

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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*Worship  
& Praise*

**April 2, 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**

Welcome and Call to Worship—Tom Eshleman

Lancaster Mennonite School Campus Chorale

Offering: EMM-Children at Risk/Groffdale supported missions/  
Groffdale Sewing Circle      Offertory—Campus Chorale

Campus Chorale

Sending Song—Campus Chorale



*Today we welcome Lancaster Mennonite School's select choir, the Campus Chorale directed by Marcella Hostetler. Our own Chris Martin is part of this group. It has a reputation for chorale excellence. Campus Chorale provides concerts and programs for many local congregations and has performed throughout the United States and internationally.*

### Serving Today:

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



### Praise the Lord for:



- ◆ Cliff Day, Lenny Martin and Mel Martin who are recovering well at home.
- ◆ The opportunity Pastor Tom and Keith Weaver had to gather with church leaders in Tanzania.

### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Our sympathy to the Alma Ressler family. Alma was Nancy Ressler's mother-in-law and Harold Ressler's sister-in-law. Services were on Monday at Weaverland Mennonite Church.
- ◆ Maria Bowman from COBYS as she prepares to lead the Inspired Parenting classes on Wednesdays, April 19-May 24. Also pray for persons as they consider attending these classes.



*When we come to the end of our own human strength, vitality, and purpose, we recognize the reality of death in and around us. God, who is Spirit, breathes life into us, revealing God's glory and purpose. We, and the community, are restored.*

### Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00 a.m. at the church  
**Youth Council**, 9:00 a.m. at the church  
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church  
**Leadership Team**, 4:00 p.m. at the church  
Thursday: Kathy Weaver Wenger will be attending the **Child Protection Policy seminar** at the law office of GKH.  
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

## Next Sunday, April 9, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Janet Eberly  
Worship Leader: Austin Horning  
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus  
Hymns: Glenn Hershey  
Sermon: Tom Eshleman  
Theme: "Palm Sunday"  
Scripture Text: Matthew 26:14-27  
Offering: Leadership Support

Greeters: Mel and Norene Martin  
Ushers: John and Kathy Frey  
Projectionist: Chris Martin  
Sound technician: Mark Wenger

### Nursery:

9:00—Open  
10:00— Glenda Evans

This week we begin to turn our hearts toward the cross. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and Jesus enters Jerusalem. We encourage you to worship with us on Maundy Thursday.

Meal is at 6:30 p.m. followed by communion, foot washing and reflections at the cross.



Parish Resource Center, 2160 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster is offering "Stations of the Cross", a self-guided interactive prayer experience. April 3-April 13 from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Free to all! Just stop in for 15-30 minutes. See poster on lobby bulletin board.

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