GROFFDALE Mennonite Church

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 Caeley Zimmerman

Opening song led by Brian Snader

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lisa Zimmerman

Offering for Leadership Support

Worship songs

Scripture: John 15: 1-17

Sermon by Daryl and Jen Hoover

"Abiding—Remaining in the Vine"

Closing Song

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TODAY: Elaine Hoover: Sunday, October 25
TODAY: Timothy Wenger: Sunday, October 25
Melani Wenger: Monday, October 26
HAPPY 92nd BIRTHDAY TO JANET MARTIN: Tuesday, October 27
James Wenger: Friday, October 30
HAPPY 86th BIRTHDAY TO EMMA REIFF: Monday, November 2
HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO MARILYN WOLF: Tuesday, November 3

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of clothing and items for the food bank. There are papers on the table in the back of the church with these items listed. All items can be placed in the boxes under the table. Thank you for your generosity!

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Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for Gani and Adille Smolica as they make travel decisions. Pray for healing and wholeness for Adille.

Pray for Daryl and Jen Hoover (former leaders of VidaNet in Costa Rica) as they bring the message this Sunday.

Praise God that Pastor Tom had a meaningful visit with the leaders of the Mennonite churches in Hong Kong.

Pray for strength and healing for Fred Reeser who continues to receive antibiotics for the infection in his foot. Pray for increased mobility and peace of mind.

Pray for Lance Watt's family and friends as they remember and celebrate his life. Lance passed away on Monday October 19.

Thank God that Jonathan Bauman is doing better and that his stay at Ephrata Hospital is a good interim solution. Pray for a long-term living situation that meets his needs.

Pray for Chuck Roberts who had surgery on his colon last week (Thursday). Pray for Faythe and Tawnya as they care for Chuck.

Pray for Marlin and Norene Zimmerman as they prepare for Marlin's surgery on October 28.

Pray for Robert and Anna Nolt as Robert's health and strength have declined recently.

Pray for restored strength for Curvin Buchen who was moved to Conestoga House at Landis Homes. Pray for patience and health for Curvin and Lois during this time of rehabilitation.

Pray for courage and sensitivity to what God is inviting us to do with the Soup Night on November 19.

LET'S PRAY TOGEHER
THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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- 7:00 am Early-Risers Prayer Group
- 8:30 am Weekly Prayer Group
- 7:00-1:00 Pray individually at various stations – Members of Leadership Team will be available to pray with you
- 6:30 pm Stargazers will gather in the sanctuary and then go outside (led by Dave Moore, followed by a bonfire and hot chocolate)
- A guide for those praying from home will also be available.



Thank you for continuing to pray about the upcoming Soup Night planned for **Thursday evening November 19 at 6:00 pm.** We envision an informal and welcoming gathering for making new friends. Consider attending if meeting new people sounds exciting to you. If you sense God telling you to invite someone, there are paper and digital invitations available. The Leadership Team would welcome connecting with you regarding any thoughts or questions this might inspire.

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

Monday, October 26: 7-8:30pm
Bible Study at church
Hayride coordinated by Keith and Kathy Stoltzfus
Sunday, November 1: 5pm
LMC Youth Wide Worship and Prayer Night at Weaverland
Sunday, November 8
Pizza lunch and planning meeting after church

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!

Ushers: Charles and Fern Bauman
Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver
Livestream: Jim Evans
Camera Operator: Emma Lindsey

Serving next Sunday, November 1

Prelude: Joe Jaskolka
Hymns Leader: Keith Stoltzfus
Worship Leader: Brian Snader
Sermon: Ryan Bomgardner
Projectionist: Diane Weaver

Sound: Jeff Martin
Livestream: Chris Martin
Camera: Mim Auker
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk
Offering: Groffdale Missionaries &EMM (20% Immerse International)

OFFERINGS

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

Program Fund	$ 4,569.00
Leadership Support	$ 2,235.00
Missions	$ 1,070.00
Church Facilities	$ 615.00
Sewing Circle	$ 155.00
Caring Fund	$ 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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