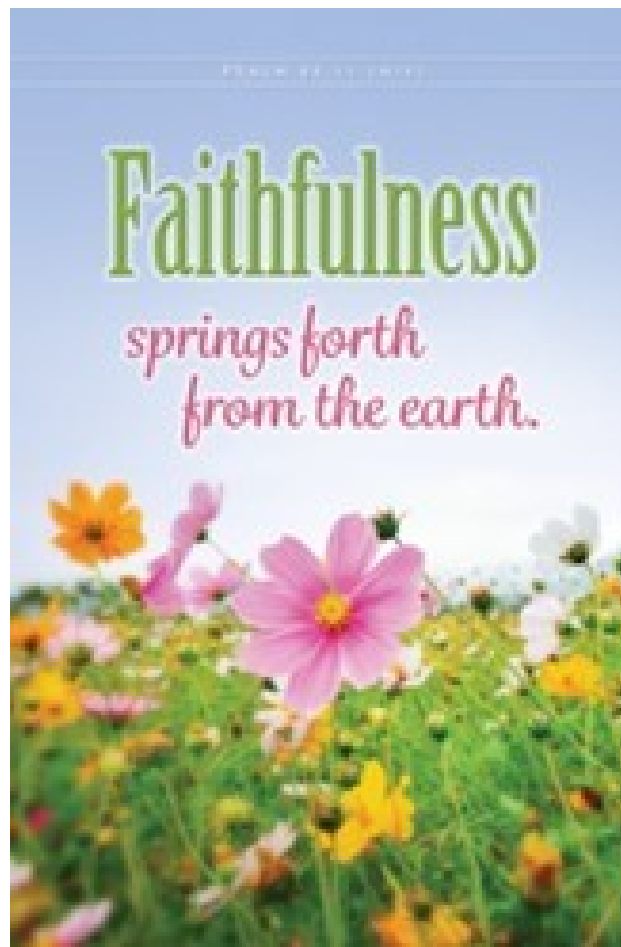


***Groffdale Mennonite
Church***



April 6, 2025

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Our Vision: A growing community of disciples of Jesus,
expressing Christ's redeeming love and reconciliation.

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Prelude by Joe Jaskolka

Opening Song led by Marv Smoker

“Come We That Love the Lord” (Blue Hymnal #14)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and Eastern

Mennonite Missions - 20% Groffdale Sewing Circle

Praise songs led by Marv

Jesus Strong and Kind

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Sermon by Peter and Christy Sensenig

serving with EMM in Chad

Closing Song

“To God Be the Glory” (Blue Hymnal #102)

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 Brian Snader, Live Stream

Chris Martin, Camera Operator Mim Auken.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Janet Eberly who underwent cataract surgery on Tuesday. The surgery was difficult for Janet and she might need follow up surgery. Let's pray God's healing and restoration for Janet's eye.

Pray for Robert Nolt as he had his second cataract surgery this past week. Pray for Robert and Anna as they adjust to new caregivers who come to their home.

Pray for Peter and Christy Sensenig as they bring our message this morning and also share in Sunday School. Pray God's blessing of rest and renewal for the Sensenig family as they live in the Groffdale Missionary House until August.

Pray for our brothers and sisters of the Democratic Republic of Congo who are suffering because of the war and conflict. Pray for Bishop Simon Okoth of the Uganda Mennonite Church as his churches assist those finding refuge in Uganda.

Pray for the people around the world who will be blessed by the Mennonite Central Committee offerings we received over Lent. Pray for the MCC Relief sale taking place on Friday, April 4 and Saturday April 5.

Pray for the Rosedale Chorale as they begin their tour. Pray that our congregation and district churches could extend the hospitality of Jesus as we host them next weekend. (Chorale program is Palm Sunday evening at Groffdale at 7:00)

Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza and Sudan.

Pray for Lily Zimmerman and the Mennonite Children's Choir as they sing at the Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey today at 4:00 pm.

Gifts to Groffdale from Donor-Advised Funds -- If you donate to Groffdale through a donor-advised fund like Everence Foundation, please hand the check directly to Diane Weaver, Jeff Martin or Mark Wenger. This will keep such gifts distinct from ordinary offerings. Thanks for your support!

Mark Wenger, Treasurer

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: HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO JANET EBERLY: Sunday, April 6

HAPPY 89th BIRTHDAY TO LLOYD WENGER: Saturday, April 12

Connie Martin: Sunday, April 13

HAPPY 84TH BIRTHDAY TO LOIS MARTIN: Sunday, April 13

Linda Herr: Monday, April 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

TODAY: Rick and Ruthie Umble : Sunday , April 6

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items for their food bank. A box for these items is in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

***Peanut butter, oatmeal, chicken/beef/vegetable broth,
crackers, taco kits and Hamburger Helper.***



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "Nothing Else" by Cody Carns.

SAVE THE DATES!



Next Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday service 10am

Rosedale Chorale 7pm

April 17 at 6:30pm

Maundy Thursday service in the All-Purpose Room. A light supper will be served, followed by communion, foot washing and prayer stations. An offering will be received for the Brotherhood Fund which assists people experiencing financial need.



April 20 Easter Sunday

9:00am Coffee and pastries will be served In the All-Purpose Room, followed by the children's Easter egg hunt.

Sunday School classes will not be meeting.

10:00am Easter worship service, including
flowering of the cross

Friday evening—May 16

Monthly Fellowship Event

"Tailgating Party"

More details to follow

Help fill Easter eggs for the children's egg hunt. Empty eggs are available at the back table, please fill them with a treat and bring them back to church on Easter morning, in time for the egg hunt. Thank you!



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 offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Church Facilities	\$ 3,960.00
Leadership Support	\$ 170.00
Program Fund	\$ 60.00
Missions	\$ 60.00

Welsh Mountain Home has begun the final phase of building renovations to meet needs of current and future residents. Costs have exceeded initial estimates. The Groffdale Admin Team has authorized a special fund in March & April for this capital project. To contribute, donate to Groffdale Mennonite Church, designated to Welsh Mountain Home.

~~*Serving Next Sunday, April 13, Palm Sunday*~~

Prelude: Linda Myers

Sound: Dale Weaver

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Livestream: Jim Evans

Worship Leader: Rachel Gavilondo

Camera: Dawn Moore

Sermon: Lee Zimmerman

Offering: Leadership Support

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and

Charles Bauman



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