

*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 - 10:00 a.m. Zoom fellowship led by Pastor Tom**

Piano prelude by Linda Myers

Welcome and Call to Worship: Pastor Richard Buckwalter

Gathering Song: "Noel, Noel"

Shared song selection - Rachel Gavilondo: "The Hope of Christmas"

Lighting of Advent candles: Gavilondo family

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory: Linda Myers

Scripture Reading: Andres Prins

Sermon: Bishop Lloyd Hoover

Song of Response: "To us a Child of hope is born" Blue book #189

Benediction: Pastor Richard Buckwalter

Zoom Fellowship led by Pastor Tom Eshleman



***You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy***

***Isaiah 9:3***



### Serving Today:

Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk  
Projectionist - Chris Martin  
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver

### Give thanks to God:

- ◆ Fred Reeser has been able to return to Welsh Mountain Home. We give thanks to God for the remarkable healing that has taken place in Fred's life.
- ◆ Ron Hock has returned home after surgery at LGH.
- ◆ For the ways we are able to creatively worship as a congregation during these days of heightened COVID concern.

### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Continue to pray for Mel and Norene Martin and their family during this very difficult time. Mel suffered a stroke on Monday. Pray for healing for Mel and for peace and comfort for Norene and their children.
- ◆ Minerva Nolt and her family as they grieve the passing of Elmer and give thanks to God for his life.
- ◆ Lisa Hoover's father who is facing some very difficult medical challenges and faces the possibility of amputation. Pray comfort and healing for Lisa's father and for the family as they support and care for him.
- ◆ Tam Tao as she faces rotator cuff surgery.
- ◆ Those experiencing depression and anxiety and for those experiencing seasonal depression during this time of reduced daylight.
- ◆ Those continuing to struggle with COVID 19 and give thanks for those who have experienced healing and restored health.
- ◆ All those in the medical field who are under increased stress and workload due to COVID 19. Pray wisdom and endurance for nursing home workers and administrators.

### Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church



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