

*Groffdale Mennonite  
Church*

YOU,  
O LORD,  
ARE A SHIELD  
ABOUT ME,  
MY GLORY,  
AND THE LIFTER  
OF MY HEAD.

PSALM 3:3

*July 29, 2018*

# *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

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Welcome and Call to Worship - Dave Moore

Gathering Song - Henry Youndt

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

Offering: Church Facilities  
"Pennies for Gaga" - coin offering

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



## Serving Today:

Greeters - Elmer and Minerva Nolt  
Ushers - Roy and Ada Burkhardt  
Projectionist - Diane Weaver  
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver  
Nursery - Mindy Nolt



## Give thanks to God:

- ◆ For the successful hip replacement surgery experienced by Linda Myers on Monday. Pray for her continued healing.



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Jessica Long as her body adjusts to her new kidney. Pray that her body would not reject the kidney and pray for God's abundant healing upon her life.
- ◆ Pastor Tom and their family leaving on Thursday for Alaska. Give thanks to God with them for this amazing gift from the Make-A-Wish foundation.
- ◆ Pastor Austin as he prepares to preach on August 5 and August 12.
- ◆ Our youth as they continue to process and live into all they experienced in Costa Rica.
- ◆ The New Holland Early Learning Center and give thanks to God for the opportunity we as a congregation have had to contribute to their ministry through building a gaga ball pit.
- ◆ Andres, Angelica, Karina and Drew as they return from Paraguay. Pray for Andres as he continues traveling in Uruguay over the next several weeks.
- ◆ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader as they serve in Kenya.



## Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group, 8:30 am** at the church  
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

## Next Sunday, August 5, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka  
Worship Leader: Becki Day  
Praise Music: Jim Evans/Joe Jaskolka  
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus  
Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning  
Projectionist: Diane Weaver  
Sound technician: Dean Myers

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/  
EMM/CV Community Services  
Greeters: Dave and Dawn Moore  
Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt

### Nursery:

10:00 - Steve and Sharon Nolt



This summer our worship focus is "Peace to this House"; a journey into the Shalom of God! We are learning that Shalom is a Hebrew word in the Bible that means peace, well-being, flourishing, relational prosperity, right-relatedness, Godly order, completeness and the list goes on. The meaning of "Shalom" is so amazing that it is difficult to describe. We know that God wants each of us to experience an abundant outpouring of His Shalom through Jesus Christ! And God desires that each of us become channels of God's Shalom to people around us! May God bless each of our homes, families, neighborhoods and the world around us with the Shalom of Jesus! **If you would like persons to come to your home for a "House Blessing", please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the back table.**



### Summer in the Psalms challenge:

We continue to invite you to immerse yourself in the Psalms this summer. This next week we encourage you to read **Psalms 102-118**. Psalm reading schedules are available on the back table.

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