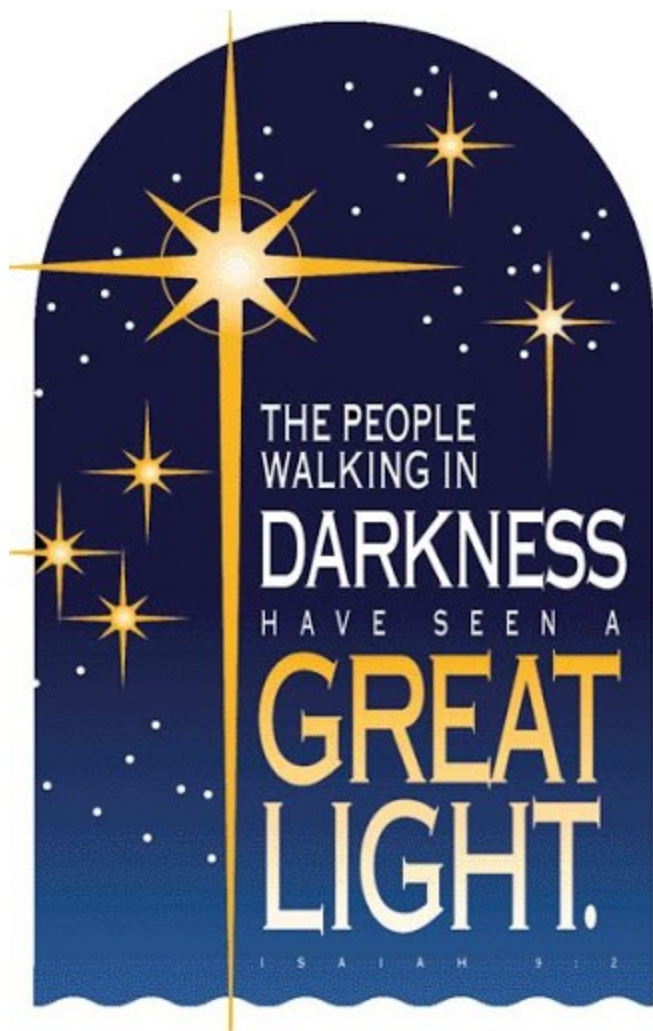


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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.
Every member a minister!

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

9:30 a.m. Zoom fellowship time led by Pastor Tom

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship: Andres Prins

Gathering Song

Offering: Program Fund

Song of worship

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“A Light has Dawned”

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction





Serving Today:

AP Room Greeters - Clair and Pat Mast
Projectionist - Diane Weaver
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Pray for the family of Elmer Nolt who went home to be with Jesus on Thanksgiving Day. Pray comfort and peace for Minerva and the entire family.
- ◆ Nancy Ressler and her family as they grieve the passing of her father, David Good this past Monday.
- ◆ Those in our congregation and community who are struggling right now with COVID.
- ◆ Healing and renewed strength for Mel Martin.
- ◆ Fred Reeser as he gains strength and recuperates at Brandywine. Pray freedom from anxiety and fear as he is away from familiar surroundings at Welsh Mountain Home.
- ◆ Paul Wenger at Lancaster Rehab as he battles Guillain-Barre syndrome. Pray for Paul's wife Elsie as she supports and cares for him.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the meaningful YWAM outreach in Tanzania experienced by Austin and Janelle Horning.
- ◆ Our nation during this time of transition, disagreement and national health crisis. Pray for God's healing and peace to come upon our nation.
- ◆ All the people of Ethiopia who are impacted by the violence and political upheaval. Pray for our brothers and sisters of the Meserete Kristos Church.

Events This Week

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

Groffdale Receives an Amazing Gift from God through the Lilly Foundation

Lilly Endowment Inc. has recently selected Groffdale as one of the recipients of a grant in their 2020 National Clergy Renewal Program. The grant was given based on a proposal submitted by Pastor Tom, focusing on, “Healing, Resilience, and Repurposing”. The grant provides funding for Pastor Tom and his family to take a sabbatical which includes spending time in Australia and Germany during the summer of 2021 (pending COVID restrictions). Tentative dates are May 16 to September 7, 2020. The grant also includes \$15,000 for Groffdale to support interim leadership as well as renewal activities within the congregation. More information will be forthcoming as the time for Pastor Tom’s sabbatical draws nearer.



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