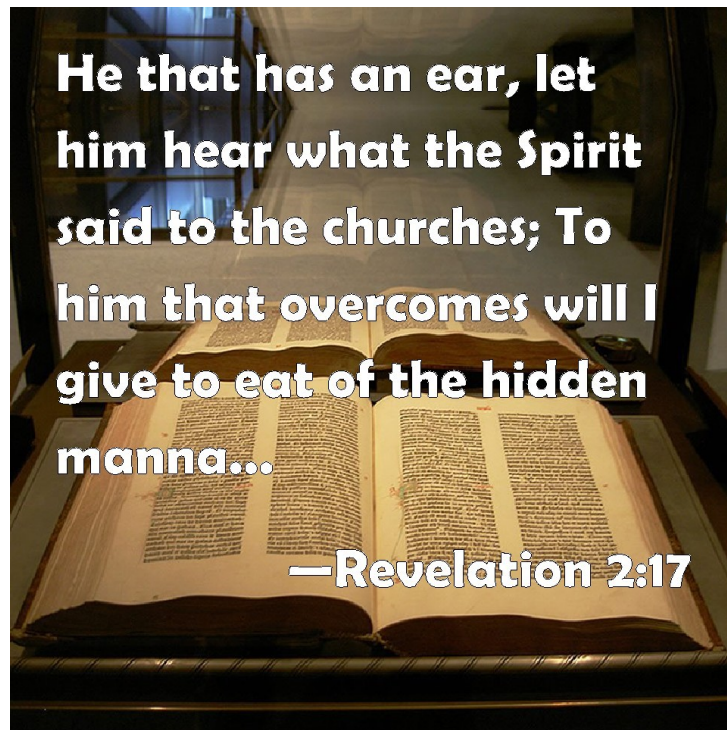


***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



October 6, 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

Opening Hymn led by Rick Umble

“Blessed Be the Name” (Red Hymnal #103)

Welcome and Call to Worship led by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and EMM

20% Welsh Mountain Homes

Worship songs led by Rick

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

“Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord” (Blue Hymnal # 151)

“You are the Salt for the Earth” (Blue Hymnal # 226)

Scripture: Revelation 2: 12-17

Sermon by Lee Zimmerman

“Letter to the Church in Pergamum”

Closing Song

"Praise" by Elevation Worship

Sharing time and Prayer

Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Ushers Glen and Joyce Shenk, Projectionist
Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Jeff Martin, Live Stream
Operator Keith Stoltzfus, Camera Operator Mim Auker,
Nursery Workers Mag Nolt and Caeley Zimmerman.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Continue to pray for Robert and Anna Nolt as they adjust to Fairmount.

Pray for Pastor Krista and Brian as they celebrate their anniversary this weekend. Pray God's blessings on their marriage and family.

Pray for peace in the Middle East and other areas of turmoil around the world.

Pray for our nation during this election season. Pray for fair elections, clarity in the outcome and a peaceful transfer of government in January. Pray that Christians would express the love of Christ in the midst of a nation experiencing so much division.

Pray for Pastor Tom as he leaves on Monday October 7 for the European prayer drive with International Missions Association.

Pray for Emma Weaver during her time in France providing childcare during the EMM retreat.

Pray for all those who have experienced devastation and loss from Hurricane Helene.

New address:
Robert and Anna Nolt
1414 Farm Crest Dr.
Ephrata, PA 17522

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: Rick Umble: Sunday, October 6

HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO ANNA DAY: Tuesday, October 8

Robert Nolt: Sunday, October 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Brian and Krista Snader: Tuesday, October 8

170 House update

A new family has arrived at our missionary house and will reside there until early January. Ben and Jessica Tangert are members of Hinkletown Mennonite Church and are serving at a YWAM center on St. Vincent Island in the Caribbean. They have a son Anakin who is two years old and are expecting the birth of a baby girl any day now. If you see them out and about, please welcome them to our community!

Volunteer Day at MRC

Groffdale is scheduled to volunteer at the MCC Material Resource Center at 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata this Tuesday, October 8 from 9am to 3pm. You can come and go at any time during that time period. There are activities for young and old - from sewing to packing kits to recycling books. If you plan to stay over lunchtime, please bring your own lunch.

Quilter's Attic Sale

The 4th annual Quilter's Attic Sale will be held on Saturday, October 12 at the Groffdale Mennonite Church All-Purpose Room from 8am-3pm. All things quilt related will be sold - fabric, books, patterns, quilts, quilt tops, notions and many other related items.

Quilter's Attic works with the Pennsylvania Relief Sale with proceeds benefiting Mennonite Central Committee. They appreciate the use of our All-Purpose room to work and the use of the 170 house garage to store donations.

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items for their food bank:

- ◆ Meal helpers/taco kits
- ◆ Oatmeal
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Chicken/beef/vegetable broth
- ◆ Applesauce
- ◆ Hearty canned soup

A box for these items is in the back of the church under the table. Thank you for your generosity.



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 offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

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| Church Facilities | \$4,601.00 |
| Leadership Support | 1,855.00 |
| Program Fund | 1,040.00 |
| Missions | 1,040.00 |

Serving Next Sunday, October 13

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Brian Snader

Sermon: Rick Umble

Projectionist : Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Livestream: Jim Evans

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

Offering: Leadership Support

Nursery Worker: Ruthie Umble



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