



***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 Joe Jaskolka

Opening song led by Keith Stoltzfus

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lisa Zimmerman

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries & EMM

20% Fairmount Homes Benevolent Fund

Praise Team led by Ray Horst, Jim Evans, and

Joe Jaskolka

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 15-23

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Wisdom and Revelation...

So that We May Know Him"

Closing Song

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Linda McCulley:** Tuesday, June 9

**Brandon Snader:** Saturday, June 13

**Richard Buckwalter:** Sunday, June 14

**HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO JOHN SHERTZER:** Tuesday, June 16

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**Jeff and Connie Martin:** Monday, June 8

We have decided to re-open the **Refugee Assistance Fund** to enable support for the Sudanese family in Columbia. Recent legislation has eliminated their eligibility for SNAP benefits, driving up their monthly expenses. We continue to also pray for meaningful work that can provide sufficient income for their needs. Donations to this fund can be made through church offerings by designating your gift to this fund.

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***Encountering God this Summer***

During these summer months we invite everyone to join us in some intentional practices for spiritual renewal. The first is an invitation to read the book of Ephesians and to identify a section of verses to memorize. You may choose to memorize one verse or a larger section of this wonderful book.

We also invite you to be watching and alert to the ways God is speaking to us through ordinary and sometimes extraordinary ways this summer. Be on the lookout (at home or in your travels) for an “artifact” that represents this encounter with God. Last Sunday, Pastor Krista used the example of her sunglasses that were lost in the ocean and the way she experienced grace from God and those around her in that experience.

***Bring to the Lord in prayer:***

Pray for God's Spirit to continue to guide the process of calling a new Elder to the Leadership Team.

Pray for Pastor Krista as she preaches this Sunday morning at Landis Homes.

Pray for the family of Lester Groff who passed away suddenly last week. Lester's son is married to John Shertzer's daughter Teresa.

Pray for Lily Zimmerman as she prepares to go on tour with Mennonite Children's Choir next week. (June 10-14) The choir will be traveling and singing in Ohio and Indiana.

Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he returns from Poland/Germany this Tuesday.

Give thanks to God for the completion of our flooring and painting renovation. Let us pray that people who walk on this carpet in the years to come will know and experience the love of Jesus.

Pray for our Groffdale Leadership Team as they meet/met on Friday June 5.

Pray for our youth as they gather on Friday evening June 5. Give thanks to God for the vision emerging from our youth.

During our worship service on **June 14** we will have a special emphasis on the offering we are giving to Shalom Council of LMC. These offerings are a tithe for the funds we spent on Groffdale's renovation project. Our goal is to give \$6,200 towards Shalom Council's renovation project \$2,760 has been given so far. Funds will be received through June 28.

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On Sunday **June 28** we plan to celebrate the completed renovations! We give thanks to all those who helped to plan, coordinate, move items, paint, clean and pray for the fresh look in our church building!

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LMC Assembly 26 will be held at Millersville University June 18-21. Information is posted on the bulletin board outside the All-Purpose room and also on the LMC website. [lmcchurches.org/assembly-26](http://lmcchurches.org/assembly-26). We especially invite you to consider attending on Friday evening **June 19** when there will be a hymn sing at 6:30pm led by Stumptown Mennonite Church and a message by EMM President Marvin Lorenzana and Missions Director Lorri Bentch. There is also a worship service on Sunday morning **June 21** at 9:00am that you are welcome to attend.

We plan to have our regular worship service here at Groffdale at 10:00 but encourage anyone who would like to attend the LMC service to do so.



Woodcrest Camping Weekend

July 10-12, 2026

**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 "I Love the Lord" by Petra.

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

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Jeff Martin

Livestream Operator: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

***Serving next Sunday, June 14***

Prelude: Linda Myers  
Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman  
Worship Leader: Pastor Tom  
Eshleman  
Sermon: Winston Mahabir  
Sound: Dale Weaver

Projectionist: Diane Weaver  
Livestream: Jim Evans  
Camera: Dawn Moore  
Ushers: Glenn Hershey  
and Charles Bauman  
Offering: Leadership Support

## OFFERING

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

Church Facilities	\$ 2,664.00
Leadership Support	\$ 710.00
Shalom Council	\$ 650.00
Program Fund	\$ 60.00
Missions	\$ 60.00
Refugee Fund	\$ 25.00



## ***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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