



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 Lee Zimmerman

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and EMM

20% Welsh Mountain Homes

Worship Songs

Scriptures: Psalms 2; Luke 22: 24-29;

I Peter 2: 9-10

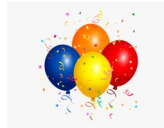
Sermon by Andres Prins

"One Nation Under God?"

Closing Song

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO JIM HANNA: Monday, July 6

HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY TO LESTER REIFF: Monday, July 13

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO LLOYD WEAVER: Monday, July 13

Grace Moore: Tuesday, July 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Keith and Kathy Stoltzfus: Sunday, July 12

Lloyd and Naomi Weaver: Monday, July 13

Ladies Craft Class at Groffdale

Wednesday, July 22

7:00-9:00 pm

Come join us for an evening of fellowship, creativity and fun as Angelica Prins teaches us how to create stencil art on tote bags! Please sign up if you plan to attend on the sign up sheet at the back of the church. There will be a limit of 12 people in the class. If there are more people interested, we will plan to offer another class on a different date. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to an activity!!

Copies of minutes from the June Admin. Team meeting are on the front and back table.

To give our teachers a summer break, Sunday School classes will not be meeting during the month of August nor on Labor Day weekend. We will begin classes again on Sunday September 13.

Steve and Sandy Lindsey no longer have a landline number. Their contact number is 717-669-6550.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Edith Gehman and her family as they grieve the passing of Paul and give thanks for his life.

Pray for Andres and Angelica Prins as they are here in Pennsylvania for the next three months. Pray for Andres as he brings our message this morning.

Pray for Robert and Anna Nolt as Robert continues to receive Hospice Care at Fairmount.

Pray for our upcoming time at Woodcrest as a congregation July 10-12. Pray for Dave Moore as he brings our message on Sunday morning.

Give thanks to God for the generous provision of resources for our auditorium renovations and also for the tithe we are able to give to Shalom Churches toward their project in New Holland.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer and their family as they are with extended family at the beach this week.

Pray for Kayley Eshleman and Judah Neff as they recently announced their engagement!! Pray for them as they prepare for marriage.



You are invited to the Annual Chicken BBQ fundraiser meal to support Darrel and Miriam Weaver's outreach in Germany. The event is on **Saturday, July 18 from 5-7 pm** at Weaverland Church. See more details on the bulletin board in back of the church.



Woodcrest Camping Weekend

July 10-12, 2026

Saturday late afternoon and evening events

- Children's activity and games Saturday afternoon at the campground.
- Softball game beginning at 4:00pm—ballfield near the pool. Bring a glove, bat (if you have one), and ball if you plan to participate. Spectators are welcome.
- Cornhole games beginning at 6:30pm at Loop A campsites 10 & 12. Again, spectators are welcome.
- Campfire after the tournament at Loop A campsites 10 & 12 – hot dogs, veggie & fruit trays, cookies, smores & drinks will be provided.

Sunday events

- Sunday services at Indian Rock Center starting at 10:00am.
- Fellowship meal following the service. **Bring a hot or cold dish and personal place settings. Drink will be provided.**
- Pool time & Water Slide – The pool and water slide are free for those who are camping. Anyone else interested in swimming should see Brian Snader for pool/water slide passes.

There is a modest swimsuit policy with Woodcrest.

The **Elder Nomination Committee** would like to provide an update on our discernment process. After receiving nominations from the congregation, we have been prayerfully meeting with candidates through a series of conversations and interviews. Our hope is to bring a recommendation to the Leadership Team by the end of July.

As a committee, we have been deeply blessed by these conversations. Time and again, we have encountered individuals whose wisdom, humility, love for the Lord, and sincere desire to see God's blessing and guidance upon Groffdale Mennonite Church have been both encouraging and inspiring. We are grateful for the way God is at work within our congregation.

We ask that you continue to pray for the committee, for those who have participated in this process, and for God's clear leading as we seek to discern His calling for the future leadership of our church.

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.

Sewing Circle will meet on **Tuesday, July 7 at 9am.**
They welcome any new members that would like to join them.

Upcoming Youth Activities

Friday evening, July 24

Bible Study at church

Tuesday evening, July 28

Girls dinner night/sleepover at Eshleman house

July 31-August 2 weekend

Youth retreat at Ray and Doris Horst cabin

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

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Livestream: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Serving next Sunday, July 12- Woodcrest

Prelude: Linda Myers
Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman
Sermon: Dave Moore
Sound: Brian Snader

Projectionist: Becki Day
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!

Leadership Support	\$ 4,304.10
Shalom Council	\$ 2,125.00
Program Fund	\$ 425.00
Church Facilities	\$ 125.00
Missions	\$ 325.00
Sewing Circle	\$ 100.00

***Thank you** for your generous financial giving towards Shalom Council's renovation project! We have reached our goal of **\$6,800.00!** May God be glorified as the Church is equipped to carry out its work!*

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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