



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 for Groffdale Missionaries & EMM

20% Welsh Mtn. Homes

Sharing Faith Journey:

Adriel Gavilondo and Elyse Zimmerman

Worship songs led by Keith

Scripture: Acts 8: 26-40

Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Remember your baptism"

Closing Song

Invitation to join the baptism of Adriel and Elyse

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rick Umble: Tuesday, October 6

HAPPY 83rd BIRTHDAY TO ANNA DAY: Thursday, October 8

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO ROBERT NOLT: Tuesday, October 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

TODAY: Jim and Glenda Evans: Sunday, October 4

Brian and Krista Snader: Thursday, October 8

Congratulations to Ruthie Zimmerman who recently received a "Journey Award" from Everence for her faithful stewardship of the gifts, training and opportunities entrusted to her. Following the unexpected loss of her husband, Reynold "Ren", Ruthie thoughtfully carried forward their shared commitment to faith, generosity and service. Ruthie has chosen to direct her Journey Award contribution to Eastern Mennonite Missions.

Congratulations Ruthie for this meaningful recognition.

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: 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.**

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray God's blessings for Adriel Gavilondo and Elyse Zimmerman as they are baptized today.

Pray for Leane Groff who was taken to the hospital this week with chest pains.

Pray for healing and recovery for Fred Reeser who had his toe amputated this week due to infection.

Continue to pray for healing for Jonathan Bauman who has been a patient at Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital and is now moving to a unit at Ephrata Hospital. Pray for Jonathan as he makes this transition.

Pray for Chuck Roberts who is receiving treatment for cancer. Pray for Chuck's wife Faythe and their daughter Tonya as they care for Chuck.

Pray for the Lord's touch of healing upon Curvin and Lois Buchen. Curvin continues to experience intense pain from shingles and Lois has been experiencing problems with her hearing.

Pray for our Groffdale Leadership Team as they meet/met on Friday October 2.

Pray for Pastor Tom as he leaves on Thursday October 8 for Hong Kong, returning on October 19.

Directions to the Hurst House Pond

154 East Farmersville Road, Ephrata, PA 17522

Turn left out of the church driveway. Proceed a short distance to the five point intersection and bear slight left onto South Fairmount Road. Go two miles to the intersection with East Farmersville Road. Turn left onto East Farmersville Road and after 0.3 miles turn right at the steep driveway. Take the driveway up the steep hill to the house and proceed to the left of the house downhill to the parking area beside the pond.



Congratulations to the winners of the Silent Auction Bake Sale! Overall, we raised \$1,200 for the youth group. There will be a box located on the back table where payments can be deposited. If you wish to write a check, it can be made out to Groffdale, with "Bake Sale" on the memo line. A giant thank you to everyone who bid!

Item	Baker	Winner
Sourdough Bread	Jim Evans	Joyce Shenk
Pumpkin Bread	Krista Snader	Tim Herr
Blueberry Funny Cake	Krista Snader	Lois Martin
Apple Pie	Krista Snader	Naomi Weaver
Snickerdoodle Cookies	David Umble	Anna Day
Cinnamon Rolls	Kathy Stoltzfus	Anne Martin
Chocolate Chip Cookies	Jose Gavilondo & Jeshua Day	Anna Day
Brownies	Brian Snader	Anne Martin
Apple Cranberry Crisp	Jen Eshleman	Mag Nolt
Key Lime Pie	Lily Zimmerman	Diane Weaver
Oatmeal Bread with jam	Lucinda Snader	Joyce Shenk
Granola	Lucinda Snader	Marie Hoover
Oatmeal Bread with jam	Lucinda Snader	Steve and Sandy Lindsey
Chocolate Chip Cookie		
Ice Cream Sandwiches	Lucinda Snader	Becki Day
Pumpkin Pie	Elyse Zimmerman	Jean Wissler

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, October 6 at 9am.**
They welcome new members that would like to join them.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Monday October 5- 7-8:30pm

Gym Night -All-Purpose Room

Sunday, October 11 -5-8pm

Stumptown/Conestoga Valley District Youth Rally

Monday, October 19 -7-8:30pm

Bible Study at church

Monday, October 26 -7-8:30pm

Bible Study at Church

***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, October 11

Prelude: Linda Myers

Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman

Sermon: Pastor Krista Snader

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound: Dale Weaver

Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus

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!

Leadership Support	\$ 3,314.00
Program Fund	\$ 537.50
Youth Fund	\$ 100.00
Missions	\$ 87.50



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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