



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

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

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Prelude by Linda Myers

Opening Song led by Mark Wenger

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Krista Snader

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and EMM

(20% Sewing Circle)

Flowering of the Cross

Praise Team led by Keith Stoltzfus

Scripture Reading: John 20: 1-18

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"We Have Seen the Lord"

Closing Song

Benediction



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

**Connie Martin:** Monday, April 13

**HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY TO LOIS MARTIN:** Monday, April 13

**Linda Herr:** Tuesday, April 14

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**Rick and Ruthie Umble:** Monday, April 6

Carylon Wyble has a new address:

149 E. Broad St.-Apt A  
New Holland, PA 17557

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***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 Anne Martin, Cassidy, Jared, Christopher and Chadman during this time of grief and loss.

Pray for healing and restoration for Jonathan Bauman during this time at Philhaven.

Pray for continued healing for Jean Wissler after her heart procedure last week.

Pray for Mag Nolt as she travels to Albania.

Pray for Melani as she travels with her son and his family to Central Asia.

Pray for Pastor Krista as she anticipates her ordination next Sunday April 12 at 3:00 pm.

Pray for the family who is now living in the 170 house; David and Katrina Smith and their children Kaylin, Natalie, Addison and Luca. The Smith family recently returned after serving in Bolivia with South America Mission.

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**Cards can be sent to Jonathan Bauman at:**

Wellspan Philhaven Hospital  
283 Butler Rd.  
Lebanon, PA 17042

We have rescheduled the **Day of Prayer** at Groffdale to this coming **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).

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**Next Sunday April 12, we look forward to the ordination service for Pastor Krista Snader at 3:00 pm.** We invite and encourage everyone to join us for this significant church event as we give thanks to God. LMC Executive Bishop Marcia Mylin will be bringing our message. Our Sunday morning worship service will be somewhat shorter with Easter songs and scriptures as we prepare for the service in the afternoon. We look forward to all that God has for us next Sunday.

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Pastor Tom and Jennifer will be traveling to Uganda and Kenya from **April 20-May 2** as part of Tom's work with LMC. They will be visiting churches near Kampala, Uganda, Migori and Thika, Kenya. Thank you for your prayers.

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**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.

**Sewing Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, April 7** at 9:00am. They welcome any new members that would like to join them.



As a way to share worship music between the generations, the Groffdale youth invite you to listen to the song "If Everyone Forgot You" by Meyta.

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

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Jeff Martin

Live Stream: Jim Evans

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

***Serving next Sunday, April 12***

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Livestream: Jim Evans

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and

Sound: Dale Weaver

Charles Bauman

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Offering: Leadership Support

## OFFERING

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

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Church Facilities  | \$ 2,853.00 |
| Shalom Council     | \$ 1,130.00 |
| Caring Fund        | \$ 500.00   |
| Leadership Support | \$ 300.00   |



HE IS RISEN!

## ***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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