

Groffdale Mennonite Church



First Responders of Hope

September 23, 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 Announcements - Audrey Groff

Opening Hymn - Henry Youndt

Call to Worship - Matthew 25:31-40

Offering: Leadership Support

Praise Music - Jennifer Eshleman and Anne Martin

Commissioning for Daryl Groff

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“First Responders of Hope”

Hymn of Response

Benediction

We give a special welcome to our guests from the Garden Spot Fire and Rescue who are here to join us in commissioning Daryl Groff for his new calling and assignment as Director of Development for GSFR.

- * ***Darryl and Abby Keiser, Fire Chief and wife***
- * ***Lowell and Lucy Parkes, Board Vice Chair and wife***
- * ***Larry Keiser, Chaplin***

Serving Today:

Greeters - Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Ushers - Glenn and Helen Hershey
Projectionist - Tanner Eshleman
Sound Technician - Harold Musselman
Nursery - Anne and Jeff Martin



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Norene Martin as she awaits results of various test so that she can drive again.
- ◆ Lydia Riehl who has been a patient at Lancaster General Hospital.
- ◆ Robert and Angela Hahn as Robert rehabilitates at Lancashire Hall.
- ◆ Eugene Eberly as he begins a new treatment program with regular trips to Columbia.
- ◆ The youth group meeting tonight (Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.) here at the church.
- ◆ Our Groffdale leadership team meeting this Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ God's blessing on Daryl Groff and the Garden Spot Fire and Rescue.
- ◆ God's continued blessing on our neighbors in the Anglesea community.
- ◆ Becki in her new teaching assignment in the Middle East.
- ◆ Andres Prins traveling and ministering in Los Angeles this week.
- ◆ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader family in Kenya.
- ◆ Mag Nolt and Faye Woods as they anticipate traveling to Kenya.
- ◆ Roy and Ada Burkhart and their children and spouses traveling to Italy.



Events This Week

Tuesday: **Leadership Team**, 4:00 pm at the church
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, September 30, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Bob Mohler
Worship Leader: Andres Prins
Praise Music: Variety Team
Hymns: Andres Prins
Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning
Theme: "Love your Neighbor"
Projectionist: Tanner Eshleman
Sound technician: Dean Myers

Offering: Church Facilities
Greeters: Leonard and Mim Martin
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Nursery:
10:00 - Open



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