

Our Vision: A growing community of disciples of Jesus, expressing Christ's redeeming love and reconciliation.

<u>Volume 70</u> **October 26 2025** Number 43

Prelude led by Lily Zimmerman

Opening Song led by Henry Youndt

"Holy God We Praise Thy Name" (Red Hymnal #12)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship songs led by Henry

"Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah" (Blue Hymnal #50)

"For Christ and the Church" (Blue Hymnal #416)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader

"Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers prepare God's people for works of service "

Closing Song

"Something for Thee" (Red Hymnal #445)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: Melani Wenger: Sunday, October 26
HAPPY 91st BIRTHDAY TO JANET MARTIN: Monday, October 27

Lucas Heft: Tuesday, October 28

James Wenger: Thursday, October 30

HAPPY 85th BIRTHAY TO EMMA REIFF: Sunday, November 2
HAPPY 96th BIRTHDAY TO MAE SHREINER: Sunday, November 2
HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO MARILYN WOLF: Monday, November 3

Mag Nolt: Tuesday, November 4

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Yamil and Rachel Gavilondo: Tuesday, November 4
Elvin and Lois Martin: Tuesday, November 4

Copies of the minutes from the October Admin. Team meeting are on the back table.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Faythe Roberts as she undergoes surgery to remove stents in her stomach on Monday.

Pray for Roy Reiff who has been a patient at Ephrata Hospital for the past week.

Pray for Angelica and Andres Prins as they grieve the passing of Angelica's father in Paraguay on Tuesday. Pray for them as they travel to Paraguay for the funeral.

Pray for Pastor Krista as she brings our message on Sunday.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer and their family as they are at the mountains this weekend.

Pray for Bob Book as he undergoes a heart catheterization next Wednesday.

Pray for Pastor Tom and for Ryan Bomgardner of the Metzler congregation as they meet with the LMC Credentialing Commission on Tuesday October 28 to share the role of bishop in Groffdale District.

Pray for peace in the Middle East and other areas of turmoil in the world.

Immerse International Ministry

Next Sunday November 2, our offering is for Groffdale Missionaries, EMM and 20% goes to the ministry of Immerse International in Millersville, PA. We want to draw your attention to the fliers that are in your mailboxes that describe a project that Immerse is working on this year: transforming their barn into a Gathering Place that can be used year-round for worship, prayer and other gatherings. Immerse International, formerly Millersville International House, is a community that welcomes, connects and empowers international students, former refugees and immigrants in our community. We commend this worthy ministry and their barn renovation project for your consideration in the offering on Sunday November 2 or through individual donations.

Conestoga Valley Christan Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items for their food bank:

Peanut butter, baking mixes, canned pineapple, baked beans, canned chicken, canned beans, dry beans, canned sweet potatoes, Chef Boyardee canned pasta meals, fruit and applesauce cups, Pop top cans of soup, mac and cheese cups.

There are papers on the table in the back of the church with these items listed <u>and</u> clothing items needed.

All items can be placed in the boxes under the table.

Thank you for your generosity!

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 "Get Behind Me" by Emerson Day.

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound Tech: Brian Snader
Live Stream: Levi Hoover
Camera Operator: Jose Gavilondo

Serving next Sunday, November 2

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble Worship Leader: Brian Snader Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Sound: Jeff Martin

Projectionist : Diane Weaver Ushers: Glenn Hershey and Glen Shenk

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries & EMM (20% Immerse

International)

OFFERING

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

Program Fund	\$4,540.00
Leadership Support	\$1,874.00
Church Facilities	\$ 750.00
Missions	\$ 319.00
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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