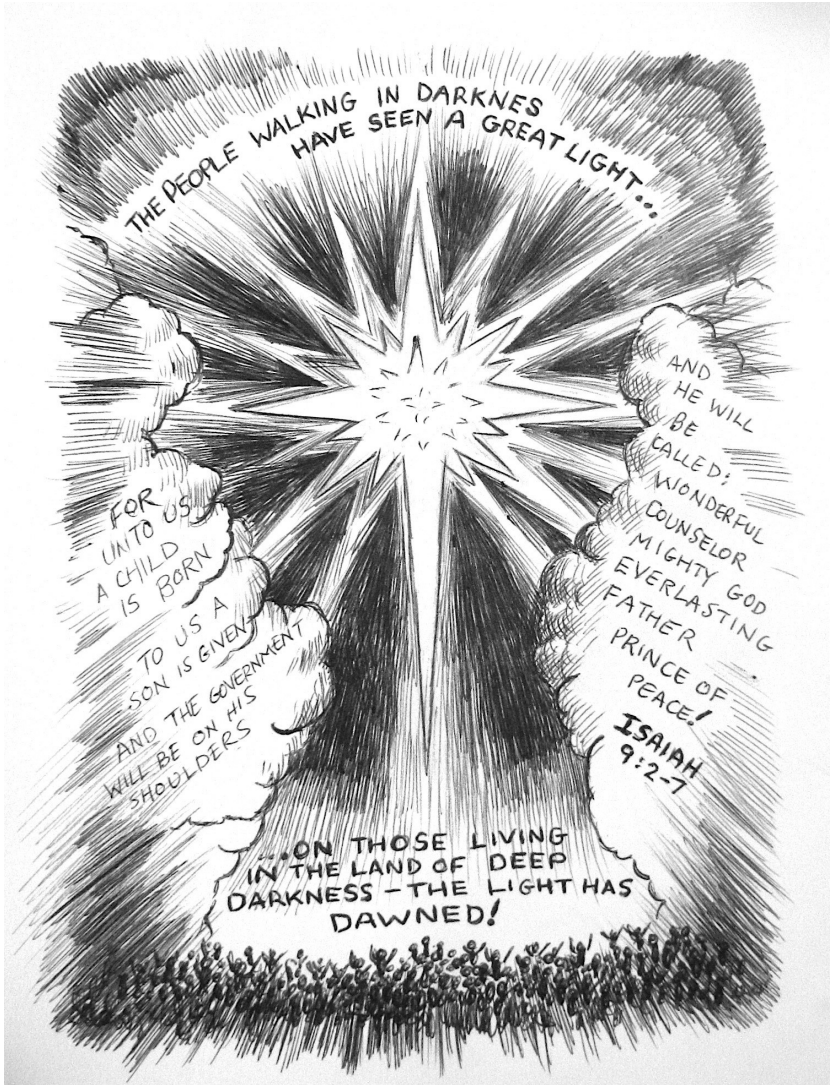


# Groffdale Mennonite Church



***December 8, 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**

Welcome and Call to Worship: Lloyd Weaver

Gathering Song: Rick Umble

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory: Linda Myers

(Children come forward)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Featuring Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader

Children's Time

Worship in Song: Christmas Hymns

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Title: "They Rejoice Before You"

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



***This week's bulletin cover was designed by David Moore.***

### Serving Today:

Greeters - Dave and Dawn Moore

Ushers - John and Kathy Frey

Projectionist - Chris Martin

Sound Technician - Dean Myers



### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Norene Martin as she prepares for surgery on Thursday, December 12 for placement of VP shunt.
- ◆ Healing and restoration of health for Pastor Austin Horning.
- ◆ Marie Hoover in the midst of health challenges.
- ◆ Marilyn Wolf who has been experiencing pain.
- ◆ John Jacob Oberholter who was hospitalized this week at LGH.
- ◆ Our leadership team meeting on December 12.
- ◆ Becki who left for the Middle East on Thursday. Praise God for her visa!
- ◆ Angelica Prins who flew on Wednesday to Paraguay to spend time with her family.
- ◆ Kayley Eshleman in Costa Rica and for her team as they prepare for outreach in Honduras in January.
- ◆ Kenya Mennonite Church and especially for Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader on this day that we specifically remember this part of the body of Christ in prayer.



### Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church

Thursday: **Leadership Team**, 4:00 p.m. at the church

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

## *Next Sunday, December 15, 2019*

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble  
Worship Leader: Audrey Groff  
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus  
Hymns: Glenn Hershey  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Theme: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Projectionist: Trevor Lambert  
Sound technician: Dale Weaver  
Offering: Church Facilities  
Greeters: Clair and Pat Mast  
Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt

### **CHRISTMAS TEA**

**Sunday, December 22 - 9:00 AM in the all purpose room**  
**(Sunday School classes will not meet)**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**Tuesday, December 24 - 6:30 PM**  
**6:30 pm—Candlelight Service**



**Mark your calendars and invite  
family and friends to these special events**

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