

Groffdale Mennonite Church



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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 - Linda Myers

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements - Kathy Frey

Opening Song - Glenn Hershey

Call to Worship

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory - Linda Myers

Children will be collecting coins for MCC's Food Projects

Children's Time - Rick and Ruthie Umble

Praise and Worship - Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Samuel Mwangi, Carpenter's Community Church

Scripture Text: John 4:1-40

Song of Response

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

Truth
and
Grace

Serving Today:

Greeters - John and Henrietta Shertzer
Ushers - John and Kathy Frey
Projectionist - Trevor Lambert
Sound Technician - Colin Nolt
Nursery: 10:00 - Open



Give thanks to God:

- ◆ For His protection and mercy during the snowstorm this past week.

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Fred Reeser in the passing of his mother, Betty Reeser late Tuesday night. Pray for Fred as he adjusts to life without his mother.
- ◆ Arlene Reiff has been moved to Fairmount Homes where she will receive Rehab Therapy. Pray it goes well for her and she regains strength.
- ◆ Eugene and Thelma Eberly as Eugene continues rehabilitation at Maple Farms in Akron.
- ◆ Pastor Tom and the team as they're visiting churches in Belize. Pray for safety as he returns home late Monday. Pray for Jennifer and the family at home during this time of Tom being away.
- ◆ Samuel Mwangi from Carpenter's Community Church as he brings the message today.
- ◆ Our congregation as we read through the Gospels and focus on Jesus. Pray that as a church we will "fall in love with Jesus" in a new way through this experience.
- ◆ Promise Learning Center teachers, students, and their families.



Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church
Youth Group, 7:00 pm at the church
Saturday: Where's Waldo? Youth event
Youth meet at church - 5:30 pm
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, March 18, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble
Worship Leader: Audrey Groff
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound technician: Dale Weaver

Offering: Program Fund
Greeters: Mel and Norene Martin
Ushers: Roy and Ada Burkhart

Nursery:
10:00—Open



Pastor Tom is traveling with Lancaster Mennonite Conference representatives to Belize leaving on **Friday, March 2 and returning on Monday, March 12.**

As part of his role as Global Delegate with Lancaster Mennonite Conference, Pastor Tom will be traveling to visit churches in Belize with Steve Shank from EMM and Bill and Judy Houser. Pray for this team as they prepare to strengthen connections between churches in Belize with churches here in Lancaster.

Please contact any of the following people with pastoral care needs while Pastor Tom is away. These persons will either respond to the need themselves or be in touch with others who can respond.

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