



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 Song led by Glenn Hershey

 "O Worship the Lord" (Blue Hymnal #124)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Church Facilities

Children and Youth Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship songs led by Lisa Zimmerman and family

Scripture Reading: John 14: 15-31 and 16: 5-16

Sermon by Lee Zimmerman

 "A Gift of Peace"

Closing Song

 "Shall we Gather at the River" (Blue Hymnal #615)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jim Evans: Tuesday, January 20
Lloyd Hoover: Wednesday, January 21
Sandy Lindsey: Wednesday, January 21
Chadman Martin: Wednesday, January 21
Lisa Zimmerman: Friday, January 23

See the information posted on the bulletin board from CV SEEDS listing winter classes offered for English language learners.

Copies of the January 9 Leadership Team minutes are available on the back table.

These are the items finished and donated by the Sewing Circle for 2025. **Thank you to the congregation for your help with the school kits and your offerings!!!**

- 20 comforters
- 3 wall hangings for Mennonite Disaster Service
- 292 baby blankets
- 181 baby caps
- 468 new born kits (some of the things we buy are ready made for these kits)
- 288 bars of soap
- 98 school kits given to Mennonite Central Committee

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of clothing and items for the food bank. There are papers on the table in the back of the church with these items listed.

All items can be placed in the boxes under the table. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for David Umble as he begins Bible Quizzing on a team from Hinkletown Mennonite Church. They will be quizzing from Acts 10-28. Their first matches are today at Petra at 6:30pm. May this scripture bring life and light to the many quizzers and staff who will be quizzing through March 22.

Pray for Paul Gehman as he receives Hospice Care at Fairmount. Pray for Edith as she cares and supports Paul.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he brings our message today.

Pray for Pastor Tom as he preaches this morning at Metzler Mennonite Church.

Pray for Ryan Bomgardner and his wife Gail and Pastor Tom and Jen as they anticipate the bishop installation service this afternoon at Metzlers at 3:00pm. Pray for LMC Executive Bishop Keith Blank as he brings the message. (Keith served as youth pastor at Groffdale many years ago and is the son-in-law of Roy and Ada Burkhart).

Pray for James and Melani as they adjust to life and routines back in Central Asia after a month in the states with family.

Pray for our congregation as we prepare to receive the Lord's Supper next Sunday January 25.



SAVE THE DATES!

Next Sunday, January 25—Communion After we receive communion, we are offering a time when anyone can receive prayer and ministry from members of Leadership Team. We invite you to be praying and considering whether you feel led to respond to this invitation for prayer.

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.

The total offerings received to date for the “Renovation Fund” is \$57,750. 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: Elvin and Lois Martin
Projectionist: Becki Day
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Live Stream: Jim Evans
Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Serving next Sunday, January 25

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman	Projectionist : Chris Martin
Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger	Livestream: Levi Hoover
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman	Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Sound: Brian Snader	Offering: Leadership Support

OFFERING

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

Renovation Fund	\$6,600.00
Leadership Support	\$4,346.00
Missions	\$ 60.00



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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