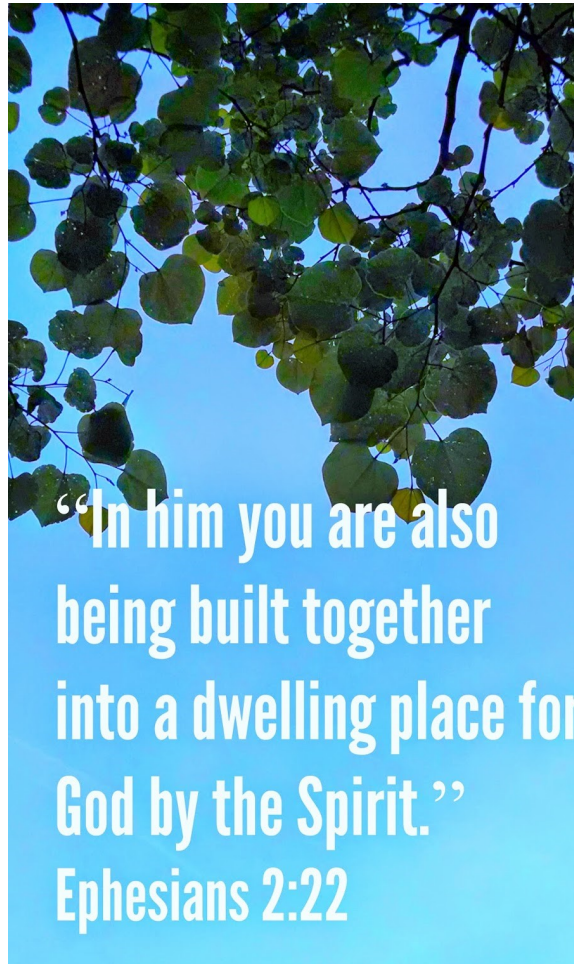


***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



September 8, 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 Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

“My Jesus I Love Thee” (Red Hymnal #364)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship Songs led by Lisa Zimmerman and Linda Myers

Scripture: Ephesians 2: 19-22

Sermon: Andres Prins

“Being Built Together”

Song of Response

“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” (Red Hymnal #284)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Prayer of Recommissioning for Andres and Angelica

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Glenn and Helen Hershey, Projectionist
Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream
Operator Jim Evans, Camera Operator Dawn Moore,
Nursery Workers Glenda Evans and Ruthie Umble.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Clarence Martin as he continues to recover from his recent hospitalization.

Pray for Andres and Angelica as they prepare to return to Morocco on September 13.

Pray for James and Melani as they transition back to Central Asia.

Pray for the families who have been impacted by the school shooting in Georgia on Wednesday.

Pray for the family of Nora Horst Stauffer as they grieve her passing and celebrate her life.

Pray for Ella Mae Martin as she continues in Hospice Care at Fairmount.

Pray for Robert and Anna Nolt as they prepare to move to Fairmount Homes this month.

Save the Date!
Outdoor Work Day

The Property Team is planning to finish the trimming and mulching on Saturday, October 5 at 8am. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help. If you have any questions, contact Clete Weaver.

You are invited to enjoy the goodness of fresh fruit grown here on the property! There are sweet and juicy white grapes available on the vines beside the 170 house. There is also an abundance of green apples on the tree behind the garage by the 170 house. You are welcome to harvest and enjoy these fruits!

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

Dave Moore: Sunday, September 8

Angelica Prins: Sunday, September 8

HAPPY 89th BIRTHDAY TO CHARLES WERT: Sunday, September 8

Jennifer Eshelman: Monday, September 9

Jeff (Connie) Martin: Thursday, September 12

Krista Snader: Friday, September 13

Diane Weaver: Saturday, September 14

Donald Beck: Tuesday, September 17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Charles and Fern Bauman: Thursday, September 12

Tim and Linda Herr: Sunday, September 15

Lee and Lisa Zimmerman: Sunday, September 15

Glen and Joyce Shenk: Tuesday, September 17

Marlin and Norene Zimmerman: Tuesday, September 17

School Kits

MCC is collecting school kits. Please feel free to pick up one or more bags from the foyer and fill them with the following items:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8-1/2 x 10 1/2" and 70 pages)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality, indicating 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens

Thank you for your generosity!!!!

We can bless Miriam Weaver by sending her cards of encouragement to this address: Abbeyville Rehab Center, 100 Abbeyville Rd. Lancaster, PA 17603

Susie King has been cleaning the church every week for the last few years. Recently, she had stomach surgery and will not be able to work for an indefinite period of time. In the meantime, Nancy King (no relation to Susie) will be cleaning weekly. If you would like to send a card to Susie, her address is : 985 W. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557



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

Missions	\$3,208.30
Leadership Support	965.00
Cemetery	547.62
Program Fund	275.00
Mennonite Disaster Service	250.00
Church Facilities	125.00

Serving Next Sunday, September 15

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble	Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey	Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Pastor Krista Snader	Camera: Harold Mohler
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman	Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin
Projectionist: Becki Day	Offering: Program Fund
	Nursery Worker: Joyce Shenk and Caeley Zimmerman



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