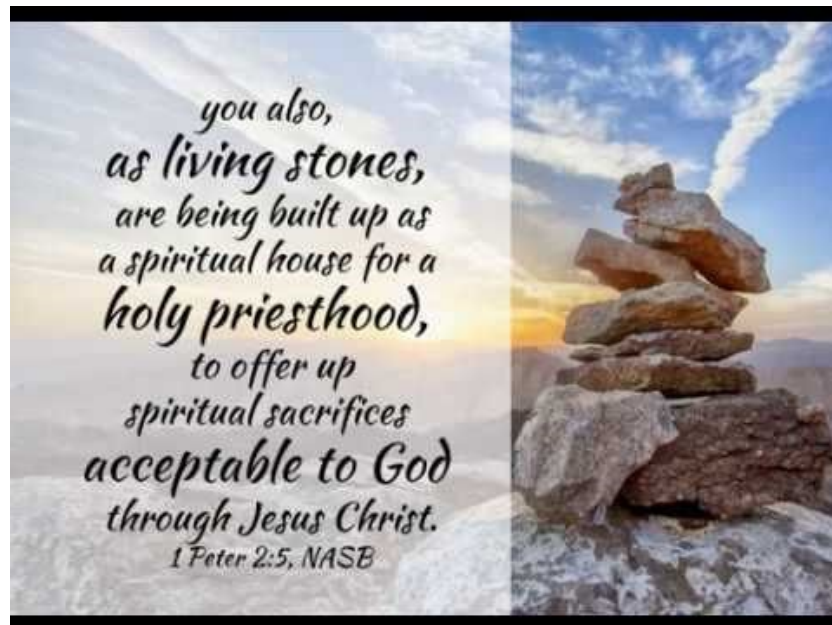


# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



*July 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 Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

    "Christ is our Cornerstone" (Blue Hymnal #43)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Church Facilities

Worship songs led by Marlin and Norene Zimmerman

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2: 1-12

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

    "A People Belonging to God"

Song of Response

    "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (Blue Hymnal #340)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

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*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 Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Lloyd Weaver.*

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

Pray for Nancy Ressler as she recovers from thyroid surgery on Wednesday.

Pray for Jeff Martin, (husband of Anne) as he has surgery on July 19 at Penn Medicine in Philadelphia to remove lymph nodes and liver tissue after a malignancy was found in his gall bladder.

Pray for Ella Mae Martin as she goes to a GI specialist on Monday for treatment.

Pray for Louise Hock who is a patient at Ephrata Hospital after suffering a series of mini-strokes.

Pray for Miriam Weaver as she rehabilitates at Abbeyville in Lancaster.

Pray for Leane Groff as she recovers from a broken hip that she experienced after suffering a heart attack on Saturday.

Pray for Robert Nolt as he anticipates a prostate biopsy on July 24 and a heart catheterization on July 31.

Pray for Janessa Eshleman as she serves in the city of Baltimore with the Carpenter/Groffdale youth group this week.

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We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who wants to become members at Groffdale. On Sunday, August 4, we will have a special morning worship service to receive new members. Please talk to Pastor Tom or Pastor Krista if you may be interested in becoming a member.

**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!***

**Kathy Stoltzfus:** Thursday, July 25

**Steve Lindsey:** Saturday, July 27

**Ezekiel Gavilondo:** Tuesday, July 30

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!***

**Marvin and Rhoda Smoker:** Saturday, July 27

**Vision and Mission conversations this summer**  
Groffdale Leadership Team is looking forward to providing two settings for congregational discussion, input and discernment regarding a new vision and mission statement. Sign up sheets are on the back table. Dave and Dawn Moore will be hosting a gathering this **Tuesday evening July 23 at 6:30pm**. Steve and Sandy Lindsey will be hosting on **Sunday evening August 18 at 6:00pm**. We invite your prayers as we anticipate these gatherings.

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of:

Boys underwear (all sizes)

Boys shoes (all sizes)

Men's shoes (all sizes)

Underwear must be new, but shoes can either be gently used or new. The items can be placed in the box under the table in the back of the church.

Thank you for caring for those in need!

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Anyone is welcome to remove plants and flowers from the center island at the parking lot entrance.

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Sunday School classes will not be meeting during the month of August. Sunday School classes will begin again on September 8th.

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Copies of the Administration Team minutes for June are on the back table.



**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 the last two week's offering and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Missions	\$ 5,747.00
Leadership Support	5,739.70
Program Fund	1,473.00
Church Facilities	1,150.00
Sewing Circle	300.00

### Serving Next Sunday, July 28

Prelude: Lily Zimmerman	Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger	Livestream: Levi Hoover
Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter	Camera: Harold Mohler
Sermon: Dave Moore	Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Projectionist : Chris Martin	Offering: Program Fund



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