

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 (conference room #201)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School. Nursery is provided.

Prelude—Sharon Eberly

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Opening Hymn—Glenn Hershey

Announcements and Call to Worship—Kathy Weaver Wenger

Praise and Worship—Jessica Kiefski

Offering: Church Facilities

Offertory—Sharon Eberly

Children's Church c/o Jen Eshleman

- for children in Kindergarten through Grade 2

Scripture Reading

Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Beyond our prayers"

Scripture text: Acts 12:1-19

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters—Glenn and Helen Hershey

Ushers—John and Kathy Frey

Projectionist—Chris Martin

Sound Technician—Colin Nolt

Nursery—9:00—Open

10:00—Stephanie & Madison Myers



Give thanks to God for:

- The healing experienced by six-year old Noam Weaver who returned home from the hospital this week. Noam was injured in the LMS bus accident several weeks ago.



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Glenn Eberly who was hospitalized this week with chest pains.
- ◆ Luca Ventura as he returns home to Italy this week. We pray God's blessing on Luca and are so thankful for the opportunity to learn to know him.
- ◆ Continue to pray for Pastor Kathy and Mark Wenger during this time of transition.
- ◆ Pastor Austin and our youth as they anticipate their June 23-25 retreat.
- ◆ The discernment process of our congregation as we consider the request from Promise Learning Center.
- ◆ Missionaries Ryan and Bethany Umble and family as they prepare to return from Cambodia to the U.S. and live in our church house while on home leave. Pray for Loren and Danae Rice and family as they prepare to return to Central Asia.
- ◆ Continue to pray for Graceson Kaye, an 18-month-old boy who had a stroke. Gracson is the son of missionaries, Noah and Tricia Kaye who have been serving in Tanzania.

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, June 18, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Special Music
Worship Leader: Pastors Austin and Tom
Praise Music: Jim Evans/Joe Jaskolka
Hymns: Mark Wenger
Children's Time: Brian Snader
Sermon: Guest Speaker
Theme: Farewell to Pastor Kathy and Mark Wenger

Offering: Leadership Support
Greeters: Ruthie Zimmerman and Delores Tennis
Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Projectionist: Trevor Lambert
Sound technician: Dale Weaver
Nursery:
9:00—Open
10:00—Open

Next Sunday, June 18 we will be honoring Pastor Kathy for her years of service and also saying farewell to Kathy and Mark as they prepare for serving at Franconia Mennonite Church. There will be a fellowship meal following the worship service. *Everyone is invited!*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please bring one LARGE hot dish or one LARGE salad to share. Please do not bring dessert as a special dessert will be provided. Your sharing of food will give an opportunity for you to bless Kathy and Mark.



A basket for cards will be provided.

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