

# Groffdale Mennonite Church



**November 5, 2017**

# 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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### Number 45

*Welcome! We are glad you are here!*

**8:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time** (conference room #201)

## 9:00 a.m. Sunday School



## Prelude—Joe Jaskolka

## 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

## Gathering Hymn—Keith Stoltzfus

## Welcome and prayer—Lloyd Weaver

## Call to Worship

Offering: EMM-Muslim Ministries/Groffdale supported missionaries/  
Love INC                      Offertory—Joe Jaskolka

## Praise and worship—Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

## Children's Church

## Scripture reading—I Corinthians 11:23-28

## Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

## “Preparing for Communion”

*Scripture Text: 1 Corinthians 11:23-34*

## Song of Response

## Congregational Sharing

## Prayer and Benediction



Fellowship

## Serving Today:

Greeters—Dave and Dawn Moore

Ushers—Elmer and Minerva Nolt

Projectionist—Diane Weaver

Sound Technician—Dean Myers

Nursery: 10:00—Kris Good/Angelica Prins



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:



- ◆ Our congregation as we anticipate and prepare for Communion on Sunday, November 19.
- ◆ Fred and Betty Reeser as they continue to adjust to life at Welsh Mountain Home.
- ◆ Those persons struggling with shingles; Curvin Buchen, Clarence Martin and Doris Mohler.
- ◆ Healing and strength for Jessica Long as she battles kidney disease.
- ◆ Continue to pray for peace and stability in Kenya after recent controversial elections. Pray for Brian and Krista Snader and their children, Brandon and Lucinda.
- ◆ Ryan and Bethany Umble and their family as they return to Cambodia.
- ◆ Mike and Ruth Hershey and their family, missionaries to India, who moved into our church house this week.
- ◆ Our nation as we experienced another tragic event of terror in New York City this past week.
- ◆ The leaders of our national, state and local government. Pray God's wisdom and discretion for President Trump.
- ◆ The people of Puerto Rico as they face enormous challenges each day.

## Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00 a.m. at the church

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

Saturday: **Youth—The Way Extreme** at Woodcrest Retreat  
(A persecuted church simulation that offers a glimpse into the lives of persecuted Christians around the globe.)

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

## Next Sunday, November 12, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Linda Myers  
Worship Leader: Dave Moore  
Praise Music: Sara Frey  
Hymns: Glenn Hershey  
Sermon: Tom Eshleman  
Projectionist: Chris Martin  
Sound technician: Colin Nolt

Offering: Leadership Support  
Greeters: Glenn and Helen Hershey  
Ushers: John and Kathy Frey



Nursery:  
10:00—Janelle Horning and youth



*Pastor Tom and Jennifer Eshleman and Pastor Austin and Janelle Horning would like to extend a word of appreciation and thanks for the many gestures of care from you as a congregation during pastor appreciation month. We are so blessed to serve God's people at Groffdale.*



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