



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 Caeley Zimmerman

Opening Songs led by Mark Wenger

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

"Come, Holy Spirit, I Need You" (Red Hymnal #250)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship songs

"In My Heart There Rings a Melody" (Red Hymnal #514)

"Near to the Heart of God" (Red Hymnal #497)

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" (Red Hymnal #274)

Scripture Reading: John 14 and John 16

Sermon by Lee Zimmerman

"A Gift of Peace"

Celebrating Communion

Ministry and Prayer

Closing Song

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" (Red Hymnal #409)

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sharon Eberly: Saturday, January 31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Ray and Verna Martin Boll: Tuesday, February 3

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.

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 Lee Zimmerman as he brings our message this morning.

Pray for James and Melani as they readjust to life in Central Asia.

Continue to pray for Paul Gehman as he receives Hospice Care at Fairmount.

Pray for Andres and Angelica in Morocco. Pray for healing and restored health for Angelica.

Pray for peace in Minneapolis and other areas of our country experiencing unrest.

Pray for Doug Hoover as he moves to his new apartment in Terre Hill.

Give thanks to God for the meaningful installation service last Sunday for Tom and Ryan at Metzler Church. Pray for them as they give leadership in our district.

Pray for our congregation as we anticipate our congregational meeting on Sunday February 8.

Note of thanks from Pastor Tom and Jen

We want to express appreciation for all the prayers, support and encouragement we have received from you as a congregation as Tom steps into the leadership role in our district along with Ryan Bomgardner. Thanks to each of you who were able to be present for the installation last Sunday afternoon. Your presence meant so much to us.



SAVE THE DATES!

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

Sunday March 22 -after the morning worship service we will host a **Chili Cook-off** and a **Pinewood Derby Race!** Everyone is invited to come to this time of fellowship and cheering on the racers! More details to follow.

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: Charles and Fern Bauman

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Live Stream: Levi Hoover

Serving next Sunday, February 1

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Livestream: Chris Martin

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

Sermon: Dave Moore

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Sound: Jeff Martin

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries

Projectionist : Diane Weaver

and EMM (20% Mennonite Life)



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "Firm Foundation" by Cody Carnes.



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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