

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

Prelude—Joe Jaskolka

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship—Becki Day

Gathering Song—Glenn Hershey

Collection of items for Puerto Rican families in Lancaster

Offering: Church Facilities Offertory—Joe Jaskolka

Children will be collecting coins for MDS in Puerto Rico

Worship in Song—Glenn Hershey

Lighting of Advent candles

Scripture Reading

Sermon—Pastor Austin Horning

“Yes, let it be new!”

Scripture Text: Isaiah 61:10-62, Luke 2:22-40

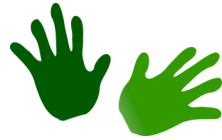
Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters—Leonard and Mim Martin
Ushers—Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Projectionist—Diane Weaver
Sound Technician—Dale Weaver
Nursery: 10:00—Glenda Evans



Bring these situations to God in prayer:



- ◆ The family of Leonard Martin in the passing of his brother, Bob this past week.
- ◆ Cassidy Martin as she begins her new job in Pittsburgh, for Emily Evans beginning her internship in Columbus, Ohio and for Karina Prins continuing her studies at Harrisburg Area Community College.
- ◆ Pastor Austin as he brings our message today and for Austin and Janelle ministering together among our youth.
- ◆ The youth lock-in planned for tonight here at the church.
- ◆ Our Junior Youth as they prepare for the Camp Hebron Retreat next weekend. Pray for leaders Becki Day, Tom Lambert, and Jarrett Miller as they accompany the youth.
- ◆ Antonio Ulloa as he brings our message next Sunday and for our congregation as we prepare for the Wednesday evening sessions with Antonio beginning January 31.
- ◆ Healing for Jessica Long as she battles kidney disease. Pray strength for her parents Doug and Lori Long.
- ◆ The Promise Learning Center as they begin the second half of their school year.
- ◆ Continue to pray for all those impacted by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and those from Puerto Rico living here in Lancaster.

Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00 am at the church
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church
Friday-Sun: **Junior High Retreat** at Camp Hebron
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, January 7, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka
Worship Leader: Andres Prins
Praise Music: Jennifer Eshleman and
Anne Martin
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus
Sermon: Antonio Ulloa of EMM
Projectionist: Trevor Lambert
Sound technician: Dean Myers

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/
EMM/Mennonite Disaster Service/
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society
Greeters: Dave and Dawn Moore
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Nursery:
10:00—Open



*"The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you; the LORD
turn his face toward you and give you peace."*

Numbers 6:24-26

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