


Groffdale Mennonite Church



You were formerly darkness, but
now you are Light in the Lord;
walk as

Children Of LIGHT.

Ephesians 5:8

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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 - 9:50 a.m. Zoom fellowship

9:50 - 10:00 a.m. - Prelude by Linda Myers

Welcome and Call to Worship: Dave Moore

Gathering Song: Rick Umble

Sharing our tithes and offerings: Leadership Support

Offertory: Linda Myers

Children's Time

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading : Ephesians 5: 8-20

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Live as People of Light”



Song of response

Prayer and Benediction

Zoom Fellowship

***For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light. Ephesians 5:8***



Serving Today:

Ushers - Glenn and Helen Hershey
Projectionist - Chris Martin
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver

We look forward to Peter Sensenig bringing our message next week, January 17. Peter and his wife, Christy and their three children live in the 170 house. They have served for the past years in Zanzibar, Tanzania and currently Peter is part of the Christian Muslim Relations Team. They plan to return to overseas ministry sometime in the next year.

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Cliff Day who has been hospitalized at LGH. Pray healing and restored health for Cliff.
- ◆ Becki Day as she prepares to return to the Middle East.
- ◆ Continue to pray for those in our congregation who have recently lost loved ones. Pray for Minerva Nolt and Norene Martin and their families.
- ◆ Our nation during this time of leadership transition and turmoil. Pray that God's peace would reign in Washington D.C. and in state capitals across our country.
- ◆ Our schools and colleges and those who lead and teach. Pray that our children and young people would thrive during these challenging times.
- ◆ Our retirement/nursing homes and all those who work and lead in these settings. Pray for God's protection on the spiritual, physical and emotional health of all who live in these settings.



Events This Week

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

Communication regarding our worship services

Groffdale leadership is very grateful for the patience and understanding demonstrated by each of you during the past months as we have navigated COVID-19. Thanks for your willingness to work together as a congregation as we continue to find our way. We are committed to do all we can to promote health and well-being for our congregation and community.

In the coming months we will continue providing corporate worship options that are safe, hospitable and participatory. We want to be safe while also giving each household the opportunity to make choices in how you participate. We affirm those who are making the choice to participate via Zoom and the phone line and we are committed to continually improving that experience. We are equally affirming to those who desire to worship in person here in our building while complying with our requests that masks be worn. The number of people attending in person has been very manageable and safe and we are so grateful for the excellent compliance with mask wearing. Thank you so much for bearing with this temporary inconvenience!!

At this point, we are no longer asking people to RSVP to attend in person. Thanks for obliging us in that way as we established routines here at the church. The Zoom connection will continue to be made available as well as the phone line (717) 690-0477. Let's continue to pray and act for the health and well-being our church and community.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Tom



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