

# Groffdale Mennonite Church



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# 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—Bob Mohler

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Opening Hymn— Henry Youndt

Welcome and Announcements—Kathy Frey

Call to Worship—Reading of Psalm 42

Leader: In a dry and weary land,

***All: restore us, O God.***

Leader: Parched and depleted,

***All: restore us, O God.***

Leader: Longing for your living water,

***All: restore us, O God.***

Leader: We thirst. Receive our worship as a sign of our yearning for you.

Theme Song: You Are All We Have

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory—Bob Mohler

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

Children's Time—Mark Wenger

Time of Confession

Praise and Worship—Jessica Kiefski

Scripture Reading—John 4:1-26

Sermon—Associate Pastor Kathy Weaver Wenger

*"Say What?"*

*Scripture text: John 4:1-42*

Theme Song: You Are All We Have

Congregation Sharing—Kathy Frey

Benediction—Kathy Weaver Wenger



### **Serving Today:**

Greeters—Glenn and Helen Hershey

Ushers—Clete and Diane Weaver

Projectionist—Tanner Eshleman

Sound Technician—Harold Musselman

Nursery—9:00—Open

10:00—Tom and Jen Lambert



### **Bring these persons to God in prayer:**



- ◆ Pastor Tom and Keith Weaver as they attend and participate in the bishop ordination in Shirati, Tanzania today.
- ◆ Jere Martin, Joyce Shenk, and the entire family as they grieve the passing of Naomi and remember her life.
- ◆ Healing and strength for Naomi Weaver as she recovers from surgery last week.
- ◆ John Zimmerman as he goes through rehabilitation at Fairmount. Pray for Ruth as she supports him.
- ◆ Healing for Emily Evans who is recovering from a concussion. Pray for patience for Emily as she takes the time to rest and recover.
- ◆ Strength and healing for Curvin Buchen after a recent fall.
- ◆ Doug Hoover as he receives physical therapy for his injured knee.
- ◆ Mel Martin as he anticipates cardiac rehab. He appreciates the persons who have visited with him.
- ◆ J & M as they host the Disciple Making Movements (DMM) training. Please pray for the seeds being sown and that God would bring forth a bountiful harvest.



### **Events This Week**

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

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

## Next Sunday, April 2, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka  
Worship Leader: Tom Eshleman  
Praise Music: Lancaster Mennonite  
School Campus Chorale  
Theme: "A service of worship  
through song"  
Offering: EMM-Children at Risk/  
Groffdale supported missions/  
Groffdale Sewing Circle

Greeters: Dave and Dawn Moore  
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk  
Projectionist: Diane Weaver  
Sound technician: Dean Myers

### Nursery:

9:00—Faye Woods  
10:00—Kathy Stoltzfus

## Lent 3

### Our focus for today—We thirst:

Our bodies know the desperate need for water: we cannot survive without it. Likewise, our deepest selves are parched and yearn to be drenched in God's love. God, who is Love, quenches our thirst so that we can live in the fullness of life.



### 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**;

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

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