

*Groffdale Mennonite  
Church*



*December 2, 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!

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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 - Dave Moore

Opening Hymn - Keith Stoltzfus

*"Come, thou long-expected Jesus"* Blue Hymnal #178

Scripture reading - Isaiah 9:1-7

*"O come, O come, Immanuel"* Blue Hymnal #172

Children's Time with Lighting of the Advent Candle

*"To us a Child of hope is born"* Blue Hymnal #189

Offering - Groffdale Missionaries/EMM/Groffdale Sewing Circle

Offertory: Joe Jaskolka

Children will be collecting coins for Mennonite Disaster Service

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

*"Faith fueled by hope"*

*Scripture: Luke 1:5-25*



Hymn of Response

*"My hope is built on nothing less"* Blue Hymnal #343

Benediction

## Serving Today:

Greeters - Dave and Dawn Moore  
Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk  
Projectionist - Diane Weaver  
Sound Technician - Dean Myers  
Nursery - Linda Myers



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Those in our congregation who are experiencing illness or physical limitations.
- ◆ Robert and Angela Hahn as Robert continues to transition to receiving care at home.
- ◆ Fred Reeser and Miriam Weaver at Welsh Mountain Home.
- ◆ Our college students, Karina Prins and Sara Frey, as they approach end of semester finals and projects.
- ◆ Counselors Tom Horst and Carol Gingerich who see clients here at Groffdale.
- ◆ The people living in neighborhoods near our church including Anglesea, the townhouses on Butter Road and the mobile homes on Butter Road.
- ◆ Eastern Mennonite Missions staff, board and missionaries around the world.



## Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00 am at the church  
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church  
Thursday: **Leadership Team**, 4:00 pm at the church  
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome  
**Youth Bible Study**, 7:00 pm at the church

Next Sunday, December 9, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble

Worship Leader: Andres Prins

Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus

Hymns: Glenn Hershey

Children's Time: Rick and Ruthie Umble

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Theme: Second Sunday of Advent

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound technician: Colin Nolt

Offering: Leadership Support

Coin collection for MDS

Greeters: John and Henrietta Shertzer

Ushers: John and Kathy Frey

Nursery: 10:00 - Janelle Horning

*We wait in Expectation...*

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Hope

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Joy

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Peace

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Love

**Advent**

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