

Groffdale Mennonite Church



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

December 10, 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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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—Linda Myers

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship—Andres Prins

Gathering Hymn—Fern Bauman

Collection of items for Puerto Rican families in Lancaster

Worship in Song—Tom and Jennifer Eshleman

Offering: Leadership Support Offertory—Linda Myers
Children will be collecting coins for MDS in Puerto Rico

Special Music—Rachel Gavilondo

Lighting of Advent candle

Sermon—Michael Berg, Director of YWAM Orlando

Song of Response

Commissioning of Jarrett Miller—Pastor Austin Horning

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters—Elmer and Minerva Nolt

Ushers—Glen and Joyce Shenk

Projectionist—Chris Martin

Sound Technician—Colin Nolt

Nursery: 10:00—Open



Bring these situations to God in prayer:



- ◆ Jessica Long who was undergoing surgery to begin dialysis on Thursday. Pray for healing, strength, and restoration of health.
- ◆ Our college students; Karina Prins at Harrisburg Area Community College, Emily Evans at Goshen, and Cassidy Martin at the University of Pittsburgh.
- ◆ God's blessings on Jarrett Miller as he begins serving in junior youth ministry at Groffdale.
- ◆ Michael and Darla Berg in their ministry with YWAM Orlando and around the world.
- ◆ God's grace and strength for teachers, parents, and students at Promise Learning Center. Give thanks to God for a great first half of the year.
- ◆ The people of Puerto Rico and for Mennonite Disaster Service efforts in rebuilding and restoring. Pray for refugees here in Lancaster County who have needed to flee their homes in Puerto Rico.



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, December 17, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Derrick Lambert
Worship Leader: Audrey Groff
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus
Children's Time: Rick & Ruthie Umble
Sermon: Tom Eshleman
Theme: Third Sunday of Advent
"Let it be Whole"
Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4, John 1:6-8,
and 19-28

Projectionist: Trevor Lambert
Sound technician: Dale Weaver
Offering: Program Fund
Greeters: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt

Nursery:

10:00—Faye Woods



Jarrett Miller is a close friend of Pastor Austin. For more than 5 years Austin has been a spiritual mentor for Jarrett and seen him grow in his faith. Jarrett grew up in the Manheim area attending White Oak Church of the Brethren. For the past few years he has been attending Middle Creek Church of the Brethren. After high school he got a job with Eagle Building Solutions of Lititz, but in 2016 Jarrett felt a call from God to pursue Him more through a Discipleship Training School with YWAM. Following this time of growing in his faith, Jarrett attended a School of Ministry Development with YWAM. When Jarrett came back home he had a desire to serve God and get involved in ministry. This desire to serve in a ministry role matches well with our need for a male leader in Junior Youth Group. Jarrett will serve through July of 2018 as Junior Youth Ministry Intern.

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