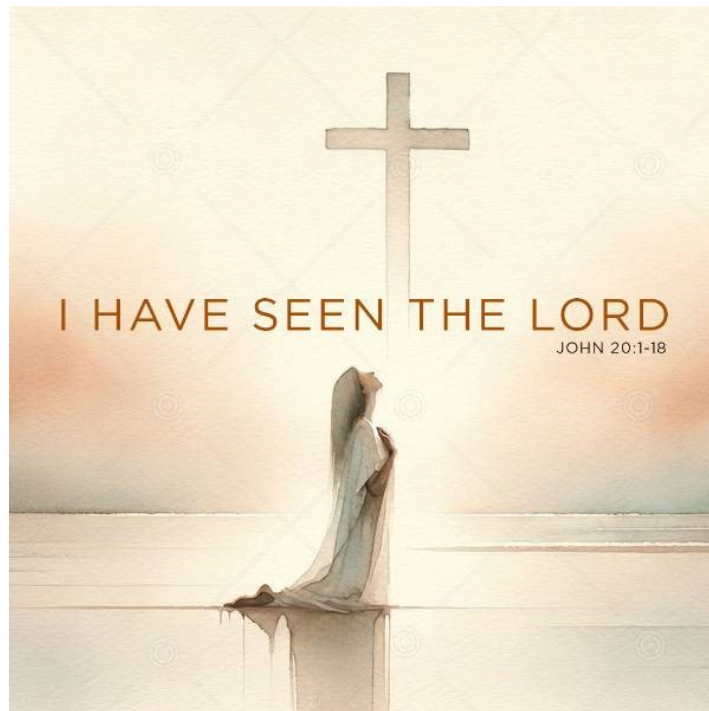


Groffdale Mennonite Church



***Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025***

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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 Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

“Lift your Glad Voices” (Blue Hymnal #275)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Krista Snader

Flowering of the Cross

Offering for Church Facilities

Praise Team led by Keith Stoltzfus and Linda Myers

“Low in the Grave” (Red Hymnal #216)

“Man of Sorrows”

“King of Kings”

“Glorious Day”

“The Lord is Risen Indeed”

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Encountering the Risen Christ”

Closing Song

“Christ Who Left His Home in Glory” (Blue Hymnal #283)

Benediction

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 Levi Hoover, Camera Operator Harold

Mohler .

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Give thanks to God for Janet Eberly's successful cataract surgery on Tuesday.

Pray for Robert and Anna Nolt as they persevere with medical challenges.

Give thanks to God for the meaningful experience our church and community had with the Rosedale Chorale last weekend.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he anticipates traveling to Kenya with Global Disciples from April 26-May 5.

Pray for God's wisdom, compassion and humility for all of our government leaders.

Pray for people all over the world facing political turmoil, warfare and injustice; we pray for all those who suffer in Gaza, Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, Chad and many more places where there is pain. For God so loved the world!

Pray for the three men from the Djari-Abdelkerim family from Sudan who recently began new jobs. Pray for their success in these new ventures.

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!

Dorothy Reiff: Monday, April 21

Elijah Gavilondo: Tuesday, April 22

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO MERVIN HERTZLER: Saturday, April 26

Norma Rutt: Monday, April 28

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO RON HOCK: Tuesday, April 29

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO LOUISE MARTIN: Tuesday, April 29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dale and Brenda Weaver: Friday, April 25

Austin and Janelle Horning: Tuesday, April 29



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "Glorious Day" by Passion.

Copies of the minutes from the April Administration Team meeting are on the back table.

SAVE THE DATES!

Friday evening—May 16 Monthly Fellowship Event “Tailgating Party”

Beginning at 6pm, enjoy some smash burgers, hot dogs and homemade ice cream! You are invited to bring a side salad or dessert to share, served off of a tailgate. Weather permitting, we will eat outside so bring along a chair. Anyone is welcome to park your truck to add to the tailgating party decor. Activities include a trivia game and lawn games (including cornhole!). A Vintage 1990 Ford Ranger will be on display.

Friday, July 11—Sunday, July 13 Woodcrest Camping Weekend

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



We are so glad you are joining us for worship for our Easter service 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 two weeks offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Missions	\$ 4,425.00
Leadership Support	\$ 3,334.00
Church Facilities	\$ 220.00

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 27

Prelude: Lily Zimmerman

Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger

Worship Leader: Brian Snader

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus

Offering: Program Fund

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman



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