

Groffdale Mennonite Church



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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!

9:00 a.m. - Outdoor Sunday School near the firepit

9:00 a.m. - In person Sunday School in the all-purpose room

9:50 - 10:00 a.m. - Prelude by Linda Myers

Call to Worship and Honoring Mothers: Brian Snader

Gathering Song

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings: Leadership Support

Offertory: Linda Myers

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1: 1-11

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Resilience! God’s people of Grace, Joy and Peace”

Prayer and Benediction: Brian Snader

Interlude Music by Linda Myers

Congregational Singing led by Keith Stoltzfus





Serving Today:

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

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- Give thanks to God for the birth of Austin and Janelle Horning's baby boy, Hudson Seth on May 2.
- Thelma Eberly as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Fred Reeser who spent time at the hospital this week and is now back at Welsh Mountain Home.
- Robert Hahn who is struggling with health challenges.
- Pastor Tom's nephew, Nathan Longenecker in his struggle with a brain tumor.
- Glenn and Helen Hershey and their family as they remember the life of Glenn's mother, Kathryn Hershey.
- Andres and Angelica Prins as they travel to Los Angeles May 11-17 for missions meetings.
- Pastor Tom and his family as they anticipate sabbatical.
- Our interim pastoral team: Pastor Richard Buckwalter, Krista and Brian Snader, and Dave Moore.

Events This Week

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

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Worship Leader: Krista Snader
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Praise & Worship: Ray Horst
Prelude/offertory: Rick Umble
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Projectionist: Trevor Lambert
Sound technician: Dale Weaver
Offering: Church Facilities
Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

Sunday School classes will not be meeting on May 16.

Outdoor Worship Service and Fellowship Meal Celebration

As Pastor Tom and his family begin their sabbatical on Sunday May 16, we are planning a special outdoor worship service followed by a chicken BBQ lunch for everyone! We hope you will come to worship and stay for lunch! The meal is a gift to our congregation from the Lily Foundation Clergy Renewal Program. Our worship service on May 16 will include a time of blessing for Pastor Tom and his family as well as a commissioning for our interim pastoral team for the summer. (Richard Buckwalter, Krista and Brian Snader, and Dave Moore). Ray Horst will be leading the worship team for our outdoor service! We look forward to times of refreshing for all of us this summer as we seek God for renewal!



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