

*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 Call to Worship - Austin Horning

Gathering Hymn - Glenn Hershey

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Red Hymnal #585

Offering - Leadership Support

Offertory: Linda Myers

Worship in song - Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

Sermon: Message from Pastor Nicholas Kachu of Kenya

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction

We welcome Pastor Nicholas Kachu, ordained minister at Deliverance Church Thika, Kenya. He is currently the Chief Coordinator of Global Outreach Ministries. He served as youth pastor for five years before taking the role of leader of missions ministry for the last six years.

Serving Today:

Greeters - Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Ushers - John and Kathy Frey
Projectionist - Chris Martin
Sound Technician - Harold Musselman
Nursery - Steve and Sharon Nolt



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Pastor Tom and Tanner as they visit with and relate to pastors and other believers in Vietnam. Pray that God would give them health, safety and the ability to bless and encourage all those they come in contact with.
- ◆ The individuals from our congregation who were anointed this past Sunday...Eugene Eberly, Curvin Buchen, Clarence Martin, Diane Weaver and Norene Martin. We wait in expectancy as God works to bring healing in their lives.
- ◆ Lydia Riehl as she has moved to Landis Homes and continues her rehabilitation there.
- ◆ Cliff Day as he continues to recover. Pray for God's healing and protection.
- ◆ Harold Ressler as he continues in rehab at Fairmount Homes.
- ◆ Dolores Musselman who has returned home. Pray for healing and strength.
- ◆ Nancy Ressler's sister, Ella Rissler, who lives in Kentucky and is experiencing serious health concerns. Pray for Nancy and her sisters as they travel to Kentucky to be with her.
- ◆ Daryl and Jen Hoover and their family as they serve with VidaNet in Costa Rica.
- ◆ The newly elected officials of our country. Pray that God would bring about His unity and peace in our nation.



Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome
Youth Game Night, 6:30 pm at Pastor Austin and Janelle's house

Next Sunday, November 18, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble
Worship Leader: Lloyd Weaver
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus
Hymns: Andres Prins
Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning
Projectionist: Trevor Lambert

Sound technician: Dale Weaver
Offering: Program Fund
Greeters: Mel and Norene Martin
Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Nursery: 10:00 - Anne and Jeff Martin

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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