

Groffdale Mennonite Church

*The virgin will be with
child and will give
birth to a son,
and will call him
Immanuel.*

Isaiah 7:14



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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!

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Zoom fellowship

Piano prelude by Rick Umble

Welcome and Call to Worship: Krista Snader

Gathering Song

Worship through our tithes and offerings: Church Facilities

Offertory: Rick Umble

Song of worship

Lighting of Advent candle

Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 26-56, Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-26

Children's Time and Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Do not be afraid"

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction

Zoom Fellowship



*But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary;
you have found favor with God."*



Serving Today:

Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk
Projectionist - To be decided
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver

Give thanks to God:

- ◆ For the enthusiasm and interest in planning our outdoor Christmas Eve Nativity this year.

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Mel and Norene Martin as Mel is now at home under Hospice care after experiencing a very serious stroke. Pray for Norene and the family as they make very difficult decisions regarding Mel's care and as they care for Mel in their home.
- ◆ All those in our church and community experiencing illness from COVID-19.
- ◆ The many people in our congregation and community feeling loneliness and isolation this Christmas.
- ◆ Everyone missing departed loved ones this Christmas.
- ◆ Our local, state and national leaders making difficult decisions regarding COVID-19.
- ◆ Our nation during this time of leadership transition and polarization.
- ◆ The Tanzania Mennonite Church as they grieve the passing of Bishop Enosh Wadugu last week.



Events This Week

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



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