

Groffdale Mennonite Church

May the God of **HOPE**
fill you with *all*
JOY & PEACE
as you trust in him,
so that you may *overflow*
with **HOPE** by the
power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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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 - Joe Jaskolka

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and call to worship - Pastor Austin Horning

Announcements

Gathering Hymn - Keith Stoltzfus

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/EMM/Transition to Community/
CV Christian Community Services

Children's coin offering for Mennonite Central Committee

Offertory: Joe Jaskolka

Worship in song - Led by Olivia Imchen

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction

Serving Today:

Greeters - Dave and Dawn Moore
Ushers - Jim and Glenda Evans
Projectionist - Diane Weaver
Sound Technician - Dean Myers
Nursery - Kathy Frey



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Continued healing for Nancy Ressler recovering from hip surgery.
- ◆ Roy Burkhart as he continues to recover from heart surgery.
- ◆ Fred Reeser as he remembers the one year anniversary of his mother, Betty's passing on March 6.
- ◆ Steve and Sandy Lindsey traveling for a work-related conference in Italy.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the meaningful experiences at Groffdale Family Night. Pray for Conestoga Valley social worker, Katie Reiff who shared with us this past Wednesday evening.
- ◆ Pray for families in our community who are experiencing spiritual, financial and emotional needs.
- ◆ Lancaster Mennonite Conference upcoming "Celebration of Church Life" being held at Petra Church on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16.
- ◆ Ryan and Bethany Umble and their family as they bring closure to their time of living in Cambodia and prepare to transition to living in the United States.



Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle**, 9:00 am at the church
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 am at the church
Family Night Activities, 6:00 pm-meal;
7:00 pm-Game Night/Book Swap
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome
Youth Group, 7:00 pm at the church

Next Sunday, March 10, 2019—Communion

Prelude/Offertory: Linda Myers
Worship Leader: Andres Prins
Praise Music: Ray Horst
Hymns: Glenn Hershey
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound technician: Colin Nolt

Offering: Leadership Support
(Children's coin offering for MCC)
Greeters: Mel and Norene Martin
Ushers: John and Kathy Frey

Nursery:
10:00 - Open

Sunday, March 10

On Sunday, March 10, we anticipate some exciting variety in our worship experience. Repair work is needed on our sound board which will require one Sunday without our sound system in the sanctuary. We have decided to have our worship service on Sunday, March 10 around the tables in the all-purpose room. Sunday school classes will meet as usual at 9:00 with our worship service at 10:00. This will also give us opportunity to share communion as a congregation gathered around tables on March 10. We look forward to the ways we will encounter God in this different setting for worship.

Sunday, March 17

On Sunday, March 17 we have a special guest, Gerald Hildebrand with us from Mennonite World Conference. Gerald will be sharing in a combined Sunday school class in the all-purpose room as well as bringing our morning message in our worship service.

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