

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

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Prelude - Joe Jaskolka

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship - Andres Prins

Gathering Hymn - Keith Stoltzfus

"Come, let us all unite to sing" Blue Hymnal #12

Offering - Groffdale Missionaries/EMM/Mennonite Disaster Service/
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society

Offertory: Joe Jaskolka

Children will be collecting coins for Mennonite Disaster Service

Worship in song - Jennifer Eshleman and team

Scripture Reading - I Kings 17:1-16

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"As in the days of Elijah"

Sharing in Communion

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters - Dave and Dawn Moore
Ushers - Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Projectionist - Diane Weaver
Sound Technician - Dean Myers
Nursery - Glenda Evans



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

Prayer



- ◆ Roy Burkhart as he explores further medical treatment with a consultation on January 9.
- ◆ Pastor Austin as he leads a retreat this weekend for the Chiques Church of the Brethren Young Adult group. Pray that hearts would be open to receive the teaching.
- ◆ Doug Hoover as he seeks employment.
- ◆ Our congregation as we share together in Communion.
- ◆ Our youth as they anticipate the retreat at Camp Hebron next weekend January 11-13.
- ◆ Brian and Krista Snader and their children, Brandon and Lucinda in Kenya.
- ◆ Andres and Angelica Prins and their MST as they prepare for the Moroccan Fundraiser Meal on Saturday, January 26 at Stumptown Mennonite Church. Pray also for Andres as he seeks to extend his term of service with Eastern Mennonite Missions by two years, through 2020.



Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00 am at the church
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church
Friday-Sunday: **Senior Youth Retreat at Camp Hebron**
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, January 13, 2019

Prelude/Offertory: Linda Myers
Worship Leader: Dave Moore
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus
Hymns: Glenn Hershey
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound technician: Colin Nolt

Offering: Leadership Support
Greeters: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Ushers: John and Kathy Frey
Nursery:
10:00 - Open

Elijah Sermon Series

Today Pastor Tom begins a sermon series on the life of Elijah. We learn about Elijah the prophet beginning in I Kings 17. Elijah was a great prophet of God in the Old Testament but he was also flawed and insecure in ways that make his life relatable to us. By the grace of God, Elijah found courage to live faithfully in very difficult circumstances. Let us anticipate together the ways our faith can be strengthened by looking closely at the life and testimony of Elijah.



Elijah

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