



Welcome! We are glad you are here today!

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

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Prelude by Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Mark Wenger

"Jesus, Stand Among Us" (Blue Hymnal #25)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Offering for Program Fund

Blessing of Youth Ministry this summer

Worship songs

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Blue Hymnal #356)

"Joys are Flowing" (Blue Hymnal #301)

"We Shall Walk Through the Valley" (Blue Hymnal# 412)

Scripture Reading by Tanner Eshleman: John 20: 19-23

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader

"Peace and Purpose"

Closing Song

"We are People of God's Peace" (Blue Hymnal #407)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: Darla Berg: Sunday, May 18

TODAY: HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO THELMA EBERLY (Mrs.)

Sunday, May 18

Keith Stoltzfus: Monday, May 19

Adriel Gavilondo: Tuesday, May 20

HAPPY 87th BIRTHDAY TO PAUL GEHMAN: Wednesday, May 21

HAPPY 89th BIRTHDAY TO ELMA DIEM: Sunday, May 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Lloyd and Elaine Hoover: Wednesday, May 21



As a way to share worship music between the generations,
the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song
"Matthew 18:20 by Alex Jean.

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Help yourself to the new Sunday School quarterlies
on the front and back tables.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Caeley Zimmerman as she travels to Italy to begin her study term with Lebanon Valley College on Thursday May 15.

Pray for Robert Nolt as he continues in rehabilitation at Fairmount.

Pray for Tom and Jennifer Eshleman as they travel to Germany and Switzerland from May 22-June 6. Pray for Tom as he serves as a General Council delegate to Mennonite World Conference in Stuttgart, Germany and for Jennifer as she visits Daryl and Miriam Weaver and family in Halle, Germany.

Pray God's blessing for Bishop Lloyd and Elaine Hoover as they officially mark the conclusion of Lloyd's thirty years serving as our bishop on May 21. Pray that they would flourish in this new season of life.

Pray for Abdelazim, (of the Djari/Abdelkerim family) who injured several fingers in a work accident this week.

Pray for our Tailgate Picnic being held on Friday evening May 16.

Give thanks to God for Becki Day's new job teaching English as a second language at a school in Elizabethtown. Congratulations Becki!

Pray for our congregational process of calling someone to serve as Elder of Administration.

Pray for Christ's peace in every area of the world where there is turmoil and suffering; Haiti, Chad, DR Congo, Ukraine, Israel-Palestine, Sudan, Ethiopia/Eritrea.

Elder of Administration

Today is the last day to submit a nomination for the Elder of Administration. There are nomination forms on the back table or you can email nominations to either Pastor Tom or Pastor Krista.

Discernment process for calling Elder of Administration:

1. Receive nominations from congregation
2. Leadership team contacts nominees and invites them to prayerfully consider the role.
3. A discernment team consisting of Leadership team members and several other members of the congregation interviews candidates.
4. Discernment team prayerfully considers candidates and makes a recommendation to the congregation.
5. Congregation has opportunity to affirm candidate by vote of affirmation.

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.



Friday, July 11—Sunday, July 13

Woodcrest Camping Weekend

If you would like to camp on Friday and Saturday nights, please sign up on the sheet on the table at the back of the church.

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin

Projectionist: Becki Day

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator : Harold Mohler

Serving next Sunday, May 25

Prelude: Lily Zimmerman

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey
and Anne Martin

Worship Leader: Richard
Buckwalter

Sermon: Austin and Janelle
Horning

Sound: Dale Weaver

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Livestream: Levi Hoover

Offering: Leadership Support

Ushers: Charles and Fern
Bauman

OFFERING

Listed below are the totals for last week's offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Leadership Support \$ 4,015.00

There is rhubarb available to harvest on the other side of the 170 house. Feel free to help yourself!



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.

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