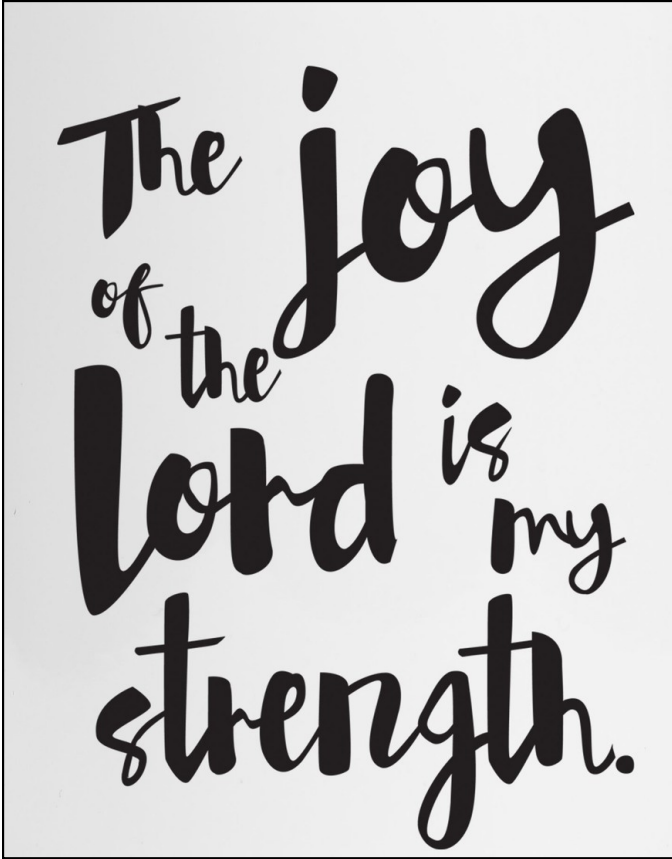


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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.
Every member a minister!

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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

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

Prelude—Joe Jaskolka

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome—Dave Moore

Announcements

Opening Song—Keith Stoltzfus

Call to Worship and Prayer

Offering: EMM-International Partnerships/Groffdale supported missions/Groffdale Sewing Circle Offertory—Joe Jaskolka
Children will be collecting coins for MCC's Water Project.

Children's Time—Mag Nolt

Praise Music—Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

Scripture Reading

Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Re-discovering the Word of God"

Scripture text: Nehemiah 8

Hymn of Response—Keith Stoltzfus

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Benediction



Serving Today:

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



Give thanks to God:

- ◆ For a great start to Groffdale Family Night. Pray that God would continue to use these evenings for the strengthening of our congregation.



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- * Doris Mohler as she recovers from hand surgery on Tuesday. Pray for Harold as he cares for her.
- * Paul Weber as he regains strength and rehabilitates at Lancashire Hall Rehabilitation Center.
- * Minerva Nolt as she recovers from gall bladder surgery in Sarasota, FL.
- * Healing for Curvin Buchen as he struggles with shingles.
- * Damian Smucker and his family in the midst of health challenges.
- * Mark and Kathy Wenger as they worship this morning with Franconia Mennonite Church where Mark is a candidate for a pastoral role.
- * Daryl and Jen Hoover and their family as they continue to adjust to life in Costa Rica.
- * Our nation and its leaders, for wisdom and discernment for President Trump and those advising him.

Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00 a.m. at the church

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 12, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble
Worship Leader: Kathy Stoltzfus
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus
Hymns: Glenn Hershey
Sermon: Krista Snader
Topic: "Love Him and Obey His
Commands"
Scripture Text: Nehemiah 1:5
Offering: Leadership Support

Greeters: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Ushers: John and Kathy Frey
Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound technician: Tim Greenawalt

Nursery:

9:00—Glen and Joyce Shenk
10:00—Stephanie & Madison Myers



Classroom Locations for Family Night Activities

The Past Shapes the Future—Room 201-Main Level
Crocheting or Knitting (all ages)—Sewing Room next to the Library
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 Feb 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

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