

*Groffdale Mennonite  
Church*



*February 25, 2018*

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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 - Andres Prins

Opening Song - Henry Youndt

Children's Message

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory - Joe Jaskolka

*Children will be collecting coins for MCC's Food Projects*

Worship in song - Led by Martin Murillo from New Holland Spanish  
Mennonite Church

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Pastor Tom Eshleman

*"You give them something to eat"*

*Scripture Text: Matthew 14:13-21*



Song of Response

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

## Serving Today:

Greeters - Glenn and Helen Hershey  
Ushers - Roy and Ada Burkhart  
Projectionist - Tanner Eshleman  
Sound Technician - Harold Musselman  
Nursery: 10:00 - Open



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Fred Reeser who was hospitalized this week at LGH with severe pain.
- ◆ Continue to pray for Eugene and Thelma Eberly as Eugene spent time at LGH this week for treatment.
- ◆ Fern Stone in the midst of health challenges.
- ◆ Miriam Weaver who spent time at Ephrata Hospital this week with difficulty breathing.
- ◆ John Shertzer as he anticipates heart surgery in the next few weeks.
- ◆ Continue to pray for relief for those suffering from shingles; Curvin Buchen, Clarence Martin, and Doris Mohler.
- ◆ Pastor Austin, Janelle, Youth Council, parents and youth meeting during Sunday School today to plan and prepare for the mission trip to Costa Rica.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the meaningful times we have been experiencing with Antonio Ulloa on Wednesday evenings.
- ◆ Our congregation during Lent as we intentionally focus more attention on Jesus through reading the Gospels.
- ◆ Pastor Tom and Jennifer as they travel to Virginia this afternoon (Sunday) for Jennifer's Aunt Marcia Kauffman's memorial service.
- ◆ Pastor Tom this week as he prepares to travel to Belize, leaving Friday morning, March 2 and returning Monday, March 12.



## Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church

**Winter Renewal Series with Antonio Ulloa**

5:30-6:00pm - prayer for renewal-Men's SS classroom

6:00pm - supper; 7:00pm - teaching by Antonio

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

## Next Sunday, March 4, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka  
Worship Leader: Kathy Frey  
Praise Music: Jennifer Eshleman and  
Anne Martin  
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus  
Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning  
Projectionist: Diane Weaver  
Sound technician: Dean Myers

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/EMM/  
Transition to Community/CVCCS  
Greeters: Dave and Dawn Moore  
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk  
Nursery:  
10:00—Mindy and Owen Nolt



Pastor Tom is traveling with Lancaster Mennonite Conference representatives to Belize leaving on **Friday, March 2 and returning on Monday, March 12.**

As part of his role as Global Delegate with Lancaster Mennonite Conference, Pastor Tom will be traveling to visit churches in Belize with Steve Shank from EMM and Bill and Judy Houser. Pray for this team as they prepare to strengthen connections between churches in Belize with churches here in Lancaster.

Please contact any of the following people with pastoral care needs while Pastor Tom is away. These persons will either respond to the need themselves or be in touch with others who can respond.

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