



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 Mark Wenger

"Be Exalted, O God" (Red Hymnal #5)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Pastor Krista Snader

Offering for Program Fund

Worship songs led by Mark

"How Firm a Foundation" (Red Hymnal #275)

"A Shelter in the Time of Storm" (Red Hymnal #353)

"Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" (Red Hymnal #477)

Scripture: Joshua 1: 1-9

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Be Strong and Very Courageous"

Closing Song

"God of Grace and God of Glory" (Red Hymnal #292)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Steve Lindsey: Monday, July 27

Ezekiel Gavilondo: Thursday, July 30

Levi Hoover: Saturday, August 1

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY TO CURVIN BUCHEN: Tuesday, August 4

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Marv and Rhoda Smoker: Monday, July 27

HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY TO CLAIR AND PAT MAST: Friday, July 31

Clete and Diane Weaver: Saturday, August 1

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.

Copies of the summer issue of the Everence Toolkit are on the front and back tables.

See the Immerse International report and the latest update from Austin and Janelle Horning posted on the bulletin board in back of the church.

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services is in need of food and clothing items; printed lists are on the back table. You may place the items in the boxes under the table. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Jeff and Connie Martin as they grieve the passing of Connie's mother Alice this week.

Pray for Lily Zimmerman as she participates in the mission trip to Alaska with Bowmansville Youth group.

Pray for our youth as they have their retreat and kayak trip July 31-August 2 at Ray and Doris Horst's cabin. Pray for Pastor Krista and Brian Snader, Jim and Glenda Evans and Ray and Doris Horst as they accompany our youth.

Pray for Tanner Eshleman as he continues his ministry with EMM Kingdom Teams this summer.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer as they travel next weekend to Alden, New York for the memorial service for Jen's grandfather Calvin Beachy on August 1.

Pray for Jonathan Bauman who was hospitalized this week. Pray healing and peace for Jonathan.

Pray for our Groffdale Day of prayer planned for Wednesday July 29 here at the church. Pray for Lisa Zimmerman as she gives leadership to planning this day.

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.

Day of Prayer

We invite you to come to Groffdale on **Wednesday, July 29 anytime between 8:00am and 8:00pm** for prayer and meditation. There will be suggestions for ways to pray as well as people available to pray with you. If you would like prayer with a specific pastor or leader, see the schedule to know when they will be present. The schedule, as well as a prayer guide, will be placed in the mailboxes. Please note: we will not be gathering corporately for prayer this time.

"Dial My Calls" Test Call

Our congregation uses a phone service called “Dial My Calls” that enables us to send phone messages with important news and prayer requests to the entire congregation. We would like to make sure that everyone who would like to receive these occasional phone messages is able to receive them.

A Dial My Calls test call is scheduled for this afternoon July 26 at 5:00pm. Pastor Tom will be sending out a call and we encourage you to verify whether or not you received this. If you do not receive this call, please email Diane Weaver at churchoffice@groffdale.com or leave a message on Diane’s voicemail at 717 656-6388.

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

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: Charles and Fern Bauman

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Livestream: Levi Hoover

Camera Operator: Ruthie Umble

Serving next Sunday, August 2

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Rick Umble

Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter

Sermon: Austin and Janelle Horning

Sound: Jeff Martin

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Livestream: Chris Martin

Camera: Mim Auker

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries

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Community Services

OFFERING

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

Church Facilities	\$ 4,427.00
Leadership Support	\$ 2,710.00
Missions	\$ 1,530.00
Program Fund	\$ 1,455.00
Sewing Circle	\$ 155.00

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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