

*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!***

**9:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time** (conference room #201)

Prelude - Linda Myers

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

Welcome and Announcements - Audrey Groff

Opening Hymn - Glenn Hershey

Prayer/Offering: Leadership Support                      Offertory: Linda Myers

Praise and Worship in Song: Pastor Austin Horning

Scripture reading - Philippians 2:1-15

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Title: "You are a Chosen People"

*Scripture Text: 1 Peter 2*

Hymn of Response

Benediction

***You are a Chosen Race, a Royal Priesthood,  
a Holy Nation.***

## Serving Today:

Greeters - Glenn and Helen Hershey

Ushers - John and Kathy Frey

Projectionist - Tanner Eshleman

Sound Technician - Harold Musselman



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Louise Hock who underwent shoulder surgery on Thursday, August 8.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the successful surgery (removal of tonsils and adenoids) experienced by Lucas Heft this past Wednesday at LGH. Pray God's continued healing for Lucas and for Lexi as she cares for him.
- ◆ Bishop Lloyd Hoover as he travels and ministers in Kenya. Give thanks to God for the healing experienced by Lloyd this past week as he was ill.
- ◆ Harold and Helen Ressler at Fairmount Homes.
- ◆ Pray grace and strength for Leon and Lydia Martin at Brethren Village. Leon is in Hospice care.
- ◆ Andres Prins as he prepares to travel and minister in Argentina with the Christian Muslim Relations team. He leaves on Wednesday.
- ◆ Leadership Team meeting this Tuesday, August 13.
- ◆ Our school students of all ages as they prepare to return to school.
- ◆ O and L and their family as they are in the United States for a period of time before returning to Europe. They will be sharing with our congregation on August 25.
- ◆ Those who have lost loved ones due to the shootings in Dayton, OH and El Paso, TX last week. Pray healing for our nation during these times of turmoil and wisdom for our nation's leaders.



## Events This Week

Tuesday: **Leadership Team**, 4:00 pm at the church

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

Thursday: **Phillies Baseball Trip**

Saturday: **Mulching and trimming project**, 8:00 am at the church

Sunday: **9:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

## Next Sunday, August 18, 2019

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble  
Worship Leader: Dave Moore  
Praise Music: Jim Evans/Joe Jaskolka  
Hymns: Glenn Hershey  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Trevor Lambert  
Sound technician: Dale Weaver  
Offering: Program Fund  
Greeters: Charles and Fern Bauman  
Ushers: Roy and Ada Burkhart

**Sunday School classes will not be meeting in August and on September 1 (Labor Day weekend).**

### **Pastor Tom traveling to Ethiopia and Kenya**

Pastor Tom will be traveling with a group of LMC leaders to attend the national gathering of the Meserete Kristos Church from August 27-September 5. The Meserete Kristos Church is the Mennonite Church of Ethiopia which was planted by EMM missionaries 75 years ago and now numbers nearly one million members. On the way home, Tom will be visiting Brian and Krista Snader and their children in Nairobi, Kenya from September 5-7. Tom is hoping to take along messages of greetings from our Groffdale family for the Snaders. A basket has been placed at the back of the church for you to place cards and greetings for the Snader family. (Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda). The basket will be available Sundays August 11, 18 and 25.



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