



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

“Come, Thou Almighty King” (Red Hymnal # 267)

Welcome and Call to Worship led by Pastor Krista Snader

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries & EMM

(20% Mennonite Life)

Worship songs led by Rick

“The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want” (Red Hymnal # 50)

“Thou Art Worthy” (Red Hymnal #73)

“It is Well” (Red Hymnal # 493)

Scripture Reading: John 14 and John 16

Sermon by Lee Zimmerman

“A Gift of Peace”

Closing Song

“Like a River Glorious” (Red Hymnal # 494)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO NAOMI WEAVER: Friday, February 6

Austin Horning: Saturday, February 7

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY TO ELVIN MARTIN: Monday, February 9

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!***

Doug Hoover's new address

401 W. Main St.

Terre Hill, PA 17581

His new email address is: hoovdoug71@yahoo.com

Phone number is the same: (817) 914-4720

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Paul Gehman as he receives Hospice Care at Fairmount.

Pray for Mae Shreiner who had a hip fracture this past week and is receiving Hospice Care at Ephrata Manor.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer as Tom preaches at Village Chapel this morning.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman as he brings our message this morning.

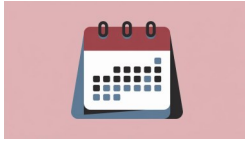
Give thanks to God for the Property Team at church led by Clete Weaver who faithfully care for our building and grounds, especially during winter weather.

Pray for Doug Hoover as he moves this weekend and adjusts to life in his apartment in Terre Hill.

Pray for peace in Minnesota and other areas of turmoil in our country, for an end to violence and brutality, for wisdom, discretion and restraint for those in authority. Pray that everyone would make decisions that lead to the Shalom of God, well-being for all people.

Pray for our congregational meeting next Sunday February 8 and for our time of communion on February 15.

Pray for our congregation as we discern the proposal to call Lisa Zimmerman to serve as Minister of Discipleship and Outreach.



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 this **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!

Next Sunday, February 8— Lunch (soup, sandwiches, vegetables and desserts) will be served in the All-Purpose Room followed by the congregational meeting.

We had planned to share together in communion on Sunday January 25, which needed to be postponed due to snow. Communion has been re-scheduled for **Sunday, February 15.** We invite you to prayerfully prepare to celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

Sunday, 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.

Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 3 at 9am. They welcome any new members that would like to join them.

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: Glen Shenk and David Umble

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Live Stream: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

Serving next Sunday, February 8

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Dave Moore

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Sound: Dale Weaver

Projectionist : Becki Day

Livestream: Jim Evans

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and

Charles Bauman

Offering: Church Facilities



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "Praise You Anywhere " by Brandon Lake.



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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