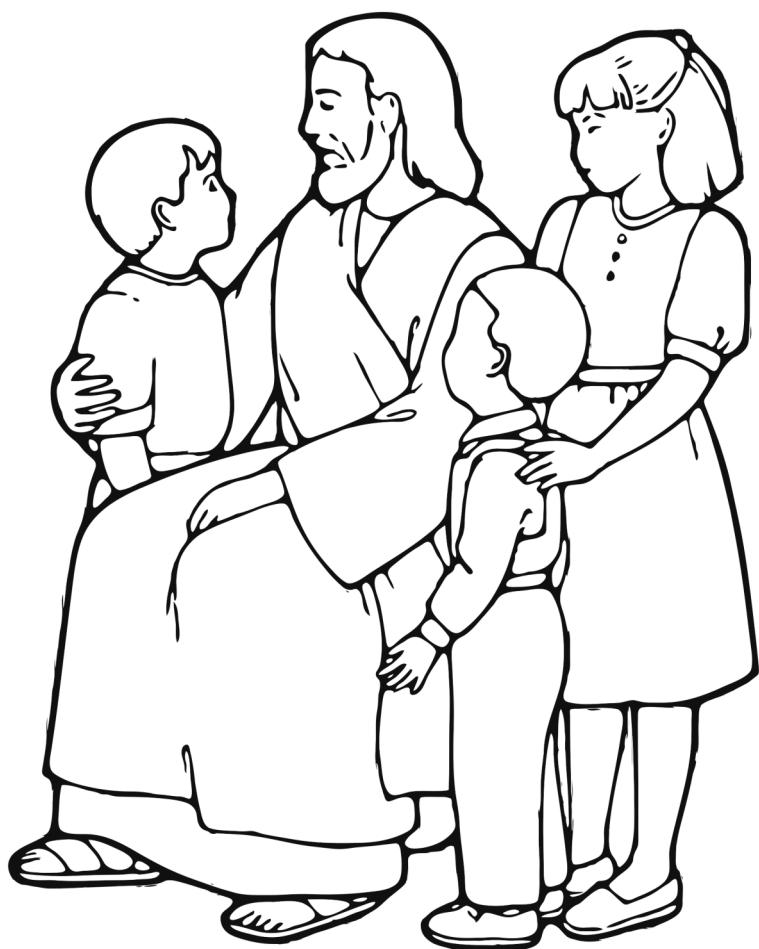


# ***Groffdale Mennonite Church***



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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 - Rick Umble

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Opening Hymn - Keith Stoltzfus

Welcome and Announcements - Audrey Groff

Sharing Time

Prayer

Offering: Program Fund

Offertory - Rick Umble

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

Praise and Worship - Keith Stoltzfus

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Pastor Tom Eshleman

Hymn of Response

Benediction



### Serving Today:

Greeters - Mel and Norene Martin  
Ushers - Roy and Ada Burkhart  
Projectionist - Chris Martin  
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver  
Nursery: 10:00 - Open



### Give thanks to God:

- ♦ For the healing experienced by Bob Mohler after breaking his wrist in early February.
- ♦ For safe travels and meaningful connections for Pastor Tom and the team that visited churches throughout Belize last week.



### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ♦ Fred Reeser as he grieves the loss of his mother, Betty Reeser. Pray for God's strength and grace during this time of adjustment.
- ♦ Arlene Reiff who is now experiencing rehab therapy at Fairmount.
- ♦ Eugene Eberly as he continues rehab therapy at Maple Farms in Akron.
- ♦ Derrick Lambert and Tanner Eshleman traveling with the Carpenter Quiz Team to Archbold, Ohio for the end of season tournament.
- ♦ Our Leadership Team meeting this Thursday at 4:00 pm.
- ♦ Our youth as they continue preparations for their mission experience in Costa Rica this summer.
- ♦ Healing for our nation as we continue to grieve the violence experienced in school shootings.



### Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church  
**Junior and Senior Youth Group**, 7:00 pm at the church  
Thursday: **Leadership Team**, 4:00 pm at the church  
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

## Next Sunday, March 25, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka  
Worship Leader: Lloyd Weaver  
Praise Music: Tom Eshleman  
Hymns: Henry Youndt  
Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning  
Projectionist: Derrick Lambert  
Sound technician: Harold Musselman

Offering: Leadership Support  
Greeters: Leonard and Mim Martin  
Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

Nursery:  
10:00—Open



### **SEDER MEAL** **Maundy Thursday evening** **March 29: 6:00 p.m. at Groffdale!**

We want to give everyone a *special encouragement* to plan to join us on Maundy Thursday, March 29 for a very unique experience.

Elmer Landis will be leading us in a Seder meal in which we will gain a new appreciation for Jesus as our ultimate Passover lamb.

Elmer brings vast knowledge and a genuine passion for Christians to understand and experience Passover as a way of more fully appreciating our salvation through Jesus Christ. This experience will be from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. and will include communion and a meal.



***We hope you will join us!***

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