



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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Opening Song led by Lisa Zimmerman

"The Love of God" (Red hymnal #67)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Krista Snader

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship Songs led by Lisa

"Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing" (Blue hymnal # 12)

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (Blue hymnal #344)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1: 1-14

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"In Him We Have Redemption"

Closing Song

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (Red hymnal #201)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Doug Hoover: Monday, May 11

Norene Zimmerman: Friday, May 15

Darla Berg: Monday, May 18

HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY TO THELMA EBERLY (Mrs.)

Monday, May 18

Keith Stoltzfus: Tuesday, May 19

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

James and Melani Wenger: Thursday, May 14

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.

There are some opportunities to connect with CV SEEDS that are posted on the bulletin board in back of the church. See Joyce Shenk if you have any questions.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Linda Myers as she recovers from minor hand surgery last week.

Pray for Pastor Chuck Lauver of Cedar Lane Chapel who was in a very serious car accident on April 29. Pray for Chuck as he recovers and for his wife Linda and the Cedar Lane congregation.

Pray for Lee Zimmerman and Caeley Zimmerman as they travel in Ethiopia and India with Global Disciples.

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

Give thanks to God for Pastor Tom and Jennifer's meaningful trip to Uganda and Kenya.

Pray for the Djari-Abdelkerim family as they face the loss of their SNAP benefits that have provided their families with food. Pray for God's provision for them.

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. 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 next **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.

As we anticipate the flooring and paint renovations on May 18, we are preparing for at least three Sundays when we will hold our worship services in the All-Purpose room. Sunday School classes meeting on the main level will need to be relocated during this time and we will not be doing livestream. Let's anticipate new ways we can experience God and our church together as we gather in the All-Purpose room on **Sundays May 24, May 31 and June 7.**

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 "Jesus is Lord" by Hulvey.

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

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and Charles Bauman

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Live Stream: Jim Evans

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Serving next Sunday, May 17

Prelude: Bob Mohler/Rick Umble

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Worship Leader:

Richard Buckwalter

Sermon: Steve Lindsey

Sound: Brian Snader

Projectionist: Becki Day

Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin

Offering: Program Fund

OFFERING

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

Missions	\$ 3,346.00
Leadership Support	\$ 1,000.00
Church Facilities	\$ 125.00
Shalom Council	\$ 100.00



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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