



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 led by Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

“He Lives” (Red Hymnal #220)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee and Lisa Zimmerman

Offering for Church Facilities

Praise Team led by Jim Evans, Ray Horst and Joe Jaskolka

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Invitation to the Thirsty”

Closing Song

“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing” (Red Hymnal #289)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: Bob Mohler: Sunday, July 20

Kathy Stoltzfus: Friday, July 25

Steve Lindsey: Sunday, July 27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Marv and Rhoda Smoker: Sunday, July 27



You are invited to the Annual Pulled Pork meal fundraiser to support Darrel and Miriam Weaver's outreach in Germany.

The event is on Saturday, July 26 from 5-7 pm at Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community. See more details on the bulletin board in back of the church.

Copies of the recent issue of the Everence Toolkit newsletter are on the front and back tables.

Sunday School classes will not be meeting during the month of August. Classes will begin again on Sunday, September 7.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Leonard Martin as he perseveres in treatment for cancer. Leonard has been a patient this week at York Hospital. Pray for Mim and the family as they support Leonard on this journey.

Continue to pray for Ruthie Youndt as she regains strength after abdominal surgery two weeks ago.

Pray that Curvin Buchen would experience pain relief from shingles.

Pray for God's leading as we discern in calling an Elder of Administration.

Pray for all who are hurting, grieving and experiencing loss after devastating floods in Texas.

Pray for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine.

Exploring a Groffdale visit to Uzbekistan

James and Melani have invited Groffdale to consider sending a delegation of visitors next April to pray and learn about the ways God is at work in Uzbekistan. We are planning an informational and exploratory meeting to begin discussing, praying and dreaming about this possibility on Tuesday July 22 at 6:30pm at Brian and Krista Snader's house. All are welcome to attend, even if you aren't interested in traveling to Uzbekistan. If this trip happens, we hope it can be a venture that involves many people in prayer, support and encouragement.

Update on Elder of Administration search process

A discernment team has been formed as we seek God's direction in calling an Elder of Administration. The team met for the first time on Wednesday July 16 and includes Pastor Krista, Pastor Tom, Levi Hoover, Lloyd Weaver, Rick Umble and Joyce Shenk. This team will guide the discernment process and make a recommendation to Leadership and Administrative teams. Ultimately, the candidate will be recommended to the congregation who will then be given the opportunity to affirm by ballot.

A Discipleship Adventure to New York City

We invite your prayers as four of our youth travel to New York City on Saturday July 26 to attend a Yankees-Phillies game. Youth include Jeshua Day, Elijah Gavilondo, Jose Gavilondo and Brandon Snader. Chris Martin, Tom Eshleman, Tanner Eshleman and Brian Snader are the adult chaperones. The vision for this trip to Yankee Stadium began when Cliff Day promised his grandson Jeshua a Yankees trip the Christmas before he passed away. Our group is taking this adventure in honor of what Cliff had hoped to do for his grandsons. We also intend for this trip to be an opportunity to notice God's activity and God's love for the diverse people we will encounter on the train, subways and streets of New York. Thank you for your prayers!

Looking ahead to 2026

Leadership Team is inviting your participation as we discern a theme scripture or phrase for 2026. From Sunday July 27 through Sunday September 14 we will have colored paper available on the church benches for you to submit scripture or phrase suggestions. You may put your submissions in the offering basket. We anticipate the ways God will speak and stir vision among us for 2026. You may also email scripture/phrase suggestions to either Pastor Krista or Pastor Tom.

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.



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "Still Waters (Psalms 23)" by Leanna Crawford.

Groffdale is looking for a **Youth Ministry Leader** to disciple our middle school and high school students into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. We estimate 15-20 hours per month will be spent in this role. This position will be compensated with a stipend. There is a full job description on the back table and you are welcome to share it with those who may be interested. Inquiries can be directed to Pastor Tom Eshleman. We invite you to be in prayer as the Search Team seeks a Youth Ministry Leader.

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

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Projectionist: Becki Day

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Serving next Sunday, July 27

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman	Projectionist: Chris Martin
Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger	Livestream: Levi Hoover
Sermon: Dave Moore	Offering: Program Fund
Sound: Brian Snader	Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$4,451.50
Missions	\$3,627.50
Church Facilities	\$ 62.50
Program Fund	\$ 62.50



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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