



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

Opening Song led by Glenn Hershey

"Rejoice the Lord Is King" (Red hymnal #228)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Program Fund

Children and Youth time led by Pastor Krista Snader

Worship Songs led by Glenn

"Love divine, all loves excelling" (Blue hymnal #592)

"O perfect love" (Blue hymnal #624)

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 13: 1-7

Sermon by Steve Lindsey

"What's Your Legacy?"

Closing Song

"For all the Saints" (Red hymnal #546)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Darla Berg: Monday, May 18

HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY TO THELMA EBERLY (Mrs.)

Monday, May 18

Keith Stoltzfus: Tuesday, May 19

Adriel Gavilondo: Wednesday, May 20

Mark McCulley: Wednesday, May 20

HAPPY 88th BIRTHDAY TO PAUL GEHMAN: Thursday, May 21

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY TO ELMA DIEM: Monday, May 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Lloyd and Elaine Hoover: Thursday, May 21

We welcome Linda Griffith who has been attending Groffdale for the last several weeks. Her contact info is:

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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 Miriam Snader as she adjusts to her new home at Fairmount.

Pray for Robert and Anna Nolt as Robert continues to receive Hospice care.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer as they are with Mountainside Bible Church in Pottsville this morning.

Pray continued healing and restored health for Pastor Chuck Lauver from Cedar Lane Chapel.

Pray for our congregation as we anticipate the flooring and painting renovations. As the inside of our building is renovated, pray also for the spiritual renovation that God is always seeking to do among us.

Pray for Groffdale Leadership Team as they meet/met on Friday May 15. Pray for our congregational process of calling a new Elder to join the team.

Pray for Steve Lindsey as he brings our message this Sunday.

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](#)

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. **Today is the last day to submit a nomination.** 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 **today 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 starting tomorrow, we are preparing for at least three Sundays when we will hold our worship services in the All-Purpose room - **Sundays May 24, May 31 and June 7.**

During renovations, the Co-Ed and Ladies Sunday School classes will be meeting together in the All-Purpose room. All other classes will meet in their regular locations.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Woodcrest Camping Weekend
July 10-12, 2026

Morning Prayer Group will meet on Wednesdays at 8:30am in the café for the next 3 weeks during the renovations. 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 "Glorious" by Macklemore.

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

Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin

Projectionist: Becki Day

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Serving next Sunday, May 24

Prelude: Caeley Zimmerman

Hymns Leader: Mark Wenger

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Sound: Dale Weaver

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	\$ 3,098.70
Missions	\$ 365.00
Capital Project Fund	\$ 200.00
Shalom Fund	\$ 200.00

Note: Contributions for the Shalom Fund will be received until June 28.



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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