



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 Lisa Zimmerman

"Come Thou Fount" (Red Hymnal #2)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter

Offering for Groffdale Missionaries and EMM

20% CV Christian Community Services

Worship songs led by Lisa

"In the Garden" (Red Hymnal #425)

"Behold What Manner of Love" (Red Hymnal #71)

"Fairest Lord Jesus" (Red Hymnal #88)

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 1-5

Sermon by Austin and Janelle Horning

"Invited into the Family"

Closing Song

"My Savior's Love" (Red Hymnal #512)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

HAPPY 88th BIRTHDAY TO ROY BURKHART: Friday, August 7

Colton Cameron Heft: Friday, August 7

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO ANNA NOLT: Saturday, August 8

Verna Martin Boll: Sunday, August 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Earl and Linda Myers: Sunday, August 9

Levi and Marie Hoover: Monday, August 10

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.

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 our youth as they participate in the retreat at Ray and Doris Horst's cabin this weekend. Pray for Pastor Krista and Brian Snader and Jim and Glenda Evans as they accompany the youth this weekend.

Pray for Pastor Tom and Jennifer and their family as they attend the memorial service this weekend for Jen's grandfather Calvin Beachy in Alden, NY. Cal passed away in October.

Pray for Elaine Hoover, wife of our retired bishop Lloyd Hoover, as she anticipates treatment for cancer.

Pray for Marlin and Norene Zimmerman as Marlin begins cancer treatments.

Pray healing and restoration for Jonathan Bauman who has recently been hospitalized. Pray for Charles and Fern and their daughter Emily as they discern future living arrangements for Jonathan.

Pray for Andres and Angelica Prins as they are in the states this summer living at the 170 house. Pray for them as they share in churches and also pursue medical care. Pray that they would experience abundant health and healing.

Bring to the Lord in prayer continued:

Pray for Austin and Janelle Horning and their family as they minister and serve at YWAM Lancaster. Pray for Austin as he brings our message this morning.

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

Give thanks to God for a meaningful Groffdale day of prayer on July 29.

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.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and words of sympathy since the sudden passing of my youngest brother, Robert "Bob" Martin. We appreciate the love, care, and support from our Groffdale brothers and sisters.

Joyce and Glen Shenk

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, August 4 at 9am.
They welcome any new members that would like to join them.

Upcoming Youth Activities
Friday evening, August 7
Bonfire and Bible Study

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

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk
Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Sound Tech: Jeff Martin
Livestream: Chris Martin
Camera Operator: Mim Auker

Serving next Sunday, August 9

Prelude: Linda Myers
Hymns Leader: Keith Stoltzfus
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
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 the last week's offerings and deposits. Thank you for your giving!

Program Fund	\$ 2,542.00
Church Facilities	\$ 320.00
Leadership Support	\$ 200.00
Missions	\$ 50.00



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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