



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 Caeley Zimmerman

Opening Song and Call to Worship led by Mark Wenger

"The Lord is My Light & My Salvation"

Offering for Leadership Support

Children and Youth Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship songs led by Mark

"O Come, Loud Anthems" (Blue Hymnal # 68)

"All Hail the Power" (Blue Hymnal #106)

"Faith of the Martyrs" (Blue Hymnal #413)

Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 1-8

Sermon by Mark Thiessen Nation

"Baptism of Fire, Water and Blood,
Igniting True Evangelical Faith"

Closing Song

"I am Thine, O Lord" (Blue Hymnal #505)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: Donna Jaskolka: Sunday, September 28

Rick Umble: Monday, October 6

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jim and Glenda Evans: Saturday, October 4

NOTES OF THANKS

Lenny's recent journey has been difficult for our family; but you as a congregation walked with us. I appreciated you driving me to York hospital, your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and words of encouragement. Thank you so much.

Mim Martin and family

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Thank you to the Groffdale family for lifting me up in prayer as I underwent an aortic valve replacement last week. Thank you for supporting me with your love and prayers.

Lloyd Weaver

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Minerva Nolt as she recovers from hip replacement surgery this past Monday.

Pray God's blessing on the family living in the 170 house. (Saba, Hamid and their son Jeremiah) Pray for their daughter Diana who remains in Pakistan. Pray that she can join her family in the US soon.

Pray for Peter and Christy and their family as they adjust to life in France.

Pray for James and Melani as they serve in Central Asia. They were recently able to move into new office space. Pray for grace and strength during this time of transition.

Pray healing for Angelica Prins who is experiencing back pain. Pray for Andres and Angelica as they minister and serve in Morocco.

Pray for Bob Nolt in health care at Fairmount and for his wife Anna as she supports him.

Pray for Donna Burns, daughter of Ron Hock, who recently had heart surgery and is recovering.

Pray for healing for Faythe Roberts who was hospitalized this week.

Pray God's blessings for our speaker this morning, Mark Thiessen Nation and his wife Mary.

Pray for our congregation as we seek youth leadership.

***Invitation to an Event honoring
Bishop Lloyd and Elaine Hoover on
Sunday October 5
from 7:00-8:15 pm here at
Groffdale Mennonite Church.***

Everyone is invited! This will be a time of worshiping God, sharing testimonies and honoring Lloyd and Elaine for their thirty years of ministry in our district. A district worship team will be leading some of Lloyd and Elaine's favorite songs. There will be a special gift presented to Lloyd and Elaine and refreshments afterwards. We hope you will join us as we show our appreciation to Lloyd and Elaine.

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.

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 "I'll Fly Away" by Forrest Frank.

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Live Stream: Jim Evans

Serving next Sunday, October 5

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble

Worship Leaders: Lee & Lisa
Zimmerman

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Sound: Jeff Martin

Projectionist : Diane Weaver

Livestream: Chris Martin

Camera: Mim Auker

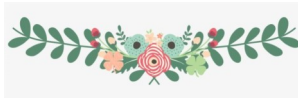
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries
& EMM (20% Welsh Mtn.Homes)

OFFERING

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

Program Fund	\$3,469.00
Leadership Support	\$1,353.00
Church Facilities	\$ 500.00
Missions	\$ 219.00
Sewing Circle	\$ 100.00



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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