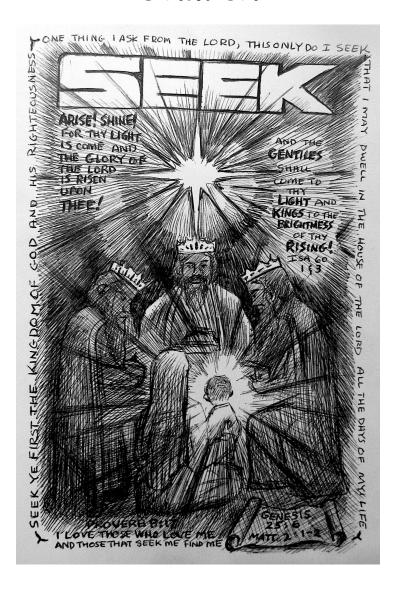
# Groffdale Mennonite Church



*January* 5, 2020

### 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: Andres Prins

Gathering Song: "To God be the Glory" (#66 Red Hymnal)

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/EMM/Mennonite Disaster Service/

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society Offertory: Joe Jaskolka

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (#43 Red Hymnal)

Children's Time

"We Three Kings" (#166 Red Hymnal)

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him" (#82 Red Hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"First Things First"

Communion

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"! (#51 Red Hymnal)

**Benediction** 





#### Serving Today:

Greeters - Charles and Fern Bauman Ushers - Elmer and Minerva Nolt Projectionist - Madison Myers Sound Technician - Dean Myers

#### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- The family of John Jacob Oberholtzer as they anticipate his memorial service on Saturday, January 11 at Landis Homes.
- The Leadership Team as they meet on Thursday, January 9.
- Kayley Eshleman as she begins her outreach this week in Honduras.
- Our youth next weekend at the Camp Hebron winter retreat.
- Sara Frey as she begins her Spring semester at Messiah College.
- Pray for renewed vision and purpose for our congregation as we begin this new year.
- Dave Moore as he continues in the STEP program of Lancaster Mennonite Conference.



#### **Events This Week**

Monday: Kid's Ministry team, 11:30 a.m. at the church

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle,** 9:00 a.m. at the church

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

Thursday: **Leadership team,** 4:00 p.m. at the church Friday-Sun: **Senior High Youth Retreat** at Camp Hebron

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

#### Next Sunday, January 12, 2020

Prelude/Offertory: Linda Myers Worship Leader: Dave Moore Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus

Hymns: Rick Umble

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Chris Martin Sound technician: Dale Weaver Offering: Leadership Support Greeters: Leonard and Mim Martin

Ushers: John and Kathy Frey

# "First Things First"

This Sunday, January 5 we begin a New Year's sermon series on scriptures that encourage us to set priorities, as seen in the use of the word "first." On the first Sunday of the new year, January 5, we will look at the story of the Magi alongside the words of Jesus to "seek first the kingdom of God." On Sunday, January 12 we will explore "Seek God's wisdom" from James 3:17.

(With acknowledgments to Ervin Stutzman 2010)



# Fellowship Meal and Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 2, 2020 Plan to join us for this important

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