

Groffdale Mennonite Church



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

December 3, 2017

Groffdale Mennonite Church

Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.
Every member a minister!

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

8:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time (conference room #201)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Prelude—Joe Jaskolka

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship—Dave Moore

Gathering Hymn—Henry Youndt

Children's Time—Tom and Jennifer Eshleman

Offering: EMM-General Missions/Groffdale supported missionaries/

Groffdale Sewing Circle Offertory—Joe Jaskolka

Children will be collecting coins for Puerto Rico

Special Music by Kayley and Tanner Eshleman

Worship in Song—Austin Horning and youth

Scripture Reading

Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

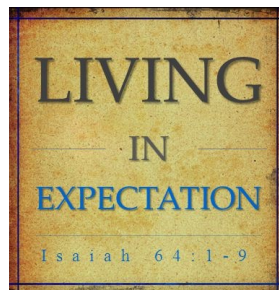
"Let it Be"

Scripture Text: Isaiah 64: 1-9,

Mark 13: 24-37

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters—Dave and Dawn Moore
Ushers—John and Kathy Frey
Projectionist—Diane Weaver
Sound Technician—Colin Nolt
Nursery: 10:00—Mindy and Owen Nolt



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ♦ Jessica Long in her battle with kidney disease. Pray strength for her parents, Doug and Lori Long.
- ♦ Pastor Austin and the youth as they prepare for their summer mission trip.
- ♦ Our college students; Cassidy Martin at the University of Pittsburgh and Emily Evans at Goshen.
- ♦ Michael and Darla Berg as they serve with YWAM in Orlando. Pray for them as they travel and for Michael as he prepares to preach here next Sunday.
- ♦ The people who have experienced loss due to the hurricane in Puerto Rico. Pray for our congregation as we focus attention and respond to this need during Advent.



Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00 a.m. at the church
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church
Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, December 10, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Linda Myers
Worship Leader: Andres Prins
Praise Music: Tom and Jennifer Eshleman
Hymns: Fern Bauman
Children's Time: Puerto Rico Project
Sermon: Michael Berg
Theme: Second Sunday of Advent
"Let it Be So"
Scripture: Isaiah 40: 1-11; Mark 1: 1-8

Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound technician: Colin Nolt
Offering: Leadership Support
Greeters: Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Nursery:

10:00—Janelle Horning and Youth



Christmas Cards and Notes of Encouragement for Brian and Krista Snader and family!!!

This will be Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda's first Christmas serving in Nairobi, Kenya with Mennonite Central Committee. We as a church want to bless and support them by sending Christmas cards. We will be collecting Christmas cards on **November 26 and December 3**. You may place your cards in the basket on the table in the back of the sanctuary. We will be sending the cards with parents of the MCC Kenya representative who will be traveling to Kenya for Christmas.

In addition to the Christmas cards, we invite you to consider making a donation to their MCC Personal Drawing Account (PDA) account. If you'd like to make a contribution to the Snader PDA, please clearly designate "Snader PDA" on your check and place it in the offering basket. ***Thank you!***

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