

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 Glenn Hershey

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Blue Hymnal #582)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Dave Moore

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship Songs led by Keith Stoltzfus

Scripture Reading: Psalms 105: 1-8

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Give Praise, Proclaim, Make Known"

Reflections on Mennonite World Conference,

Zurich 500 and life above the clouds

Closing Song led by Glenn

"Satisfied" (Red Hymnal #531)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY 82nd BIRTHDAY TO JOHN SHERTZER: Monday, June 16 Dawn Moore: Wednesday, June 18

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Robert and Anna Nolt: Saturday, June 21 Henry and Ruthie Youndt: Sunday, June 22



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "Shine a Light" by Elevation Worship.

Immerse International is hosting a "Peace Camp" event on Saturday, June 21 from 8:30am to 3:30pm. See more detailed information, including a QR code to register, on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Update on discernment process for Elder of Administration:

The Leadership Team invites your continued prayers for our Elder of Administration discernment process. We are grateful to have received eleven nominations from the congregation. Thank you! Each of these nominees have been notified of their nomination and invited to consider a conversation with members of Leadership Team. We are currently having initial conversations with those who expressed some level of interest. A next step will be a more formal conversation with our Discernment Team which will be comprised of several Leadership Team members and other members of our congregation. When our Discernment Team recommends a candidate, the congregation will be given an opportunity to respond with a ballot of affirmation. We are grateful that Levi Hoover is willing to continue serving as Elder of Administration while we work diligently and prayerfully at calling his successor by September 1.

### Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Pastor Krista, Brian, Brandon and Lucinda Snader as they travel to Alaska on a cruise. Pray for Anna and Becki Day as they also will be on this same trip.

Pray for Henry Youndt as he undergoes cataract surgery on Monday June 16 and again on June 23.

Pray for Minerva Nolt as she recovers after several days at Ephrata Hospital.

Pray for Keith Stoltzfus as he undergoes hip replacement surgery on Monday.

Pray for the family of Janet Keefer who passed away this past week.

Pray for Glenda and Jim Evans as they grieve the passing of Glenda's sister Nancy Sensenig who most recently lived at Fairmount Homes.

Pray for Leonard and Mim Martin as they determine next steps after Leonard's recent cancer diagnosis. Pray that they would experience the peace of Christ and God's healing touch in the weeks to come.

Pray for Lily Zimmerman as she travels on tour with Mennonite Children's Choir in Virginia and North Carolina from June 11-15. Their tour concludes this evening (June 15) with a program at Landisville Mennonite Church at 7:00 pm.

Pray for Kayley Eshleman as she travels in Spain from June 12-28 helping to lead a student group from Wilson High School.

Pray for our congregation as we seek and discern the calling of someone to serve as Elder of Administration.



#### Friday, July 11—Sunday, July 13

Woodcrest Camping Weekend

Our summer weekend at Woodcrest Retreat is scheduled for July 11-13. If you would like to camp on Friday and Saturday nights, please make reservations by signing up on the paper sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church or by contacting Keith Stoltzfus at <u>knkjs@gmail.com</u> or 717-286-8565. Costs of campsites are \$37 per night for church participants. Checks can be made payable to Groffdale Mennonite Church with memo "camping" and placed in the "church office" mailbox. Please place cash payments in an envelope with a note indicating your name and "Woodcrest camping".

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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!

- Canned pineapple
- Canned mandarin oranges
- Canned carrots
- Baked beans
- Instant potatoes
- Tomato sauce/pasta sauce
- Taco kits

**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.



In honor of Father's Day and all the men acting as a father, grandfather, uncle, friend, and mentor; everyone is invited to the cafe downstairs after the service today for cake and a time of fellowship!

# Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin Projectionist: Diane Weaver Sound Tech: Dale Weaver Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

# Serving next Sunday, June 22

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman Sound: Jeff Martin Projectionist: Chris Martin Livestream: Levi Hoover Camera: Clete Weaver Offering: Program Fund Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

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Listed below are the totals for last week's offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!	
Church Facilities	1-,
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Program Fund	\$ 50.00
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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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