

# 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 - Joe Jaskolka

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

Welcome and Announcements - Rick Umble

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn - Keith Stoltzfus

Litany for Lent (see bulletin insert)

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/EMM/Groffdale Sewing Circle

Offertory - Joe Jaskolka

Children's Time

Praise and Worship - Sara Frey

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Theme: "Introducing the Redeemer"

*Scripture Text: Exodus 5:22-23; 6:1-12*

Song of Response

Benediction

## Serving Today:

Greeters - Leonard and Mim Martin  
Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk  
Projectionist - Diane Weaver  
Sound Technician - Dean Myers  
Nursery - Mag Nolt



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:



- ◆ Donna Burns, daughter of Ron and Louise Hock, who has been hospitalized with some serious medical issues.
- ◆ Dylan and Rachel Horst as they care for their newborn baby daughter born on Thursday.
- ◆ Curvin Buchen as he begins treatment at Johns Hopkins for pain management.
- ◆ Mel Martin as he continues to recover from the heart issues he experienced last week.
- ◆ God's wisdom for the ELANCO school board as they work with some very difficult issues. The board meets on Monday evening.
- ◆ The church teams meeting this week:
  - Facility vision team on Monday evening, April 8
  - Leadership team on Wednesday, April 10
  - Child safety team on Wednesday, April 10
- ◆ Our upcoming Easter week worship experiences.

## Events This Week

Monday: **Facility Visioning Team**, 6:00 pm at the church  
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church  
**Child Safety Team**, 1:30 pm at the church  
**Leadership Team**, 4:00 pm at the church  
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome  
**Youth Group**, 7:00 pm at the church

## Next Sunday, April 14, 2019—Palm Sunday

Prelude/Offertory: Linda Myers  
Worship Leader: Audrey Groff  
Praise Music: Jennifer Eshleman  
Hymns: Glenn Hershey  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Theme: Palm Sunday  
Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound technician: Colin Nolt  
Offering: Leadership Support  
Greeters: Charles and Fern Bauman  
Ushers: John and Kathy Frey  
Nursery:  
10:00 - Open

## **Easter Week Worship Schedule**

### Maundy Thursday, April 18 - 6:30 pm

- Footwashing, communion and supper worship experience

### Good Friday, April 19 - 7:00 pm

- Ministerium worship service at Breakout Ministries

### Easter Sunday, April 21 - 9:00 am

- Breakfast in the all-purpose room followed by  
Easter basket hunt for the children (approx. 9:30)

- Worship service - 10:00 am  
Message by Pastor Austin



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