

# 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 by Joe Jaskolka

Opening Song led by Rick Umble

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Blue Hymnal #37)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Brian Snader

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and EMM

20% Immerse International

Children and Youth Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Songs of thanksgiving and testimony led by Rick

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter" (Blue Hymnal #96)

"Give Thanks"

"The Lord is My Light"

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1: 1-11

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Being Confident of This"

**Closing Song** 

"God Be With You" (Blue Hymnal #430)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Mag Nolt: Tuesday, November 4

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO JOAN BOOK: Friday, November 7

Becki Day: Sunday, November 9

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Yamil and Rachel Gavilondo: Tuesday, November 4
Elvin and Lois Martin: Tuesday, November 4
Ray and Doris Horst: Friday, November 7

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

Everence has partnered with Financial Choice to host a webinar on Tuesday, November 11 entitled "Women, Money and Confidence." See details to register on the poster on the bulletin board in back of the church. There are also copies of the latest issue of the Everence Toolkit on the table.

## Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for John Shertzer as he undergoes a focused ultrasound procedure for tremors on Monday November 3.

Pray for the people of Jamaica and other areas impacted by Hurricane Melissa.

Pray for those facing difficulties as a result of the government shutdown. Pray for a breakthrough and spirit of cooperation.

Pray for Pastor Krista and Brian as they travel to Puerto Rico November 6-11 as part of Brian's work with Mennonite Central Committee.

Pray for Andres and Angelica as they spend time in Paraguay with family after the passing of Angelica's father.

Pray for Jason and Jennifer Hamilton and their family who attended Groffdale several years ago in their work with Friendship Community. Their 24 year old daughter Savanna was tragically killed in an accident last week.

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!

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## **SAVE THE DATES**

A congregational meeting is planned for **Sunday**, **November 16** to present and discuss plans of replacing the floor covering on the main floor, including areas leading to and from the main floor. We have invited Lynn Godshall, from GCI Design, to help us share ideas. All are invited to stay and share your thoughts. The meeting will be held in the All-Purpose room; lunch will be provided.

We look forward to having Michelle Kime and Kristen Hershey from the ministry of CV SEEDS with us to share in a **combined Sunday School class on November 23.**All classes are encouraged to attend in the All-Purpose room at 9am. The mission of SEEDS is to connect our community to housing resources, educational supports and health services to cultivate a healthy, thriving Conestoga Valley community. We anticipate learning about ways our congregation can support this local ministry.

**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.

**Sewing Circle** will meet on Tuesday, November 4 at 9am. They welcome any new members that would like to join them.



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "Quiet" (Acoustic) by Hillsong Recording.

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

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and Glen Shenk
Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Sound Tech: Jeff Martin
Live Stream: Chris Martin
Camera Operator: Mim Auker

#### Serving next Sunday, November 9

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman Worship Leader: Dave Moore

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Sound: Dale Weaver

Projectionist : Diane Weaver

Livestream: Jim Evans Camera: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and

Charles Bauman

Offering: Leadership Support

#### **OFFERING**

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

Leadership Support	\$3,785.00
Program Fund	\$ 729.00
Missions	\$ 354.00
Church Facilities	\$ 119.00



## **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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