



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 Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Red Hymnal #262)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Steve Lindsey

Offering for Leadership Support

Children and Youth Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship songs led by Lisa

 "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

 "Holy Forever"

 "We Praise Thee, O God" (Blue Hymnal #99)

Scripture Reading: Acts 17: 16-28

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

 "In Him We Live and Move and Have Our Being"

 Reflections from Ethiopia

Closing Song

 "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Diane Weaver: Sunday, September 14

Donald Beck: Wednesday, September 17

Mark Wenger: Friday, September 19

HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO RAY BOLL: Sunday, September 21

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO BOB BOOK: Monday, September 22

HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO LANCE WATT: Monday, September 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Tim and Linda Herr: Monday, September 15

Lee and Lisa Zimmerman: Monday, September 15

Glen and Joyce Shenk: Wednesday, September 17

Marlin and Norene Zimmerman: Wednesday, September 17

We encourage everyone to bless Donald Beck by
sending him a birthday card at:

216 S. Conestoga Dr.

Lancaster, PA 17602

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Give thanks to God for the affirmation of Richard Buckwalter to serve as Elder of Administration.

Pray for Leonard Martin who is now in the health care unit of Fairmount. Pray for Mim and the family as they support and care for Leonard.

Pray for our school students, teachers and bus drivers as they adjust to school routines.

Pray for our college students, Tim Wenger at Cedarville, Tanner Eshleman and Janessa Eshleman at Messiah and Caeley Zimmerman at Lebanon Valley.

Pray for Lloyd Weaver as he anticipates an aortic heart valve replacement procedure on September 16 at Lancaster General Hospital.

Pray for Minerva Nolt as she anticipates hip replacement surgery on September 22.

Pray for God's provision of youth leadership for our congregation.

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Groffdale potluck fellowship meal next **Sunday September 21.** Everyone is welcome to stay for lunch after the morning worship service. You are invited to bring some food to share. The Fireside Sunday School class will be helping to serve the meal.

Sunday evening, October 5 at 7pm: Evening Worship Service celebrating the service of Bishop Lloyd and Elaine Hoover

Volunteer Day at MRC

Groffdale is scheduled to volunteer at the MCC Material Resource Center at 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata on Tuesday, October 14 from 9am to 3pm. You can come and go at any time during that time period. There are activities for young and old - from sewing to packing kits to recycling books. If you plan to stay over lunchtime, please bring your own lunch.



You are invited to enjoy the goodness of fresh fruit grown here on the property! There are sweet and juicy white grapes available on the vines beside the 170 house.

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 "Shepherd of My Soul" by Rivers and Robots.

Looking ahead to 2026

Leadership Team is inviting your participation as we discern a theme scripture or phrase for 2026. Today is the last day to submit a scripture or phrase suggestion on the colored paper available on the church benches. 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.

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and Charles Bauman
Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Live Stream: Jim Evans
Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Serving next Sunday, September 21

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble	Projectionist : Becki Day
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey	Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter	Camera: Harold Mohler
Praise Team: Ray Horst	Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin
Sound: Dale Weaver	Offering: Program Fund

OFFERING

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

Missions	\$ 3,888.00
Leadership Support	\$ 2,917.70
Church Facilities	\$ 295.00
Sewing Circle	\$ 100.00
Program Fund	\$ 75.00



WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

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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