



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 Bob Mohler and Rick Umble

Opening song led by Glenn Hershey

"I Owe the Lord a Morning Song" (Blue Hymnal #651)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Tim Herr

Offering for Program Fund

Reflections on Genesis: Flawed Fathers of Faith - Tim Herr

Songs of Worship

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind", Verse 1

(Blue Hymnal #523)

"Great is Thy Faithfulness", Verse 1 (Red Hymnal #43)

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

"Take thou my hand, O Father" (Blue Hymnal #581)

Scripture: Hebrews 12: 1-2

Reflections on Father's Day -Levi Hoover

A Prayer for Fathers, Fathers of the Heart, Families,

the Family of God – Ella Musser

Music for Meditation - "The Lord's Prayer"

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mary Jane Assis: Thursday, June 25

Caeley Zimmerman: Tuesday, June 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

TODAY: Robert and Anna Nolt: Sunday, June 21

Henry and Ruthie Youndt: Monday, June 22

Joe and Donna Jaskolka: Tuesday, June 30

Mark and Linda McCulley: Tuesday, June 30

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.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Glen and Joyce Shenk and their family as they grieve the sudden passing of Joyce's youngest brother Bob Martin earlier this week.

Pray for Lee, Lisa, Caeley, Lily and Elyse Zimmerman traveling in Italy.

Pray for Pastor Krista, Brian, Brandon, Lucinda, Pastor Tom and Jennifer and others from our congregation participating in LMC Assembly June 18-21.

Pray for Tim Herr and Levi Hoover as they give leadership and share in our worship service today.

Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he begins leading EMM Kingdom Team youth groups this week in Lancaster.

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

Pray for Paul and Edith Gehman as Paul receives Hospice Care.

Pray for David Umble as he ministers as a counselor at Camp Sankanac this summer.

This morning our congregation is gathered in multiple settings and locations. We thank God for each of you who have joined us for this special Father's Day worship service here at Groffdale.

We pray God's blessings on all from our congregation worshipping with the LMC assembly at Millersville this morning.

Events next 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!

At 6:30pm everyone is invited to a Meet and Greet with Andres and Angelica Prins in the Groffdale All-Purpose room.



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."

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.

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 everyone for giving to Shalom Council's renovation project! So far we have received \$4,244.84. The total cost for Groffdale's renovation project was \$68,000. It is our goal to tithe 10% (\$6,800) of this cost. **Funds will be received through June 28.**

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

Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin
Projectionist: Becki Day
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Serving next Sunday, June 28

Hymns Leader: Marv Smoker	Projectionist: Chris Martin
Worship Leader: Pastor Krista Snader	Livestream: Levi Hoover
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman	Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Sound: Brian Snader	Offering: Leadership Support

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$ 3,367.70
Shalom Council	\$ 1,384.84
Missions	\$ 755.00
Church Facilities	\$ 300.00
Caring Fund	\$ 300.00
Program Fund	\$ 222.00



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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