



***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

Opening Song led by Marv Smoker

    "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (Blue Hymnal #106)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Jennifer Eshleman

Offering for Leadership Support

    Prayer led by Jeff Martin (Financial bookkeeper)

Children and Youth Time led by Kathy Stoltzfus

Worship Songs led by Marv

Scripture Reading read by Lloyd Weaver

    Matthew 5:3-11 and James 3:13-18

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

    "Blessed Are the Peacemakers"

Closing Song led by Marv

    "Blessed Savior We Adore Thee" (Blue Hymnal #107)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

**Caeley Zimmerman:** Monday, June 30

**HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO CHARLES BAUMAN:** Tuesday, July 1

**HAPPY 87th BIRTHDAY TO EDITH GEHMAN:** Thursday, July 3

**Glenn Hershey:** Thursday, July 3

**Ray Horst:** Friday, July 4

**Kathy Weaver Wenger:** Friday, July 4

**HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO JIM HANNA:** Sunday, July 6

## ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!***

**Joe and Donna Jaskolka:** Monday, June 30

The Administration Team made a decision that any fees for rental of our facilities will be on a donation basis for members and active participants. The facilities are a blessing to Groffdale and can be used as a gift of appreciation for the ways you give and serve.

Copies of the minutes from the June Admin. Team meeting are on the back table.

### ***Bring to the Lord in prayer:***

Pray for Leonard Martin as he continues treatments for cancer. Leonard received his first infusion this week which went well.

Continue to pray for Robert and Anna Nolt. Robert is living in the health care unit of Fairmount Wheat Ridge and Anna continues treatment for cancer. Pray healing and grace for them through these challenges.

Pray for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine and the many other places where people are suffering.

Pray for Peter and Christy Sensenig and their children who are living in the Groffdale 170 house. Pray that God would lead and guide them during this time of uncertainty regarding visas to return to Chad.

Pray for renewing experiences with family and friends for James and Melani and their family this summer.

Give thanks to God for the safe travels to Alaska for Pastor Krista, Brian, Brandon, Lucinda and also for Anna and Becki Day.

Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he serves among our youth this summer. We invite your prayers for youth leadership in the fall when Tanner returns to college.

As Kathy Weaver Wenger celebrates her 75th birthday on July 4, let's pray God's blessing on her for health, strength and for meaningful moments in the midst of health challenges.



***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 [knkjs@gmail.com](mailto:knkjs@gmail.com) 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.

**There will be no Sewing Circle** on Tuesday, July 1.



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "Garden in Manhattan" by Josiah Queen.

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

Usher: Minerva Nolt

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Ruthie Umble

***Serving next Sunday, July 6***

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Worship Leader: Dave Moore

Sermon: Pastor Krista Snader

Sound: Jeff Martin

Projectionist: Becki Day

Livestream: Chris Martin

Camera: Mim Auker

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries  
& EMM—20% Welsh Mt. Home

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

### OFFERING

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

Program Fund	\$ 3,340.00
Leadership Support	\$ 1,415.00
Church Facilities	\$ 800.00
Missions	\$ 175.00



*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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