

*Groffdale Mennonite
Church*



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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 - Derrick Lambert

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship - Andres Prins

Gathering Hymn - Rick Umble

Offering - Program Fund

Offertory: Derrick Lambert

Children will be collecting coins for Mennonite Disaster Service

Worship in Song - Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

Children's Time

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning

"Joy in the Coming of Christ"

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters - Charles and Fern Bauman
Ushers - Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Projectionist - Trevor Lambert
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver
Nursery - Diane Weaver



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Roy Burkhart as he anticipates a heart catheterization on December 24.
- ◆ Our youth group as they gather this evening to celebrate Christmas together.
- ◆ Those in our community receiving invitations to our Christmas Eve and Sunday, December 23 worship services.
- ◆ Andres and Angelica Prins as they prepare to move to the 170 House on December 31.
- ◆ Those persons who are missing loved ones at this time of year.
- ◆ O & L and their family serving in Berlin, Germany.



Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church

Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

9:00 a.m. - Christmas Tea in the All Purpose Room

Next Sunday, December 23, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Bob Mohler	! Projectionist: Tanner Eshleman
Worship Leader: Austin Horning	! Sound technician: Harold Musselman
Praise Music: Worship Variety Team	! Offering: Leadership Support
Hymns: Henry Youndt	! Coin collection for MDS
Children's Time	! Greeters: Leonard and Mim Martin
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman	! Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Theme: Fourth Sunday of Advent	! <u>Nursery</u> : 10:00 - Open

Luke Reading Challenge

This Advent season we invite you to join us in reading the Gospel of Luke! There are twenty four chapters in the book of Luke and by reading one chapter a day you can experience this very significant account of the life and teaching of Jesus during the Christmas season. We pray that you will be blessed as you grow deeper in your knowledge and understanding of Jesus the Messiah, our greatest gift!



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