

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!

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
event in our church life!**

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