



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

“Blessed Assurance” (Blue Hymnal #332)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Program Fund

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 8: 1-11

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Do Not Be Afraid, For I Am With You”

Closing Song

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” (Blue Hymnal #308)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: 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

Glenda Evans: Friday, September 26

Donna Jaskolka: Sunday, September 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Bob and Joan Book: Friday, September 26

See the update from Peter and Christy Sensenig on
the bulletin board in back of the church.

**Everyone is welcome to stay for a potluck lunch
today in the All-Purpose Room after the morning
worship service.**

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Miriam Martin and her family as they grieve the passing of Lenny.

Pray for Lloyd Weaver as he recovers from aortic valve replacement surgery this past Tuesday.

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

Pray God's blessing on Lloyd and Elaine Hoover as we prepare to honor and celebrate their ministry in our district on Sunday evening October 5 here at Groffdale at 7:00pm.

Pray for healing in our nation after the recent assassination of Charlie Kirk. Pray for Charlie's wife and family during this time of grief and heartache and for the many victims of recent violence.

Pray for Andres and Angelica as they serve in Morocco.

Pray for James and Melani serving in Central Asia.

Pray for Peter and Christy Sensenig and their family as they settle in France after saying farewells to friends and ministry partners in Chad.

Pray for Leadership team meeting this Tuesday September 23 at 9:30am.

Sunday evening, October 5 at 7:00pm: 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.



New addresses

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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 "Let It Be A Hallelujah" by Lauren Daigle.

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

Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin

Projectionist: Becki Day

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Serving next Sunday, September 28

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman
Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger
Sound: Brian Snader
Projectionist : Diane Weaver

Livestream: Levi Hoover
Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Offering: Leadership Support

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$4,417.00
Program Fund	\$ 651.00
Missions	\$ 400.00
Church Facilities	\$ 250.00



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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