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 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

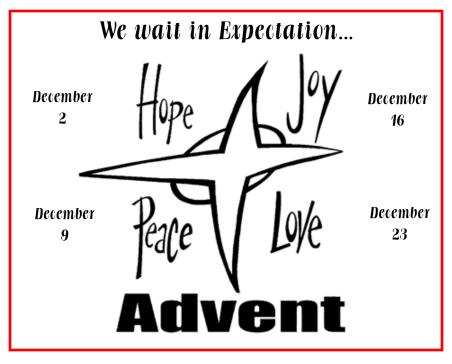
Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble Worship Leader: Andres Prins Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus

Hymns: Glenn Hershey

Children's Time: Rick and Ruthie Umble i Greeters: John and Henrietta Shertzer

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman Theme: Second Sunday of Advent Projectionist: Chris Martin Sound technician: Colin Nolt ! Offering: Leadership Support Coin collection for MDS

Ushers: John and Kathy Frey Nursery: 10:00 - Janelle Horning



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