



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

 "Children of the Heavenly Father" (Blue hymnal #616)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Church Facilities

Commissioning for Lisa Zimmerman as

 Minister of Discipleship and Outreach

Worship Songs led by Glenn

 "Shepherd of tender youth" (Blue hymnal #480)

 "Hosanna, loud hosanna" (Blue hymnal #238)

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 13-25

Sermon Pastor Tom Eshleman

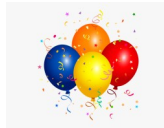
 "Then their eyes were opened"

Closing Song

 "Open my eyes, that I may see" (Blue hymnal #517)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dorothy Reiff: Tuesday, April 21

Elijah Gavilondo: Wednesday, April 22

Tim Herr: Saturday, April 25

HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO MERVIN HERTZLER: Sunday, April 26

Norma Rutt: Tuesday, April 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dale and Brenda Weaver: Saturday, April 25

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.

Copies of the current issue of the Everence Toolkit and the April Admin. Team minutes are on the front and back tables.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Jean Wissler as she recovers from a recent hospitalization and heart ablation.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer as they leave on Monday April 20 and travel to Uganda and Kenya. (returning on May 2)

Give thanks to God for the meaningful ordination service we experienced last Sunday for Pastor Krista.

Pray for Lisa Zimmerman as we commission her this morning for her role as Minister of Discipleship and Outreach.

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

Pray for the people of Cuba in the midst of ongoing severe food, fuel and electricity shortages.

See the posting on the bulletin board in the back of the church showing ways to contribute to CV SEEDS.

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](#)

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Update on flooring and painting renovation

We are so thankful for the provision of finances to move forward with the renovation project here at Groffdale. Plans are coming together for the work to take place starting on May 18 with a projected end date of June 5. The project will likely cause disruptions to our auditorium and upstairs space for three Sundays. We are working at some creative alternatives during these Sundays when we will likely worship in the All-Purpose room.

Mark and Kathy Weaver Wenger participate in the “Sing for the Moment Choir”. The choir is scheduled to perform on Sunday, May 17 at 2pm in the West Bethany Chapel at Landis Homes. All are invited to attend. See more information posted on the bulletin board in back of the church.

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services is in need of the following items for their food bank. You may place the items in the box under the table in back of the church. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

- Canned mandarin oranges
- Taco kits
- Canned and instant potatoes
- Regular sized boxes of cereal
- Baked beans

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 "Good Day" by Forrest Frank.

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

Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin

Projectionist: Becki Day

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Serving next Sunday, April 26

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman

Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger

Sermon: Brian Snader

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Livestream: Levi Hoover

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

Offering: Leadership Support

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$ 3,682.70
Missions	\$ 300.00
Shalom Council	\$ 200.00
Program Fund	\$ 175.00
Church Facilities	\$ 100.00
Sewing Circle	\$ 100.00
Brotherhood Fund	\$ 45.00



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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