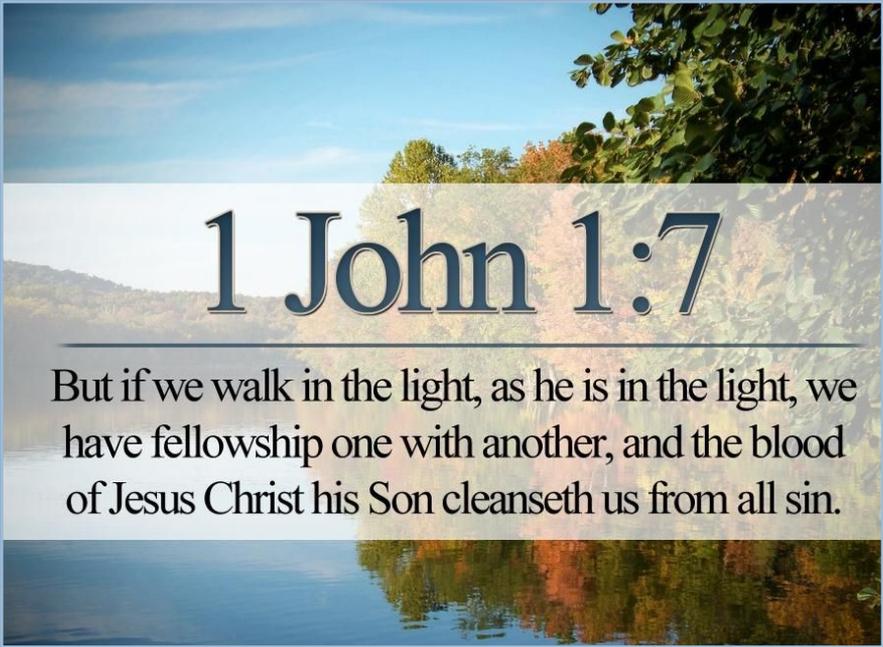


# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



## *1 John 1:7*

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*January 24, 2021*

# ***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 - 9:50 a.m. Zoom fellowship**

**9:50 - 10:00 a.m. - Prelude by Bob Mohler**

Welcome and Call to Worship: Andres Prins

Gathering Song: "Is He Worthy?"

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory: Bob Mohler

"Marvelous Grace (Grace Greater Than Our Sin)"

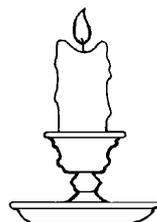
Bible Memory Introduction for Children: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Goodness of God" by Jenn Johnson

Scripture Reading: I John Chapter 1

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Walking in the Light "



Closing Song: "Shine on Us" by Philips, Craig and Dean

Prayer and Benediction: Pastor Richard Buckwalter

Zoom Fellowship

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### Serving Today:

Ushers - Glenn and Helen Hershey  
Projectionist - Tanner Eshleman  
Sound Technician - Harold Musselman

### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Cliff and Anna Day and their family as they grieve the passing of Anna's brother, Jim Martin.
- ◆ Pray healing for Angelica Prins's father in Paraguay who has been experiencing illness. Pray for Andres and Angelica as they are so many miles from family during this difficult time.
- ◆ Our college students as they return to Spring semester classes.
- ◆ Becki Day as she readjusts to life and teaching in the Middle East.
- ◆ Groffdale Leadership team meeting this Tuesday afternoon, January 26.
- ◆ Our nation's new leaders, President Biden and Vice President Harris and also for President Trump and Vice President Pence and their families as they transition.
- ◆ Those in our community and around the world struggling with COVID-19.
- ◆ Our local schools, students, teachers and administrators.
- ◆ Medical workers in our local hospitals and nursing facilities.



### Events This Week

Tuesday: **Leadership Team meeting**, 4:00 p.m. at the church  
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church

## Next Sunday, January 31, 2021

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka  
Worship Leader: Krista Snader  
Hymns: To be decided  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Diane Weaver  
Sound technician: Dale Weaver  
Offering: Church Facilities  
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk



## **PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE AND INTERCESSION** **from Mennonite World Conference**

*Dear Lord, as we enter this new year, steady our hearts to spread the gospel of peace. May we follow your Spirit as we work for transformation and justice in this world. Lord, give us courage to proclaim this message in word and action, especially in places where there is corruption, persecution and natural disasters. Thank you for Jesus' peacemaking example.*

*Pray that our local congregations find ways to model the love of Christ in their communities which struggle with illness and death due to the pandemic, while at the same time learning how to bridge the political and racial divisions which also exist. Pray that the spirit of unity would bring healing and resilience.*

*Praise God for the sacrificial work of health care workers who have given themselves in acts of solidarity, generosity and kindness for those who are most vulnerable, afflicted and in need. Through their practical help and pastoral and psychosocial accompaniment, they show God's love in the midst of crisis. Thank you for these lights of hope that bring comfort and peace. Renew their faith, trust and hope.*

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