



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 Linda Myers

Opening song led by Lisa Zimmerman

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Tom Eshleman

Offering for Leadership Support and

Tithe for Shalom Council

Worship songs

Scripture: Philippians 1:6

Sermon by Winston Mahabir

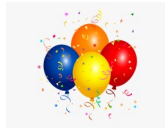
"From Dream to Reality"

Closing Song

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

This morning we welcome Pastor Winston and Geeta Mahabir from Trinidad. Winston and Geeta are longtime friends of Lee and Lisa Zimmerman who Lee first met while serving on an EMM YES team in Trinidad in the late nineties. Winston and Geeta are currently involved in starting a discipleship base in Trinidad and also serve as pastors of the church where Roger and Lisa Martin are members in Trinidad. We thank God for our many connections to Winston and Geeta and the church in Trinidad.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: Richard Buckwalter: Sunday, June 14

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

Dawn Moore: Thursday, June 18

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Robert and Anna Nolt: Sunday, June 21

Henry and Ruthie Youndt: Monday, June 22

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. 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.

Everyone is invited to a Meet and Greet with Andres and Angelica Prins on **Sunday June 28** at 6:30pm in the Groffdale All-Purpose room.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for David Umble who completed one week of orientation at Camp Sankanac and will begin his first week of overnight boys camp this afternoon.
- Pray for Lily Zimmerman as she participates in the Mennonite Children's Choir tour to Ohio and Indiana June 10-14.
- Pray for Winston and Geeta Mahabir who are with us this Sunday from Trinidad. Pray for Winston as he brings our message.
- Pray for Lee and Lisa Zimmerman and their family as they travel to Italy from June 15-30.
- Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he begins his summer position on staff with EMM Kingdom Teams here in Lancaster. Orientation begins on Monday June 15.
- Pray for God's Spirit to continue to guide the process of calling a new Elder to Leadership Team.
- Pray for the LMC Assembly taking place June 18-21 at Millersville University. Pray for Pastor Tom and Ryan Bomgardner as they speak together at the opening session on Thursday evening on the theme "Delighting in God."
- Pray for Brandon and Lucinda Snader and their friends as they participate in LMC Youth Con as part of LMC Assembly June 18-21. Pray for Brian and Krista and Tom and Jen as they also participate.

Today 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.

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!



Woodcrest Camping Weekend July 10-12, 2026

There will be a variety of events for our retreat at Woodcrest. Camping sites are still available for those who wish to camp overnight. Cost is \$35 per site for those attending GMC. Any other campers who join our group pay GMC for the full cost of a site per night. If you are interested in a campsite, contact Keith Stoltzfus at knskjs@gmail.com or 717-286-8565. Payment for the sites should be made payable to Groffdale Mennonite Church with memo "camping" and placed in the church office mailbox. Cash payments should also be placed in an envelope and earmarked "Woodcrest camping."

LMC Assembly 26 will be held at Millersville University this coming week on **June 18-21**. Information is posted on the bulletin board outside the All-Purpose room. 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 Bentsch. 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.

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.

The Groffdale Youth Group would like to thank the congregation for showing their support by coming through the car wash. We received \$731.00 total through your donations, and we had a great time!

Upcoming Youth Activities

Friday evening, July 3: Picnic at Keith and
Kathy Stoltzfus house
Friday evening, July 24: Bible Study at church

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

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and Charles Bauman
Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Livestream Operator: Jim Evans
Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Serving next Sunday, June 21

Prelude: Bob Mohler/Rick Umble	Sound: Dale Weaver
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey	Projectionist: Becki Day
Worship Leader: Tim Herr	Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin
Sermon: Father's Day sharing	Offering: Program Fund

OFFERING

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

Missions	\$ 3,573.00
Youth Group	\$ 1,081.00
Refugee Fund	\$ 250.00
Leadership Support	\$ 220.00
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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