

Groffdale Mennonite Church



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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—Janet Eberly

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements—Austin Horning

Call to Worship and Prayer

Praise and Worship—Keith Stoltzfus

Children with palms and song

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory—Janet Eberly

Hymn—Glenn Hershey

Scripture Reading

Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

“God Restores Hope”

Scripture text: Matthew 21:1-11

Hymn of Response

Congregation Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song: “You are all we have”



Serving Today:

Greeters—Mel and Norene Martin
Ushers—John and Kathy Frey
Projectionist—Trevor Lambert
Sound Technician—Mark Wenger
Nursery—9:00—Open
10:00—Glenda Evans



Bring these situations to God in prayer:



- ◆ God's continued healing for Cliff Day as he recovers from surgery.
- ◆ Austin Horning and his fiancée Janelle Geib as they plan for their marriage. Austin and Janelle's wedding is April 29.
- ◆ Brian and Krista Snader as they anticipate their family transition to Kenya in July.
- ◆ Pastor Kathy and Mark Wenger amidst the many transitions as they prepare to move to Franconia area in July.
- ◆ Our worship experiences being planned for Holy Week, including Maundy Thursday here at Groffdale, ministerium Good Friday service at Faith Church and our celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter morning.
- ◆ The "Inspired Parenting" class being offered here at Groffdale on Wednesday nights beginning April 19.
- ◆ God's wisdom and guidance for President Trump and our nation's leaders as they face many challenges.



Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church
Thursday: **Maundy Thursday Service**, 6:30 p.m. meal, communion and foot washing
Friday: **CV Ministerium Good Friday Service**, 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church, 2124 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome
9:00 a.m. Brunch in the All Purpose Room followed by children's egg hunt
10:00 a.m. Worship Service including flowering of the cross

Next Sunday, April 16, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble
Worship Leader: Brian Snader
Praise Music: Anne Martin and
Jennifer Eshleman
Hymns: Mark Wenger
Sermon: Tom Eshleman
Theme: "Easter"
Scripture Text: Matthew 28:1-10
Offering: Program Fund

Greeters: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound technician: Dale Weaver

Nursery:
9:00—No Sunday School
10:00— Open

Palm Sunday

Our focus for today—We hope:

Our human society values status, power, wealth, and success. God turns things upside down by becoming one of us, taking the role of a humble servant. In hope, we should praise that God can deliver us, even while we ask, "Who is this?"



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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