



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 Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening Songs led by Glenn Hershey

 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" (Red Hymnal #585)

 "Jesus, Stand Among Us" (Red Hymnal #586)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Krista Snader

Offering for Program Fund

Worship songs led by Pastor Tom and Jen

Scripture Reading: Acts 1: 1-8

Sermon by Mark Wenger

 "From the Quiet in the Land to Global Mission"

Closing Song

 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" (Red Hymnal #601)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: Anne Martin: Sunday, November 16

Steve Nolt: Thursday, November 20

HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY TO MIRIAM WEAVER: Friday, November 21

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO FERN BAUMAN: Sunday, November 23

NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES

For the next two Sundays in November we will continue to explore Paul's letter to the Philippian church. Lee Zimmerman will be preaching next Sunday from Philippians 3: 1-11. We invite you to memorize this prayer from Philippians 1: 9-10 as you pray this over people you love and care for.

And this is our prayer, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God.

Jason and Jennifer Hamilton attended Groffdale years ago in their work with Friendship Community. Their 24 year old daughter Savannah was tragically killed in an accident last month. If would you like to send the family a card, their address is P.O Box 156, Skull Valley, AZ 86338

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for healing and restored health for Faythe Roberts.

Pray for people in Jamaica who have experienced loss and devastation from Hurricane Melissa.
Pray for those who are involved in relief responses. (MCC and Virginia Mennonite Missions)

Pray for our congregational meeting today as we consider a Property Team proposal for new carpeting.

Pray for our youth as they gather next Sunday after church for a pizza lunch/open gym with EMM Advance participants.

Give thanks to God for Pastor Krista and Brian's meaningful time in Puerto Rico with the learning tour from Mennonite Central Committee.

Pray for Mark Wenger as he brings our message today.

Pray for Chris Martin as he travels in India.

Pray for Jeff Martin (husband of Connie) as he anticipates surgery in the next several weeks.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, calls, visits and delicious food after my hip surgery. It sure made my recovery a little easier with all your kindness--love you all! Minerva Nolt

Conestoga Valley Christian 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 and clothing items needed. All items can
be placed in the boxes under the table. ***Thank you for your
generosity!***

**Everyone is invited to stay for a congregational meeting and
lunch in the All-Purpose today after the service.** We will be
discussing plans to replace 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.

We look forward to having Michelle Kime from the ministry of
CV SEEDS with us to share in a **combined Sunday School class
next Sunday, 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.

Save the Date: Bishop Installation

The Groffdale District bishop installation service for
Ryan Bomgardner and Tom Eshleman will be held on
Sunday afternoon January 18, 2026 at 3:00 pm at
Metzler Mennonite Church. All are welcome to attend.

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 "The Lord's Prayer" by Paul Zack.

***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, November 23

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman

Hymns Leader and Call to

Worship: Mark Wenger

Sermon: Lee Zimmerman

Sound: Brian Snader

Projectionist : Chris Martin

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	\$ 6,355.00
Capital Projects	\$ 5,000.00
Missions	\$ 1,496.13
Program Fund	\$ 1,275.00
Sewing Circle	\$ 25.00



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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