



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 Lily and Elyse Zimmerman

Opening Song led by Brian Snader

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lisa Zimmerman

Offering for Leadership Support

Children's Time led by Pastor Krista Snader

MCC My Coins Count collection

Worship Songs led by Brian

Scripture Reading: John 7: 1-9, 37-39, John 8:12

Sermon by Jennifer Eshleman

"Life and Light in the Kingdom"

Closing Song

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Chuck Roberts: Tuesday, March 31

See the April/May events at CV SEEDS posted on the bulletin board in back of the church - English class dates and Community Pop-up Market. See Joyce Shenk for more information.

Everybody is invited to stay after the service today for the Chili Cook-off and Pinewood Derby Race.

There will be 11 different kinds of chili to sample. Cornbread, vegetables, and desserts will also be served. You are invited to make a donation as noted below. After lunch, we will cheer on the racers!

Tithe on our Renovation Fund

The Leadership and Administration Support Teams believe that being faithful stewards invites us to share a tithe of the estimated cost (\$62,000) of the current renovation project at Groffdale Church. We, therefore, are inviting the congregation to contribute to a fund for Shalom Council (a district of LMC) to support their ministry in the New Holland and Columbia, Pennsylvania congregations. We will begin receiving contributions for this fund today at the Chili Cook-off and continue to receive donations designated for this fund through June 28, 2026. By your generosity we hope to share \$6,200 or more with our sister congregations of Shalom Council.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for the family of Jeff Martin during this time of grieving and loss. Pray for Jeff's wife Anne and their children Cassidy (Jared), Christopher and Chadman, for Jeff's mother Janet and siblings Mike, Kathy and Janae.

Pray for Faye Woods as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

Pray for Janet Eberly as she anticipates and recovers from a heart ablation and placement of a pacemaker on Friday March 20.

Pray for everyone participating in our Chili-Cookoff and Pinewood derby race today after church.

Pray for our congregation as we anticipate worship experiences over Palm Sunday and Easter.

Pray for Jennifer Eshleman as she brings our message this morning as part of her experience with the STEP program.

Pray for Pastor Krista as she preaches on Palm Sunday.



HOLY WEEK EVENTS

March 29 Palm Sunday procession with palm branches

April 2 Maundy Thursday at 6:30pm, meal, offering for Brotherhood Fund, communion, foot washing, prayer

April 3 Good Friday (Ministerium Good Friday Service at Stumptown at 7:00 pm)

April 5 Easter Sunday 9am-Coffee and pastries in the All-Purpose room, *Sunday school classes will not meet, Egg Hunt for children and youth, 10am Easter service including flowering of the cross (everyone is invited to bring flowers)*

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 next Sunday, 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 "The Prodigal" by Josiah Queen.

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: Charles and Fern Bauman

Projectionist: Jeshua Day

Sound Tech: Brandon Snader

Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Mag Nolt

Serving next Sunday, March 29

Prelude: Rachel Gavilondo
and Caeley Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Pastor Tom
Eshleman

Praise Team: Lisa Zimmerman

Sermon: Pastor Krista Snader

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Camera Operator: Ruthie Umble

Ushers: Delores Tennis and
Mary Jane Assis

Offering: Church Facilities

OFFERING

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

Program Fund	\$ 2,978.00
Leadership Support	\$ 1,548.00
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Sewing Circle	\$ 200.00
Missions	\$ 80.00
Church Facilities	\$ 80.00
Mennonite Disaster Service	\$ 35.00



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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