

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 - Joe Jaskolka

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship - Andres Prins

Gathering Hymn - Glenn Hershey

"All hail the power of Jesus' name" Blue Hymnal #106

Offering - Groffdale Missionaries/EMM/and Love INC

Offertory: Joe Jaskolka

Worship in song - Pastor Austin Horning

Healing prayer

Scripture reading - Hebrews 13

Sermon: Message from Pastor Tom Eshleman

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



Hebrews

Serving Today:

Greeters - Dave and Dawn Moore
Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk
Projectionist - Diane Weaver
Sound Technician - Dean Myers
Nursery - Angelica Prins



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Pastor Tom and Tanner as they leave on Tuesday for Vietnam. Pray that God would give them energy, endurance and the ability by God's Spirit to encourage and bless those they encounter.
- ◆ Lydia Riehl as she continues to recover.
- ◆ Roy and Ada Burkhart as Ada's sister, Rachel Stoltzfus passed away in New York this week.
- ◆ Ella Mae Martin's sister, Laura Fox who is in the advanced stages of cancer.
- ◆ Bishop Lloyd Hoover and his family as they grieve the passing of his brother, Jay in a traffic accident.
- ◆ Sewing Circle as they meet on Tuesday.
- ◆ Michael and Darla Berg and their family as they serve as mission leaders with YWAM.
- ◆ Friendship Community residents who lost their home in Ephrata this week through a fire.
- ◆ The many situations and places in which people are hurting deeply:
 - Lititz and Warwick community grieving the death of two students
 - City of Pittsburgh and the Tree of Life Jewish community where 11 people were shot to death.
- ◆ Our nation this week as election day is Tuesday, November 6. Pray God's wisdom and guidance in the midst of much polarization and conflict. Pray that our nation would experience the Shalom of God.

Events This Week

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

Next Sunday, November 11, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Linda Myers
Worship Leader: Austin Horning
Praise Music: Jim Evans, Joe Jaskolka
Hymns: Glenn Hershey
Sermon: Nicholas Kachu, Kenyan
guest pastor

Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound technician: Harold Musselman
Offering: Leadership Support
Greeters: Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Ushers: John and Kathy Frey
Nursery: 10:00 - Steve and Sharon Nolt

Pastor Tom and Tanner Eshleman traveling to Vietnam

As part of his Global Delegate role with Lancaster Mennonite Conference, Pastor Tom will be traveling to Saigon, Vietnam to attend a gathering of the Vietnamese Mennonite Church. Tanner is going along with his dad on this trip. They will be traveling with Bishop Tuyen Nguyen who lives in Delaware and frequently teaches pastors in his home country of Vietnam. Tanner, Tom, and Tuyen will be leaving on **Tuesday, November 6 and returning on November 20.**

Leadership team has developed a plan for pastoral care coverage while Tom is away. Glenn and Helen Hershey have agreed to be available for a variety of pastoral care situations over the next two weeks. Leadership team including Bishop Lloyd Hoover, Pastor Austin, Levi Hoover, Glenda Evans, Jennifer Eshleman, Keith Stoltzfus and Andres Prins are also available depending on the situation. Visitation team led by Miriam Martin and Sharon Eberly are also available to offer visitation care.

For pastoral care, we invite you to begin calling either the Hershey's or Jennifer Eshleman. They will follow up by either responding and/or calling others.

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