



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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Red Hymnal #97)

Call to Worship led by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Offering for Leadership Support

Praise Team led by Keith Stoltzfus

"O Praise the Name"

"I Am Not My Own"

"In Need"

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

"Lamb of God"

Sermon by President Desalegn Abebe

from Meserete Kristos Church of Ethiopia

Closing Song

"Rock of Ages" (Red Hymnal #204)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Robert Nolt: Monday, October 13
Tanner Eshleman: Friday, October 17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Richard and Deborah Buckwalter: Thursday, October 16
Steve and Sharon Nolt: Monday, October 20

CVCCS has food and clothing needs listed on their website: <https://cvccs.org/productdonations/>
Boxes will be placed in the back of the church under the table for these items.

The annual Heritage Day for Pathways Hybrid Learning School will be held at Brubaker Homestead in East Earl on **Saturday, October 18**. See the brochures on the back table for more details. Kathy Stoltzfus works at Pathways as an Assistant Administrator overseeing the elementary and middle school.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Minerva Nolt as she continues recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Pray for health and healing for Faythe Roberts.

Pray for President Desalegn Abebe and Gishu Jebachu from the Meserete Kristos Church of Ethiopia as they travel and connect with people in the United States.

Pray for peace in areas of the world experiencing turmoil.

Pray for Pastor Krista, Brian and their family as they go to the mountains this weekend.

Pray for our workers serving around the world including James and Melani in Central Asia and Andres and Angelica in Morocco.

Volunteer Day at MRC

Groffdale is scheduled to volunteer at the MCC Material Resource Center at 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata this **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.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper on Sunday October 19

We look forward to sharing communion as a congregation next **Sunday October 19**. We invite everyone to prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper and to remember Christ's death on the cross and the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Groffdale District Bishop affirmation

Last week, the churches of Groffdale District affirmed Ryan Bomgardner and Tom Eshleman to share the role of bishop in our district. The next step in their affirmation process is an interview with the LMC Credentialing Commission on October 28. When that is complete, an installation service will be scheduled. Thank you for your continued prayers for Ryan and Tom and their families as they prepare for new responsibilities.

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 “Flowers” by Samantha Ebert.

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and Charles Bauman

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Live Stream: Jim Evans

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Serving next Sunday, October 19

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Worship Leader: Pastor Krista Snader

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Sound: Dale Weaver

Projectionist : Becki Day

Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera: Harold Mohler

Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin

Offering: Program Fund

OFFERING

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

Missions	\$3665.00
Leadership Support	\$ 520.00
Program Fund	\$ 300.00



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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