



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 Elyse and Lisa Zimmerman

Opening Song led by Henry Youndt

"Lord I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing" (Blue hymnal #514)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Brandon Snader

Offering for Leadership Support

Announcement regarding Elder nominations

Worship Songs led by Henry

"Holy God We Praise Thy Name" (Red hymnal #12)

"Blessed Be the Name" (Red hymnal #103)

Scripture Reading: Luke 10: 25-37

Sermon by Brian Snader

"Who is my neighbor?"

Closing Song

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" (Red Hymnal #296)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO MERVIN HERTZLER:

Sunday, April 26

Norma Rutt: Tuesday, April 28

HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO RON HOCK: Wednesday, April 29

HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO LOUISE MARTIN: Wednesday, April 29

Pastor Tom Eshleman: Thursday, April 30

Clete Weaver: Thursday, April 30

HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO DORIS MUSSELMAN: Thursday, April 30

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO HAROLD WISSLER: Thursday, April 30

Hudson Horning: Saturday, May 2

Doris Horst: Monday, May 4

Elyse Zimmerman: Monday, May 4

Rachel Gavilondo: Tuesday, May 5

HAPPY 82nd BIRTHDAY TO ELAINE ZUCK: Tuesday, May 5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Austin and Janelle Horning: Wednesday, April 29

Michael and Darla Berg: Sunday, May 3

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 Brian Snader as he prepares the sermon message for Sunday April 26 and for Mark Wenger as he prepares the sermon for Sunday May 3.
 - Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer as they travel to Uganda and Kenya (returning on May 2), connecting with Mennonite church leaders as part of Pastor Tom's role as LMC Global Delegate.
 - Give thanks to God for the way His Spirit spoke through our congregation last Sunday as we discussed the story of the road to Emmaus.
 - Pray for God's Spirit to call the next Elder to serve on Leadership Team.
 - Pray for Alice Reiff as she anticipates/recovers from a lumpectomy on Friday (April 24).
 - Pray for Marsha McCulley (daughter of Mark and Linda) as she anticipates surgery on Tuesday to remove a cancerous tumor. Also pray for the McCulley family as they remember and celebrate the life of Mark's mother, Susie (Entsminger) McCulley, who passed away recently.
 - Pray for peace in the Middle East and other areas of turmoil in our world.
 - Pray for the people affected by the tragic shooting in Shreveport, Louisiana.
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NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to our church family for all of your prayers, calls, texts, food, flowers, and outpouring of love since Jeff's sudden passing. We are so touched and truly feel the love and support. We continue to grieve and know we can continue to turn to you all as we heal.

***Love, Anne, Cassidy, Jared, Christopher and
Chadman***

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](#) The deadline to register for the lower rate is May 15. After that, the cost will increase.

Groffdale Leadership Team is asking you to prayerfully consider who to **nominate to serve as Elder on Leadership Team.** Miriam Auker is completing her term as Elder in June 2026. There are nomination forms in your mailboxes today. You can return the forms or email your nomination to Pastor Tom or Pastor Krista. We will receive nominations through May 17. Thank you for praying for the calling of a new Elder.

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

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

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 "Chain Breaker" by Zach Williams.

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

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Brandon and Brian Snader

Live Stream: Levi Hoover

Camera Operator: Mag Nolt

Groffdale donated **\$611.30 for My Coins Count**. These funds will support MCC's Education Projects around the world. Thanks for contributing and making a difference in the world!

Serving next Sunday, May 3

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble

Worship Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Sermon: Mark Wenger

Sound: Jeff Martin

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Livestream: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries

& EMM (20% Landis

Homes Benevolent Fund)

OFFERING

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

Church Facilities	\$ 3,199.23
Leadership Support	\$ 2,185.00
Missions	\$ 625.00
Program Fund	\$ 500.00



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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