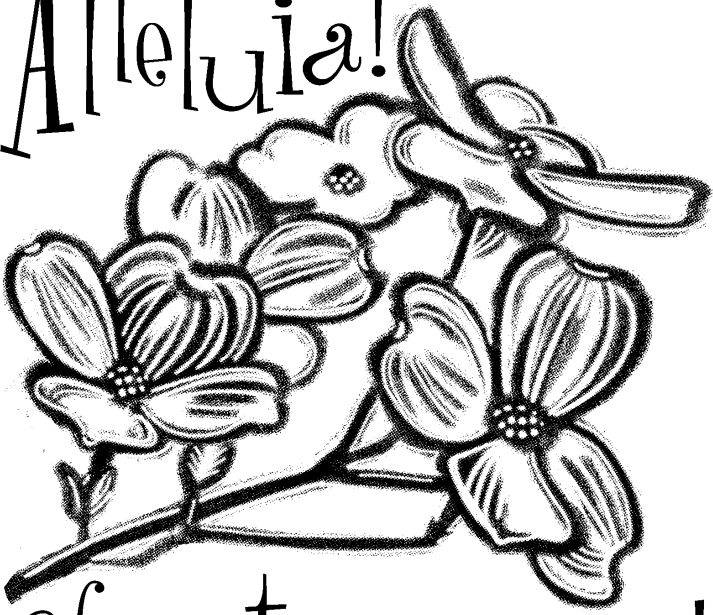


# Groffdale Mennonite Church

Alleluia!



Christ is Risen!

April 16, 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** (conference room #201)

**9:00 a.m. Easter Brunch** (Sunday School classes will not meet.)

**9:30 a.m. Egg hunt for children**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service—EASTER—HE IS RISEN!!!**

Prelude—Rick Umble

Welcome and Announcements—Brian Snader

Easter Hymns—Mark Wenger

Call to Worship

Leader: When all hope seems lost, Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen, indeed!**

Leader: When fear hovers close at hand, Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen, indeed!**

Leader: When disillusionment and despair threaten us, Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen, indeed!**

Leader: Come! Celebrate the risen Lord!

**All: Alleluia!**

Offering: Program Fund

Offertory—Rick Umble

*Flowering of the cross*

Praise and Worship—Anne Martin and Jennifer Eshleman

Scripture Reading

Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

*"Christ the Lord is Risen"*

*Scripture text: John 20:1-10*

Easter Hymns

Sending Blessing



### Serving Today:

Greeters—Glenn and Helen Hershey

Ushers—Elmer and Minerva Nolt

Projectionist—Chris Martin

Sound Technician—Dale Weaver

Nursery—9:00—Easter Brunch—No Sunday School

10:00—Nursery will not be staffed during the worship service but parents are welcome to accompany their children to the nursery.



### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ♦ Ella Mae Martin's sister, Laura Fox recently diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for Laura and the family in the midst of this health challenge.
- ♦ Austin Horning and Janelle Geib as they prepare for their wedding on Saturday, April 29.
- ♦ God's continued healing and comfort for Jere Martin and the family of Naomi Martin as they grieve and adjust to life without their loved one.
- ♦ Pastor Kathy and Mark Wenger as they work at the many details involved in re-locating to the Franconia area in July.
- ♦ Brian and Krista Snader and their children, Brandon and Lucinda, as they prepare for service with Mennonite Central Committee in Kenya in July.
- ♦ The "Inspired Parenting" class being offered here at Groffdale through COBYS beginning this Wednesday evening. Pray for Maria Bowman as she leads this class.
- ♦ Bishop Joseph Mutorella of the Tanzania Mennonite Church and his wife Winnie who underwent surgery this week and has been experiencing significant pain.



### Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church  
**Inspired Parenting Class**; 5:30 meal, 6:15-8:15 class at the church

Thursday: **District Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. at the church

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



## Next Sunday, April 23, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Bob Mohler	Offering: Leadership Support
Worship Leader: Kathy Weaver Wenger	Greeters: Ruthie Zimmerman and Delores Tennis
Praise Music: Ray Horst	Ushers: Roy and Ada Burkhart
Hymns: Henry Youndt	Projectionist: Derrick Lambert
Children's Time: Mark Wenger	Sound technician: Harold Musselman
Sermon: Tom Eshleman	<u>Nursery:</u>
Theme: "Fishing from the other side"	9:00—Open
Scripture Text: John 21:1-14	10:00—Mindy and Owen Nolt

## EASTER

### Our focus for today—We live:

When our hopes for what will bring life are shattered, we come to the tomb feeling lost, confused, disillusioned, and afraid. But it is precisely there that God meets us - revealed in the mystery of the risen Christ. God, the Author of life, empowers us to live fully and enables us to praise once again. We sing, we proclaim: ***Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!***



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