

# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



**Give thanks to the Lord  
for He is good!**

**I Chronicles 16:34**



***November 18, 2018***

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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 - Rick Umble

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

Welcome and Call to Worship - Lloyd Weaver

Gathering Hymn - Andres Prins

Offering - Program Fund

Offertory: Rick Umble

Worship in song - Keith Stoltzfus

Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning

“Appointed to Give Thanks”

*Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:1-36*

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



## Serving Today:

Greeters - Mel and Norene Martin  
Ushers - Elmer and Minerva Nolt  
Projectionist - Trevor Lambert  
Sound Technician - Dean Myers  
Nursery - Anne and Jeff Martin



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Pastor Tom and Tanner as they relate to many Christians in the Vietnamese Mennonite Church. Pray for their safety as they travel home on Tuesday.
- ◆ Becki Day who is traveling home Thursday, November 15 for a friend's wedding. Pray that she would have a blessed time with friends and family.
- ◆ Leon Martin who is now receiving hospice care at Brethren Village. Pray for his wife Lydia as she supports him during this time.
- ◆ Ella Mae Martin as her sister, Laura Fox passed away this week.
- ◆ Pray that God would be giving us opportunities to offer hospitality to our friends, neighbors and even those people we don't know.
- ◆ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader as they continue to serve with Mennonite Central Committee in Nairobi, Kenya. Pray that they would experience health and joy as they minister.
- ◆ The many people affected by the fires in California who have lost loved ones and homes. Pray that Christ's love would surround the communities that have suffered loss.



## Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church  
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome  
**Education Team Meeting**—following worship service

## Next Sunday, November 25, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Linda Myers  
Worship Leader: Audrey Groff  
Praise Music: Olivia Imchen  
Hymns: Henry Youndt  
Sermon: Sherri Martin, 2018 STEP  
Graduate from Weaverland  
Scripture: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

Projectionist: Tanner Eshleman  
Sound technician: Harold Musselman  
Offering: Leadership Support  
Greeters: Glenn and Helen Hershey  
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk  
Nursery: 10:00 - Open

### **Pastor Tom and Tanner Eshleman traveling to Vietnam**

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

Leadership team has developed a plan for pastoral care coverage while Tom is traveling. Glenn and Helen Hershey have agreed to be available for a variety of pastoral care situations while Pastor Tom is traveling. 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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