



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 Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

“Open the Eyes of our Hearts, Lord”

Welcome and Call to Worship by Steve Lindsey

Offering for Leadership Support

Children and Youth Time led by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Worship songs led by Lisa

“He is Worthy”

“Holy Forever”

“We Will Glorify”

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1: 1-9

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader

“Be Strong and Very Courageous”

Closing Song

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (Red Hymnal #43)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: Sunday, January 11: Brian Snader

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO MIRIAM SNADER: Tuesday, January 13

HAPPY 82nd BIRTHDAY TO MARVIN SMOKER: Friday, January 16

Lucinda Snader: Friday, January 16

Jim Evans: Tuesday, January 20

Items on the front and back tables

2026 Birthday/Anniversary calendars; this year's calendar is in a different format.

Admin. Team minutes for November and December

LMC is offering classes on the **Gospel of Mark chapters 14-16**. Classes are Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm or Thursday mornings at 10:30am. Both days classes are offered at LMC offices at 450 N. Prince St. and over Zoom. Classes begin the week of January 13 and will run for 7 weeks, each class meets for 90 minutes. Register by contacting William Higgins at whiggins@lmcchurches.org or 717 293-5246

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Melani and James, and Dave and Dawn Moore and their families as they grieve the passing of Dawn and Melani's father, Lloyd.

Pray for James and Melani as they prepare to return to Central Asia.

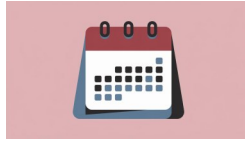
Pray for Pastor Tom as he preaches next Sunday at Metzler Church for the ordination service of Jed Cassel and Scott Garman.

Give thanks to God for the meaningful Mennonite World Conference meetings that were held this past week at MCC Akron.

Pray for our college students returning to classes; Tanner and Janessa Eshleman at Messiah, Caeley Zimmerman at Lebanon Valley and Timothy Wenger at Cedarville.

Pray for Ron Hock and his family as they grieve the passing of Ron's daughter Donna Burns.

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



SAVE THE DATES!

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.

January 25—Communion

Mennonite Central Committee is putting forth a challenge for churches and individuals to contribute 10,000 comforters from now until March. They are calling this challenge a **Winter Warm Up!** Groffdale will be holding a family night on **Wednesday, February 4** and calling it our own Winter Warm Up. **We will gather in the All-Purpose room from 6:00 - 8:30pm.** You can come the whole time or drop in for a short time. We will be knotting at least 8 comforters. You don't have to know how to do this! It's so easy and anyone can learn. Snacks and music will be a part of the evening. Come one, come all!

February 8—Congregational meeting and lunch

February 22—Ordination service for Pastor Krista followed by a potluck 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 of last Sunday, the total offerings received for the “Renovation Fund” totaled \$49,250. The committee will proceed with phase one—purchasing and scheduling installation of the carpet. ***Thank you for your generosity!!*** The total goal for the project is \$61,125 -contributions may be made through Sunday morning offerings by designating a portion of your offering for the Renovation Fund on your offering envelope.

***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: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Serving next Sunday, January 18

Prelude: Bob Mohler and
Rick Umble

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Worship Leader: Richard
Buckwalter

Sermon: Lee Zimmerman

Sound: Dale Weaver

Projectionist : Becki Day

Livestream: Jim Evans

Camera: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin

Offering: Church Facilities

OFFERING

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

Missions	\$ 3,920.00
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,900.00
Leadership Support	\$ 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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