



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

 "Footsteps of Jesus" (Red hymnal #470)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Program Fund

Children's Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

MCC My Coins Count collection

Worship Songs led by Glenn

 "Alas! and did my Savior bleed?" (Blue hymnal #253)

 "The Strife is o'er" (Blue hymnal #263)

Sermon by Dave Moore

 "Turn to the King of Love"

Closing Song

 "The King of Love my Shepherd is" (Blue hymnal #170)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

Copies of the minutes from the February Admin. Team meeting are on the back table.

Tithe on our Renovation Fund

As a congregation, we are so grateful for God's provision of funds to renovate our auditorium. (painting and new carpet). As an expression of thanksgiving to God, Leadership Team is proposing that our congregation offer a tithe on the amount we are spending on the renovations to help a church with fewer financial resources. More information will be coming soon about several possibilities.

Congratulations to Lily Zimmerman who performed with the PMEA Regional orchestra last weekend. During the festival Lily earned a seat in the PMEA State orchestra which will take place in April. Congratulations Lily!

Congratulations to Lucinda Snader who is performing as part of ensemble for the Ephrata Middle School production of "Annie Jr." Performances will take place/took place on March 13 and 14 at 7:00pm at the Ephrata Middle School. Congratulations Lucinda!

Preaching schedule during Lent

March 22: Jennifer Eshleman
March 29: (Palm Sunday) Pastor Krista Snader
Easter Sunday April 5: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- We give thanks to God for the answer to prayer for Glenn Hershey's great granddaughter Melody in Albania. The judge has given approval for her to leave Albania and travel with her parents to the US. Pray that doors continue to open for Melody to join her family.
- Pray for Faye Woods as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- Pray for peace in the Middle East.
- Pray for Elizabeth Martin, close friend of Kayley Eshleman, serving with EMM in Jordan.
- Pray for our Pinewood Derby event being held next Sunday March 22 after church.
- Pray for Jennifer Eshleman as she prepares to preach on Sunday March 22. (Jennifer is preaching this sermon as part of her STEP classes.)
- Pray for our congregation as we participate in the Groffdale prayer day here at the church on Friday March 20.
- *We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Anne Martin, Cassidy, Chris and Chadman in the sudden and tragic passing of Jeff Martin on Wednesday March 11. Jeff was a lifelong member of our congregation and a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who loved to share the good news of Jesus. We remember Jeff's servant heart, his quick wit and humor, his love for his family and especially his Lord Jesus. We will miss you so much Jeff and we pray God's comfort and love for Anne, Cassidy (Jared), Chris and Chadman and for Jeff's mother, Janet Martin.*

The family will receive visitors on Friday March 20 from 4:00-8:00 pm at Groffdale Church. A memorial service will be held at Groffdale Church on Saturday March 21 at 11:30am with a visitation preceding the service from 9:30-11:00am.

You are invited to participate in the Groffdale **Day of Prayer** this coming **Friday, March 20**. The building will be open all day for individual prayer with suggestions for where and how to pray. We will gather for corporate prayer at the beginning of the day at 7:00am. You are also invited to pray from home throughout the day (a prayer guide will be provided).



Chili-Cook-off and Pinewood Derby Race next Sunday March 22 after the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to come to this time of fellowship, chili contest and cheering on the racers! Youth will be making their cars during Wednesday evening gatherings. Adults are invited to make a pinewood car at home or today after the morning service. Contact Brian Snader for more information.

If you would like to make a large crockpot of chili for the cook-off, please sign up on the sheet on the back table.

Pastor Krista Snader's ordination has been rescheduled for **Sunday afternoon April 12 at 3:00pm** here at Groffdale Mennonite Church.

LMC's Assembly 2026 will be held at Millersville University from June 18-21. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and worship with our brothers and sisters across LMC. You can register at [Assembly 2026 Registration - LMC – a fellowship of Anabaptist churches](#)

 You are invited to fill plastic eggs for the children's Easter Egg hunt on Easter morning! Empty eggs are available at the back table. Please return filled eggs by March 29. Thank you!

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 "Revival" by Nobigdyl.

Beginning this Sunday we will be collecting coins and dollars for **MCC's My Coins Count** fundraiser. These donations will support MCC's education projects. You can put your donation in the small buckets on the benches and the children will collect them during the service. The money will be taken to the PA Relief Sale on April 17th.

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin
Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus
Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Serving next Sunday, March 22

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman	Projectionist: Chris Martin
Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger	Livestream: Levi Hoover
Worship Leader: Lisa Zimmerman	Camera Operator: Mag Nolt
Sermon: Jennifer 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!

Leadership Support	\$ 3,493.00
Renovation Fund	\$ 150.00
Missions	\$ 75.00
Program Fund	\$ 50.00
Church Facilities	\$ 50.00



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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