

*Groffdale Mennonite
Church*



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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 - Rick Umble

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship - Kathy Frey

Gathering Hymn - Glenn Hershey

Offering - Leadership Support

Offertory: Rick Umble

Children will be collecting coins for Mennonite Disaster Service

Worship in Song - Keith Stoltzfus

Children's Time - Rick and Ruthie Umble

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Guiding our feet"

Scripture: Luke 1:67-80

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters - John and Henrietta Shertzer
Ushers - John and Kathy Frey
Projectionist - Chris Martin
Sound Technician - Colin Nolt
Nursery - Janelle Horning



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Elaine Zuck who experienced a fractured vertebrae three weeks ago. Pray for healing and pain relief for Elaine.
- ◆ Doug Hoover as he seeks employment and a place he can bless others with the gifts God has given to him.
- ◆ Roy Burkhart as he anticipates a consultation with his cardiologist on December 11.
- ◆ Fred Reeser during this first Christmas without his mother, Betty.
- ◆ The many people missing loved ones during this Christmas season.
- ◆ Randy Umble, son of Rick and Ruthie Umble, who lives in Mexico and is having some kidney related health issues.
- ◆ Andres Prins and the Christian Muslim Relations Team as Andres prepares to start another two-year term of ministry.



Events This Week

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

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

Youth Christmas Activity, 7:00 pm at Eshleman's home

Next Sunday, December 16, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Derrick Lambert	Projectionist: Trevor Lambert
Worship Leader: Andres Prins	Sound technician: Dale Weaver
Praise Music: Jim Evans/Joe Jaskolka	Offering: Program Fund
Hymns: Rick Umble	Coin collection for MDS
Children's Time	Greeters: Charles and Fern Bauman
Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning	Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Theme: Third Sunday of Advent	<u>Nursery</u> : 10:00 - Diane Weaver

Luke Reading Challenge

This Advent season we invite you to join us in reading the Gospel of Luke! There are twenty four chapters in the book of Luke and by reading one chapter a day you can experience this very significant account of the life and teaching of Jesus during the Christmas season. We pray that you will be blessed as you grow deeper in your knowledge and understanding of Jesus the Messiah, our greatest gift!



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