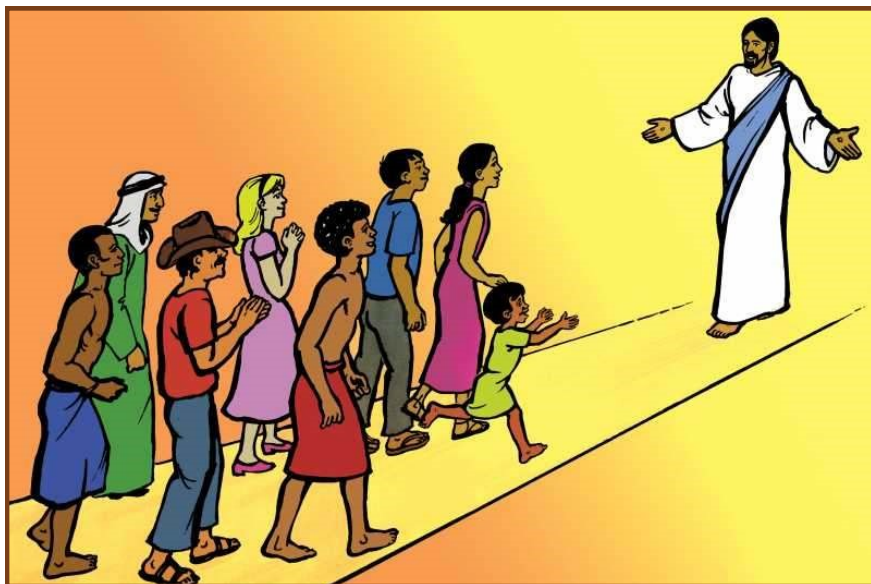


Groffdale Mennonite Church



God made his home among us!

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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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship - Kathy Frey

Gathering Hymn - Glenn Hershey

“O Worship the King” Blue hymnal #66

Prayer of Confession - Blue hymnal #690

Hymn of Response - *“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”* Red hymnal #201

Worship in Song - Keith Stoltzfus Team

Offering: Leadership Support

Children’s Time - Ruthie Umble

Scripture Reading - Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“The Gospel Neighbor”

Song of Response - *“Anywhere with Jesus”* Red Hymnal #467

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters - Glenn and Helen Hershey
Ushers - Roy and Ada Burkhart
Projectionist - Chris Martin
Sound Technician - Colin Nolt
Nursery - Glenda Evans



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Kathy Heft who was a patient at Ephrata Hospital with breathing problems.
- ◆ Cody Kreiner who was at Ephrata Hospital with kidney stones.
- ◆ Harold Ressler who is in the rehabilitation unit at Fairmount.
- ◆ Robert Hahn who was at LGH this week.
- ◆ Leon Martin who had surgery this week.
- ◆ Leonard Martin as he anticipates surgery on Monday, September 17 for a brain aneurism.
- ◆ Pastor Austin, Janelle and the youth group as they meet this evening (Sunday night)
- ◆ Continue to pray for all our school students as they transition to new routines. Pray for Sara Frey at Cedarville University in Ohio.
- ◆ Becki Day as she travels to Saudi Arabia and begins her new teaching job.
- ◆ Amanda and Will Finkey as they begin married life. (Wedding day - September 8)
- ◆ Rest and renewal for Michael and Ruthie Hershey who currently live in the 170 House.



Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, September 16, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble
Worship Leader: Dave Moore
Praise Music: Jim Evans/Joe Jaskolka
Hymns: Glenn Hershey
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Theme: Love your neighbor
Projectionist: Trevor Lambert
Sound technician: Dean Myers

Offering: Program Fund
Greeters: Mel and Norene Martin
Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt

Nursery:
10:00 - Angelica Prins



Coming in September!

Sermon Series “Love your Neighbor”

What does it mean for us to take seriously the command that Jesus gave us to love God with everything you have and **love your neighbor as yourself?**



Sermons will look at the story of The Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha, and Jesus at the home of a “sinner”. Let’s anticipate together ways God wants to call us into His plans and purposes in the places God has called us!



Anticipating Communion in October!

We invite you to prepare and anticipate sharing communion together as a congregation on World Communion **Sunday, October 7!**

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