

*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!

9:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time (conference room #201)

Prelude - Bob Mohler

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements - Kathy Frey

Opening Song - Henry Youndt

Call to Worship

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory: Bob Mohler

Praise and Worship: Olivia Imchen

Scripture reading

Sermon: Message from O & L

Song of Response

Back to School Blessing and Commissioning

Benediction

Everyone is invited to the Congregational Cookout following the worship service today. The meal is hosted by our youth group. Come support the youth group and enjoy great burgers and picnic food.

Serving Today:

Greeters - Dave and Dawn Moore

Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk

Projectionist - Tanner Eshleman

Sound Technician - Harold Musselman



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Harold and Helen Ressler as Harold continues receiving Hospice care at Fairmount Homes.
- ◆ Doris Mohler as she recovers from hip surgery and anticipates moving to Landis Homes for rehab.
- ◆ Continue to pray for God's peace and healing for Sharon Eberly.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Ruthie Zimmerman whose brother-in-law, John Harnish, passed away on Tuesday.
- ◆ God's traveling mercies on Andres Prins in Argentina and Uruguay. Pray for Angelica Prins during this time.
- ◆ Pastor Tom as he leaves on Tuesday for Ethiopia.
- ◆ All our school students as they adjust to a new school year. Pray also for our college students and persons who are employed in our school systems.
- ◆ Our congregation as we share a meal together today and fellowship around games. Give thanks to God for the vision of our youth to plan this event.
- ◆ O and L and their family as they experience rest and renewal during their time in the U.S.
- ◆ Glen and Joyce Shenk as they are away on vacation this week with family. Joyce will return to the office on Tuesday, September 3.



Events This Week

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

Sunday: **9:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, September 1, 2019

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka	Sound technician: Dean Myers
Worship Leader: Andres Prins	Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/ EMM/Groffdale Sewing Circle
Praise Music: Medley of Hymns	Greeters: Leonard and Mim Martin
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus	Ushers: Jim and Glenda Evans
Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning	
Projectionist: Madison Myers	

Sunday School classes will not be meeting in August and on September 1 (Labor Day weekend).

Pastoral Care Arrangements while Pastor Tom is in Ethiopia and Kenya

Pastor Tom leaves for Ethiopia on August 27 and returns September 8. Our congregation is blessed with many gifted people who are prepared to minister to pastoral care needs that may arise. The following people will be serving as contact people for pastoral care needs from August 27-September 8. They will involve members of the visitation team as needed.

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