

Groffdale Mennonite Church

TO
LIVE
IS *Philippians 1:21*
CHRIST
AND TO
DIE IS
GAIN

January 21, 2018

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 - Joe Jaskolka

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship I (Gather) - Dave Moore

Opening Hymn - Henry Youndt

Greetings and Announcements

Offering: Church Facilities

Offertory - Joe Jaskolka

Call to Worship II (Praise)

Praise and Worship - Sara Frey

Call to Worship III (Hear)

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Glenn Hershey

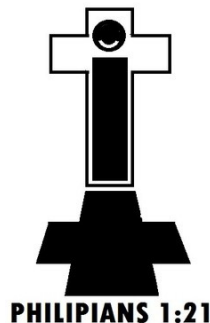
"Paul to Philippi, TO LIVE IS CHRIST"

Scripture Text: Philippians 1:12-30

Sharing Time

Closing Hymn

Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters—Charles and Fern Bauman
Ushers—Brent and Mindy Nolt
Projectionist—Trevor Lambert
Sound Technician—Dale Weaver
Nursery: 10:00—Jen Lambert



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Continue to pray for Cliff, Anna, Becki, Rachel, Yamil, Jeshua, Elijah, Jose, Adriel, Peter, Anne, and Holly as they grieve the loss of their beloved son, brother, and uncle Joe Day.
- ◆ Austin and Janelle Horning as they grieve the passing of Janelle's grandfather, Clarence Geib this past week.
- ◆ Donald Beck as he anticipates an MRI sometime in the near future.
- ◆ Jessica Long and her parents, Doug and Lori Long, as they continue to adjust to the routine of dialysis in their home. Pray healing and restoration for Jess's health.
- ◆ All those in our congregation struggling with health issues. Ask God to bring healing and restored health.
- ◆ Andres Prins traveling and ministering in Los Angeles this week.
- ◆ Our congregational gathering on Sunday afternoon, January 28.
- ◆ Our congregation as we prepare for Winter Renewal Series with Antonio Ulloa beginning Wednesday evening, January 31.
- ◆ The ministry of counselors, Carol Gingerich and Tom Horst, who meet clients in our church building.
- ◆ Promise Learning Center teachers, students, and parents.

Prayer



Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church
Senior Youth Bible Study, 7:00 pm at the church
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome
Chili Cook-off and Congregational Meeting, after church

Next Sunday, January 28, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Bob Mohler
Worship Leader: Becki Day
Praise Music: Jim Evans & Joe Jaskolka
Hymns: Rick Umble
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Projectionist: Derrick Lambert
Sound technician: Harold Musselman

Offering: Leadership Support
Greeters: Leonard and Mim Martin
Ushers: Open

Nursery:
10:00—Anne and Jeff Martin



2nd Annual Chili Cook-off Competition and Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday, January 28, 2018



Feel you have a winning Chili recipe? Want to take the title away from last year's winner Janet Martin? Enter our Chili Cookoff competition on Sun, Jan. 28 to see if you can take home the winning prize. We are hoping for ten cook-off contestants. As we did last year, those attending the lunch gathering will be the judges. There will be prizes for the top three.

Please contact Glenda Evans or Kathy Frey
if you want to participate.

**For those not entering the contest, we ask if your last name
begins A-M to bring a salad (green salads are welcomed)
and N-Z bring a dessert.**

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