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, Call to Worship and Announcements - Becki Day

Gathering Song - Keith Stoltzfus

Sharing Time

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory - Joe Jaskolka

Worship in Song - Keith Stoltzfus

Children's Time - Pastor Tom Eshleman

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Pastor Tom Eshleman "Living the Resurrected Life"

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters - Elmer and Minerva Nolt Ushers - John and Kathy Frey Projectionist - Chris Martin Sound Technician - Colin Nolt

Nursery: 10:00 - Janelle Horning and youth



Give thanks to God:

 For meaningful worship experiences for our congregation during Holy Week and Easter.

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- Harold Mohler who will be undergoing shoulder surgery on April 9.
- Mag Nolt as she anticipates gall bladder surgery on April 23.
- Angelica Prins's mother whose knee replacement was postponed due to conjunctivitis (pink eye). She is hopeful that this can be re-scheduled in the next several weeks.
- Jennifer Eshleman and the Education Team meeting today after church.
- Mel and Norene Martin as they anticipate their sale on April 20.
- Promise Learning Center Carolyn Weaver, and all the teachers, students and parents.



Events This Week

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

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

Youth Group Couch Derby, 3:00 pm at Stumptown

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Next Sunday, April 15, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Derrick Lambert

Worship Leader: Andres Prins Praise Music: Austin Horning

Hymns: Henry Youndt

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Trevor Lambert Sound technician: Dale Weaver

Offering: Program Fund

Greeters: Mel and Norene Martin Ushers: Flmer and Minerva Nolt

Nursery:

10:00 - Steve and Sharon Nolt



Did you know that Easter is more than just one Sunday? Easter is also a season of seven Sundays leading up to Pentecost Sunday. Today is the Second Sunday of Easter!

This morning we begin our Easter series focusing on scripture texts from the Gospels and Acts that took place after Jesus rose from the dead. What does it mean for us as God's people to live in the power of the resurrection? What does it mean that the "same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in us?" Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we discover the resurrected Jesus among us when we least expect it.

Each Sunday during Easter season, we will be giving the children an Easter egg with a surprise inside it related to the scripture story. Let us pray that all of us would experience a fresh revelation of the reality of our risen Lord during this Easter season!



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