

## 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 Mark Wenger

"This is the Day" (Blue Hymnal #642)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Andres Prins

Offering for Program Fund

Worship songs led by Mark

"Great is the Lord" (Blue Hymnal #87)

"Joyful, Joyful" (Blue Hymnal #71)

"Fairest Lord Jesus" (Blue Hymnal #117)

Revelation Song led by Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1: 10-18

Sermon by Dave Moore

"Everlasting to Everlasting; He Which Was..."

**Closing Song** 

"O God our Help in Ages Past" (Blue Hymnal #328)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**TODAY: Steve Lindsey**: Sunday, July 27 **Ezekiel Gavilondo:** Wednesday, July 30

Levi Hoover: Friday, August 1

HAPPY 89th BIRTHDAY TO CURVIN BUCHEN: Monday, August 4

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

**TODAY: Marv and Rhoda Smoker:** Sunday, July 27

Clair and Pat Mast: Thursday, July 31
Clete and Diane Weaver: Friday, August 1

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

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

## Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Praise God Leonard Martin was able to move to Ephrata Hospital rehabilitation center this past week. Pray for Leonard as he receives speech therapy and for Miriam and the family as they faithfully support him.

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

Pray for our Groffdale District as they continue to discern the calling of bishop leadership. Pray for our retired Bishop Lloyd Hoover during this time of transition.

Continue to pray for people in Texas who experienced loss and devastation from flooding.

Pray for Faythe Roberts who has been a patient at Hershey Medical Center over the past week.

Pray for James as he returns on Tuesday to Central Asia. Melani will be staying an additional three weeks and then joining James in August.

Pray for Andres and Angelica Prins over the next several weeks as they are here in PA before returning to Morocco.

Pray for Leanne Groff who was a patient several days this week at LGH.

#### 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.

### 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 "The Truth" by Megan Woods.

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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: Charles and Fern Bauman
Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound Tech: Brian Snader
Live Stream: Jim Evans
Camera Operator: Lloyd Weaver

## Serving next Sunday, August 3

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka Hymns Leader: Rick Umble Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter

Sermon: Lee Zimmerman Sound: Jeff Martin

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Livestream: Chris Martin Camera Operator: Mim Auker Offering: Groffdale Missionaries &

EMM (20% CV Christian Community Services) Ushers: Glenn Hershey and Charles Bauman

#### **OFFERING**

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

Church Facilities	\$4	,410.00
Leadership Support	\$1	.,369.00
Groffdale Youth	\$1	,000.00
Program Fund	\$	719.00
Missions	\$	369.00



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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