

Groffdale Mennonite Church



**Now strengthen
our hands.**

Nehemiah 5 and 6

January 29, 2017

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!

8:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time in conference room #201

9:00 a.m. Sunday School. Nursery is provided.

Prelude—Kayley and Tanner Eshleman

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome—Katrina Evans

Announcements

Opening Song—Glenn Hershey

Call to Worship and Prayer

Offering: Program Fund

Offertory—Kayley and Tanner Eshleman

Children will be collecting coins for MCC's Water Project.

Praise Music—Austin Horning

Scripture Reading

Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

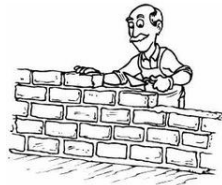
"Now Strengthen our Hands"

Scripture text: Nehemiah 5 and 6

Hymn of Response—Glenn Hershey

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Benediction



***Following the worship service, there will be a Chili Cook-off
Fellowship Meal followed by the congregational meeting.
Everyone is invited!***

Serving Today:

Greeters—Leonard and Mim Martin

Ushers—Clete and Diane Weaver

Projectionist—Derrick Lambert

Sound Technician—Mark Wenger

Nursery—9:00—Naomi Weaver

10:00—Open



Bring these situations to God in prayer:



- * Minerva Nolt who had her gall bladder removed on Tuesday. Pray for healing and for Elmer as he supports her.
- * Pat Musselman as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- * God's healing for Paul Weber as he anticipates returning to his home.
- * Leon and Lydia Martin as they grieve the loss of Leon's brother, Ervin. Services were at East Petersburg Mennonite Church on Saturday.
- * Damian Smucker, former student of Kathy Stoltzfus, who is dealing with significant health challenges.
- * Our congregational meeting this afternoon and for our mealtime fellowship together.
- * Our Groffdale Family Night activities starting this week and for those giving leadership.
- * Mark and Kathy Wenger as they worship with Franconia Mennonite Church next Sunday where Mark is a candidate for a pastoral role.
- * Pray for our nation during the adjustment to a new presidential administration. Pray God's wisdom and guidance for President Trump.
- * O and L as they relate and minister to people of diverse backgrounds in Europe.

Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church
Family Night, meal 6:00-6:45 p.m.; classes 7:00-8:00;
café 8:00-8:30. Everyone is invited to participate.
Bring friends.

Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, February 5, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka
Worship Leader: Dave Moore
Praise Music: Jim Evans/Joe Jaskolka
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus
Sermon: Tom Eshleman
Topic: "Re-discovering the Word
of God"
Scripture Text: Nehemiah 8
Offering: EMM-Int'l Partnerships/
Groffdale supported missions/
Groffdale Sewing Circle

Greeters: Mel and Norene Martin
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk
Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Sound technician: Dean Myers

Nursery:

9:00—Faye Woods
10:00—Steve and Sharon Nolt



Classroom Locations for Family Night Activities

The Past Shapes the Future—Room 201-Main Level

Crocheting or Knitting (all ages)—Kathy WW's office-Upper Level

Hands-on Hobbies—All Purpose Room-West end

Community Issues—Room 106-Lower Level South

Tech Questions—Room 103-105-Lower Level North (6-6:30 on 2/1 & 8)

Youth—Youth Room

Children: Pinewood Derby—Room 107-109—Lower Level North

Craft Project—Room 105—Lower Level North

Gel Pen Coloring—Room 103—Lower Level North

Art Show—Lower Level Halls

Nursery provided up through age 3—Main Level

Leadership Team at Groffdale Mennonite Church

Pastor Tom Eshleman; Associate Pastor of Christian Education and Worship: **Kathy Weaver**

Wenger; Youth Pastor: **Austin Horning**; Elder of Administration: **Levi Hoover**;

Ministry Leaders for Community Life: **Glenda Evans and Kathy Frey**;

Ministry Leader for Mission and Outreach: **Andres Prins**;

Ministry Leader for Worship: **Keith Stoltzfus**; Member-at-large: **Helen Hershey**

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