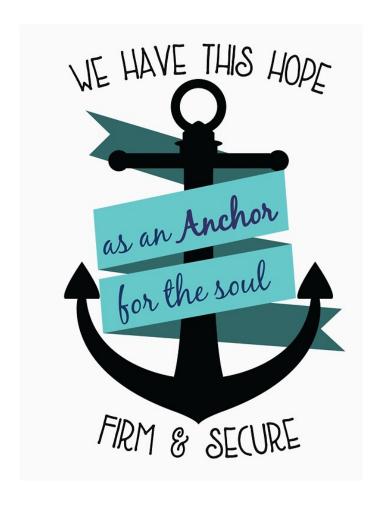
# Groffdale Mennonite Church



October 21, 2018

### Groffdale Mennonite Church

**Our Mission:** To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach. Every member a minister!

Volume 63

October 21, 2018

Number 42

## 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 Announcements - Kathy Frey

Opening Song - Henry Youndt

Call to Worship

Offering: Program Fund

Offertory: Rachel Gavilondo

Praise and Worship - Keith Stoltzfus

Scripture reading

Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning

"Hope from Hebrews"

Scripture: Hebrews 6:13-20

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



#### Serving Today:

Greeters - Charles and Fern Bauman Ushers - Elmer and Minerva Nolt Projectionist - Trevor Lambert Sound Technician - Dale Weaver Nursery - Kris Good



### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- Dolores Musselman as she spends time in Ephrata Community Hospital following a hip fracture.
- Lydia Riehl as she continues to heal and recover.
- The Eshleman family at Camp Hebron with Tom's family this weekend.
- Pastor Austin as he brings our message today.
- The Worship planning team meeting this Tuesday afternoon and the Administration team meeting on Wednesday evening.
- Andres Prins as he participates in the International Missions Association gathering in Mexico.
- Pastor Tom and Tanner Eshleman as they prepare for their trip to Vietnam on November 7.
- Give thanks to God for the meaningful experiences Mag Nolt and Faye Woods had in Kenya.
- Our congregation as we receive life and strength from the book of Hebrews.
- Our congregational meal next Sunday. Ask God to strengthen our relationships with one another and to enable us to show the hospitality of Jesus to friends and neighbors.
- Promise Learning Community meeting here at Groffdale during the week.
- O and L in their work and ministry in Berlin.

#### **Events This Week**

Tuesday: Worship Team, 4:00 pm at the church

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

**Administration Team,** 6:30 pm at the church

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

#### Next Sunday, October 28, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Bob Mohler Worship Leader: Dave Moore Praise Music: Olivia Imchen

Hymns: Henry Youndt

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman Projectionist: Tanner Eshleman

Sound technician: Harold Musselman 10:00 - Open

Offering: Leadership Support Greeters: Leonard and Mim Martin Ushers: Roy and Ada Burkhart

Nursery: 10:00 - Open



# SHARING THE HOSPITALITY OF JESUS Sunday, October 28

Next Sunday October 28 is our congregational meal immediately following our worship service. This presents a great opportunity for our church family to learn to know each other better and to strengthen our relationships with one another. We also have the opportunity to share with friends and neighbors who may not have a church family and who may not know Jesus. Who is the Holy Spirit nudging you to invite? Hospitality has always been one of the most effective ways to share the love of Jesus. As you prepare the food you will bring to the meal, do so prayerfully, asking God to bless and nourish each person who eats the food. Let's gather next Sunday with great joy as God's people around the tables of fellowship! There is an abundance at God's table!

Community Life Team is inviting those with last names (A-L) to bring a hot dish and those with last names (M-Z) to bring a salad and/or dessert. We encourage you to make your dishes large so we will have plenty to share!

#### **Groffdale Mennonite Church Contact Information**

Pastor: Tom Eshleman 669-4578 (cell); 656-6388 (office); 859-1763 (home)

Associate Pastor: Austin Horning 575-5807 (cell)

Minister of Children and Family Life: Jennifer Eshleman 808-2573 (cell)

Administrative Assistant: Joyce Shenk—churchoffice@groffdale.com

**Treasurer:** Henry Youndt—hyoundt@frontiernet.net **Bookkeeper:** Pat Mast—finance@groffdale.com

Church Office: 656-6388 Website: www.groffdale.com

Address: 168 North Groffdale Road, Leola, PA 17540