

Groffdale Mennonite Church



"Let us Approach with Confidence"

October 7, 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 - Lloyd Weaver

Gathering Hymn - Glenn Hershey

"Come, let us all unite to sing" Blue Hymnal #12

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/EMM/Leola Home of Hope

Offertory: Joe Jaskolka

Worship in Song - Pastor Austin Horning

Scripture Medley - Selections from Hebrews

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

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Song of Preparation - *"And Can It Be?"* Red Hymnal #203

Sharing in Communion

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters - Dave and Dawn Moore
Ushers - John and Kathy Frey
Projectionist - Chris Martin
Sound Technician - Dean Myers
Nursery - Kathy Frey



Bring these situations to God in prayer:



- ◆ Our congregation as we share in communion this morning.
- ◆ Glenn Eberly who spent time at Lancaster General Hospital this week.
- ◆ Lydia Riehl as she continues her recovery at Lancaster General Hospital.
- ◆ Robert and Angela Hahn in the midst of health challenges.
- ◆ Mag Nolt and Faye Woods as they arrive in Kenya. Pray God's blessing on their time with Brian and Krista Snader and family.
- ◆ Roy and Ada Burkhart and Earl and Linda Myers and family as they return from Italy.
- ◆ Andres (and Angelica) Prins as he...
 - travels to Cairo with David Shenk October 9-13 to resource a missional gathering of the leadership of the Episcopal Church of Egypt.
 - travels October 15-22 to Huatabampo, Sonora, Mexico for the "Holy Spirit in Missions" conference and gathering of the EMM-related IMA (International Missions Association).
 - launches, with guidance and assistance of his MST, his next two-year term of service (2019-20) through EMM (details in mailboxes).
- ◆ The family of retired Metzler Mennonite Church pastor Richard Buch who passed away on Monday morning.
- ◆ Neighborhoods and households living near to our church.



Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome
Youth Group—7:00 pm at the church

Next Sunday, October 14, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble
Worship Leader: Andres Prins
Praise Music: Jim Evans/Joe Jaskolka
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Sound technician: Colin Nolt

Offering: Leadership Support
Greeters: John and Henrietta Shertzer
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

Nursery:
10:00 - Open



Sermon series for month of October: "Five from Hebrews."

This morning we begin a sermon series and congregational emphasis on the beautiful and powerful truth conveyed in the book of Hebrews. We are selecting five key sections of Hebrews in which we will be inviting you to immerse yourself throughout the month. The series will conclude on November 4. There will be a variety of ways you will be invited to engage with these five sections of Hebrews. Let's be praying that God would speak to us and transform us as we encounter the truth of God's word!

Hebrews

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