



***Welcome! We are glad you are here today
as we celebrate Palm Sunday!***

Our Vision: A growing community of disciples of Jesus, expressing Christ's redeeming love and reconciliation.

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Prelude by Rachel Gavilondo and Caeley Zimmerman

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Procession with palm branches

Offering for Church Facilities

Children's Time led by Brian Snader

MCC My Coins Count collection

Worship songs led by Lisa Zimmerman and Jen Eshleman

Scripture Reading: Luke 19: 28-44

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader

"See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey"

Closing Song

"Lead Me to Calvary" (Red Hymnal #176)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Chuck Roberts: Tuesday, March 31

HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY TO JONAS REIFF: Thursday, April 2

Yamil Gavilondo: Saturday, April 4

HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO JANET EBERLY: Monday, April 6

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Rick and Ruthie Umble: Monday, April 6

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.

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 receive contributions 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 Jonathan Bauman during this time of difficulty and hospitalization.

Pray for God's comfort and grace for Anne Martin and her children Cassidy (Jared), Christopher and Chadman during this time of grieving the tragic passing of Jeff Martin.

Pray for Jean Wissler who received two stents in her heart on Monday. Jean returned home from Ephrata Hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

Pray for Janet Eberly as she recovers from a heart ablation and receiving a pacemaker.

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

Pray for peace in the Middle East and other areas of turmoil in the world.

Pray for our congregational worship experiences over Holy Week and Easter. Pray for those who will be worshiping with us from our families and community.

Pray for Pastor Krista as she brings our message today and as our congregation prepares for her ordination on Sunday April 12 at 3:00.

Cards can be sent to Jonathan Bauman at:

Wellspan Philhaven Hospital
283 Butler Rd.
Lebanon, PA 17042



HOLY WEEK EVENTS

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)*

We are distributing cards today with details of our Holy Week worship times. We invite and encourage you to share these cards with friends and neighbors as invitations to join us.

We have rescheduled the **Day of Prayer** at Groffdale to **Thursday, April 9**. 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 both 7:00am and 7:00pm. You are also encouraged to pray from home throughout the day (a prayer guide will be provided).

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](#)

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 "Black Sheep" by Ben Fuller.

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 being held on April 17th and 18th at the Harrisburg Farm Show Building.

***Thank you to those serving in our worship
service today!***

Ushers: Delores Tennis and Mary Jane Assis
Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Sound Tech: Brian Snader
Live Stream: Jim Evans
Camera Operator: Ruthie Umble

Serving next Easter Sunday, April 5

Prelude: Linda Myers
Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger
Worship Leader: Pastor Krista
Snader
Praise Team: Keith Stoltzfus
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Sound: Jeff Martin

Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Livestream: Chris Martin
Camera Operator: Mim Auker
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk
Offering: Groffdale Missionaries
and EMM (20% Sewing Circle)

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$ 4,821.00
Program Fund	\$ 1,355.00
Church Facilities	\$ 920.00
Missions	\$ 295.00
Shalom Council	\$ 130.00



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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