

Groffdale Mennonite Church

“This is my
body given
for you;



do this in
remembrance
of **me.**”
Luke 22:19

March 10, 2019

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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 - Linda Myers

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - All Purpose Room

Welcome and call to worship - Andres Prins

Announcements

Gathering Hymn - Glenn Hershey

Prayer of Confession

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory: Linda Myers

Children's coin offering for Mennonite Central Committee

Worship in song - Jim, Ray and Joe worship team

Scripture Reading

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Times of Refreshing"

Scripture Text: Acts 3:11-19

Sharing in Communion

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters - Mel and Norene Martin
Ushers - John and Kathy Frey
Projectionist - Chris Martin
Sound Technician - Colin Nolt
Nursery - Open



Give thanks to God in prayer:

- ◆ For the meaningful experiences during Groffdale Family Night.

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Those struggling with seasonal depression.
- ◆ Fred Reeser as he remembered the anniversary of his mother, Betty's death this past week on March 6.
- ◆ Janet Eberly as she recovers from his replacement surgery on Tuesday, March 5.
- ◆ Becki serving in the Middle East.
- ◆ Everyone involved in Lancaster Mennonite Conference Celebration of Church Life being held next Friday evening and Saturday at Petra.
- ◆ People impacted by the tornados in Alabama.
- ◆ Our local, state and national government.



Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group, 8:30 am** at the church
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, March 17, 2019

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble
Worship Leader: Tom Eshleman
Praise Music: Austin Horning
Hymns: Andres Prins
Sermon: Gerald Hildebrand of
Mennonite World Conference
Projectionist: Trevor Lambert
Sound technician: Dale Weaver

Offering: Church Facilities
(Children's coin offering for MCC)
Greeters: John and Henrietta Shertzer
Ushers: Brent and Mindy Nolt

Nursery:
10:00 - Open

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.

The **Facility Visioning Team** met for the second time on Friday, March 1 along with consultant Lynn Godshall. The team is finding Lynn very helpful to work with as she seeks to understand our congregational vision and presents ideas for potential changes and updates. We are appreciating Lynn's creativity and also her concern for keeping expenses to a minimum. The team is currently discerning a relatively simple proposal that Lynn has presented and which we are tentatively rather enthused about. We invite your continued prayers for this team as we seek God's direction for our congregation. Team members present at our Friday, March 1 meeting included Lloyd Weaver, Levi Hoover, Rachel Gavilondo, Chris Martin, Tom Eshleman and Kathy Stoltzfus. Other members of the team include Glenda Evans, Audrey Groff and Dave Moore.

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