



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 Lily Zimmerman

Opening song led by Henry Youndt

 "Come Thou Almighty King" (Red Hymnal #267)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Krista Snader

Receive David Umble as member of Groffdale

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship Songs led by Henry

 "Just As I Am" (Red Hymnal #342)

 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" (Red Hymnal #198)

Scripture: Luke 22:7-32

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

 "Do this in remembrance of me"

Communion

Closing Song

 "Jesus Paid It All" (Red Hymnal #210)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Donna Jaskolka: Monday, September 28

Rick Umble: Tuesday, October 6

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jim and Glenda Evans: Sunday, October 4

This will be the last Sunday to bid for the Silent Auction Bake Sale. 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.

Pastor Tom will be traveling to Hong Kong October 8-19 for the fiftieth anniversary of the Hong Kong Mennonite Church.

Mildred Leanne Groff has a new phone number:
717-581-4072

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for our congregation as we receive the Lord's Supper today and remember Jesus' sacrifice for us.
- Pray for Chuck and Faythe Roberts and their family as they have received a difficult diagnosis. Chuck has stage 4 colon cancer.
- Pray for healing and pain relief for Curvin Buchen as he continues to deal with shingles. Pray for Lois as she supports him.
- Pray for healing for Jonathan Bauman who continues as a patient at Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital.
- Pray for James and Melani and Timothy during this time living in the 170 house.
- Pray for Brian Snader as he travels with the Mennonite Central Committee learning tour of Malawi.
- Pray for Adriel Gavilondo and Elyse Zimmerman as they anticipate baptism next Sunday.
- Pray for Marlin and Norene Zimmerman as Marlin receives treatment for cancer.

SAVE THE DATES!!

The Property Team is planning to mulch the church property **next 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.

You are invited to come and support Adriel Gavilondo and Elyse Zimmerman as they are baptized **next Sunday, Oct 4** immediately following the morning worship service. The baptism will be held at the former Hurst House Pond beside Fairmount Homes (154 E Farmersville Rd, Ephrata – follow the driveway past the house and over the hill).

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.

EVERENCE MYNEIGHBOR PROGRAM

The Everence MyNeighbor Program is a credit card rewards initiative where Everence Federal Credit Union donates 1.50% of every purchase amount to a designated charitable organization or congregation of your choice. The donations are paid out annually to the selected charity.

If you have an Everence credit card and an online account, look for the Account Summary page with the My Neighbor link. You can designate Groffdale Mennonite Church as your charitable recipient (or any other organization like Mennonite Central Committee or Global Disciples). If you do not have an online account set up, call 800-451-5719 or email infocu@everence.com

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.

Reminder: Today we will take a group photo outside near the sign in front of the church. Gather on the front porch at 9:45 am.

Youth Group will meet this Monday evening, September 28 at 7:00 pm at the home of Pastor Tom and Jennifer Eshleman, 26 Dawn Avenue, Akron, PA 17501.

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

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound Tech: Jeff Martin

Livestream: Levi Hoover

Camera Operator: Mag Nolt

Serving next Sunday, October 4

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka

Hymns Leader: Keith Stoltzfus

Worship Leader: Pastor Krista
Snader

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Baptism

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound: Jeff Martin

Livestream: Chris Martin

Camera: Mim Auker

Ushers: Glen and Joyce
Shenk

Offering: Groffdale

Missionaries & EMM

(20% Welsh Mtn Homes)

OFFERINGS

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

Program Fund	\$5,903.00
Leadership Support	\$3,657.70
Church Facilities	\$625.00
Missions	\$1,015.00



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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