

Groffdale Mennonite Church



March 5, 2017

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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

Call to worship and announcements—Tom Eshleman

Gathering song—Keith Stoltzfus

Call to Worship and Prayer

Offering: EMM-Leadership Training/Groffdale supported missions/
Transition to Community/The City School

Offertory—Joe Jaskolka

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

Children's Time—Brian Snader

Worship Team—Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

Scripture Reading

Sermon—Mark Wenger

"Into the Desert with Jesus"

Scripture text: Matthew 4:1-11

Hymn of Response— Keith Stoltzfus

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters—Dave and Dawn Moore
Ushers—Glenn and Joyce Shenk
Projectionist—
Sound Technician—Harold Musselman
Nursery—9:00—Faye Woods
10:00—Jeff and Anne Martin



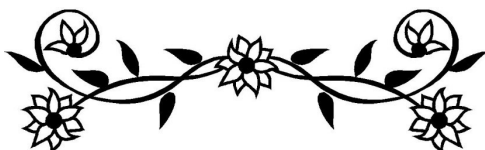
Give thanks to God:

- ♦ For the ways God has blessed our experiences with Groffdale Family Night



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- * Mel Martin as he anticipates open heart surgery on Monday, March 6
- * Keith Stoltzfus as he anticipates surgery on Thursday, March 9
- * Continued healing for Leonard Martin as he recovers from back surgery.
- * Naomi Martin and her family as she begins Hospice Care in her home. Pray for God's blessings of peace for Jere and the entire Martin family.



Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00 a.m.
Education Team meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church
Thursday: **Homecoming planning committee**, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, March 12, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Linda Herr	Offering: Leadership support
Worship Leader: Audrey Groff	Greeters: Charles and Fern Bauman
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus	Ushers: John and Kathy Frey
Hymns: Glenn Hershey	Projectionist: Chris Martin
Children's Time:	Sound technician: Tim Greenawalt
Sermon: Tom Eshleman	<u>Nursery:</u>
Topic: "Nicodemus learns from Jesus"	9:00—Mag Nolt
Scripture Text: John3:1-21	10:00—

This Wednesday, Austin Horning will be meeting with the Lancaster Mennonite Conference credentialing commission as part of the process of being licensed for ministry. Groffdale leadership team along with Bishop Lloyd Hoover are recommending this step of affirming Austin's ministry. God's blessings to you, Pastor Austin.



Leadership Team at Groffdale Mennonite Church

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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;**

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