



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 Linda Myers

Opening song led by Lisa Zimmerman

 "There is a Place of Quiet Rest" (Blue hymnal #5)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Levi Hoover

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship songs led by Lisa

 "A Mighty Fortress is our God" (Red hymnal #26)

 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (Red hymnal #506)

Scripture Reading by Joyce Shenk

 1 Peter 3: 18-22, 1 Corinthians 10: 1-2

Sermon by Pastor Krista Snader

 "Passing through the waters"

Closing Song

 "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" (Red hymnal #92)

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY TO ROBERT NOLT: Tuesday, October 13
Tanner Eshleman: Saturday, October 17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Richard and Deborah Buckwalter: Friday, October 16
Steve and Sharon Nolt: Tuesday, October 20

Everyone is invited to spend some time volunteering at MCC's Material Resource Center on Trout Run Rd in Ephrata this coming 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.

New items on bulletin board and back table

CV SEEDS - October News, Prayers and Opportunities
EMM - new cards for Peter and Christy Sensenig
MCC - Young Adult Service Programs

Thank you to all who contributed to the school kits this year. Groffdale completed 102 kits! MCC's goal was to reach 30,000 kits. They surpassed that goal, receiving a total of 46,481 kits by August 31!

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Jonathan Bauman who has moved to the Ephrata Behavioral Health Hospital.

Pray for Fred Resser who has moved to a hospital in Shillington. Pray for healing from the infection in Fred's foot.

Pray for Lance Watt who is now in Rehab at Brethren Village.

Pray for Robert Nolt as he continues to receive Hospice Care at Fairmount. Pray for Anna as she cares for him.

Pray for healing and pain relief for Curvin and Lois Buchen. Curvin continues to experience pain from shingles and Lois has ongoing challenges from an ear infection.

Pray healing and strength for Chuck Roberts who is receiving treatments for Stage 4 cancer. Pray for Faythe and their daughter Tawnya as they care for Chuck.

Pray for Pastor Tom traveling to Hong Kong from October 9-19 for the fiftieth anniversary of the Hong Kong Mennonite Church.

Pray for Pastor Krista as she brings our message this Sunday.

Give thanks to God for the meaningful baptisms last Sunday for Adriel Gavilondo and Elyse Zimmerman. Pray God's blessings on these young women in their Christian lives.

Pray for our youth as they participate in the youth event at Stumptown this Sunday evening.

You are invited to contribute to a Sunshine Box for Fred Reeser which will be on the table in the narthex through Sunday, October 18. Cards of encouragement are welcome, and also small gifts. His interests include football (Eagles) and baseball (Phillies). He also likes dogs, so maybe a book with pictures or dog stickers. Fred is diabetic, so no food or sweets please. His room is small, so please keep that in mind. Thanks for your help in brightening Fred's road to recovery.

Save the Dates!

Day of Prayer
Worship Through Stargazing
Wednesday, October 28
More details to come



Last Sunday Pastor Krista shared about a vision that is emerging from the Leadership Team for ways our congregation can extend the hospitality of Jesus to neighbors and community. We invite you to join us in praying about a “Soup Night” that is being planned for **Thursday evening November 19 at 6:00 PM**. Pray for continued guidance and direction from God as we plan and envision this time. If this idea sparks interest for you, we welcome you to talk with anyone on the Leadership Team.

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

Tonight: 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

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

Ushers: Glenn Hershey and Charles Bauman

Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound Tech: Dale Weaver

Livestream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Serving next Sunday, October 18

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey
Worship Leader: Lee Zimmerman
Sermon: Mark Wenger
Projectionist: Becki Day

Sound: Brian Snader
Livestream: Levi Hoover
Camera: Harold Mohler
Ushers: Elvin and Lois Martin
Offering: Program Fund

OFFERINGS

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

Missions	\$ 5,443.00
Leadership Support	\$ 1,830.00
Program Fund	\$ 765.00
Church Facilities	\$ 700.00
Youth Group	\$ 85.00



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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