



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 Pastor Krista Snader

Offering is for Groffdale Missionaries and Eastern
Mennonite Missions – 20% Immerse International

Worship songs

Sermon by Nixon Padilla, President of the Belize

Evangelical Mennonite Church

Translation by Bill Houser

Closing Song

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: Glen Shenk: Sunday, September 6

Dave Moore: Tuesday, September 8

Angelica Prins: Tuesday, September 8

HAPPY 91st BIRTHDAY TO CHARLES WERT: Tuesday, September 8

Jennifer Eshleman: Wednesday, September 9

Jeff Martin: Saturday, September 12

Krista Snader: Sunday, September 13

Diane Weaver: Monday, September 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Roy and Dorothy Reiff: Monday, September 7

Charles and Fern Bauman: Saturday, September 12

Tim and Linda Herr: Tuesday, September 15

Lee and Lisa Zimmerman: Tuesday, September 15

To raise funds for youth group activities, a Silent Auction Bake Sale will be taking place over the Sundays of **September 13, 20, and 27**. If you want a chance of winning a treat made by youth and youth leaders, check out the bidding sheets on the back table! The highest bidders will be able to choose a date to receive their dessert.

Copies of the August Admin. Team meeting minutes are on the front and back tables.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Nixon Padilla and his wife Sonya as they travel to the US from Belize and preach at Groffdale on September 6 (today). Pray for Bill Houser as he translates for Nixon.

Pray for Jeff Martin who is having day surgery on Tuesday, September 8 to remove two cysts.

Pray for Ray Martin (former youth pastor here at Groffdale) who is recovering from viral meningitis. The family is praising God as he is showing daily progress in his recovery.

Pray for Brenda Burkhart (a sister-in-law to Doris Horst) who is experiencing heart issues and internal bleeding.

Pray for Adriel Gavilondo and Elyse Zimmerman as they prepare for their baptism on October 4.

Pray for healing and restored health for Jonathan Bauman and pray for a good housing situation for him.

Pray for the people of Nepal who experienced loss from recent floods that swept away villages and homes.

SAVE THE DATES!!

The Property Team is planning to mulch the church property on **Saturday, October 3**. All ages are welcome to help. We plan to start at 7:30am; come when you can. Refreshments will be served. The rain date is Saturday, October 10.

With joy we share that **Adriel Gavilondo and Elyse Zimmerman** have expressed a desire to be baptized! We invite you to come and support them as they are baptized on **Sunday October 4** immediately following the morning worship service. The baptism will be held at the former Hurst House Pond beside Fairmount Homes.

Everyone is invited to spend some time volunteering at MCC's Material Resource Center on Trout Run Rd in Ephrata on **Tuesday October 13 from 9am-2:30pm**. You can come and go as you please. Bring a lunch if you plan to volunteer all day.

REMINDER: Sunday School classes will begin next Sunday, September 13. We will also be inviting affirmation by ballot for Henry Youndt as elder.

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.

CV SEEDS News, Opportunities, and Prayers

News: Our FREE Community Breakfast is back! Oct 8 from 7-8:30am. Sign up on the SEEDS website: seedscv.com

Prayers: Pray with us for our families and students who started a new school year - for strength, courage, and safety for them!

Opportunities: Volunteers for our fall session of ESL are needed! Childcare (all ages), teachers, bringing a meal, transportation, or a floater. Learn more at seedscv.com/volunteer-opportunities or see Joyce Shenk for more information.

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

Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Brian Snader

Livestream: Chris Martin

Camera Operator: Mim Auker

Serving next Sunday, September 13

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Worship Leader: Andres Prins

Praise Team: Zimmerman family

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Commissioning for Andres and
Angelica

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound: Dale Weaver

Livestream: Jim Evans

Camera: Dawn Moore

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and
Charles Bauman

Offering: Leadership Support

OFFERINGS

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

Church Facilities	\$ 2,946.00
Leadership Support	\$ 1,557.00
Program Fund	\$ 500.00
Missions	\$ 205.00
Sewing Circle	\$ 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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