

# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



*March 14, 2021*

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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!***

**9:00 a.m.—Zoom Sunday School**

**9:00 a.m.—In person Sunday School in the all-purpose room**

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

Welcome and Call to Worship: Dave Moore

Gathering Song

Sharing our tithes and offerings: Leadership Support

Children collect coins for MCC's My Coins Count

Offertory: Linda Myers

Bible Memory

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 6: 1-11

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

"But you were washed...."

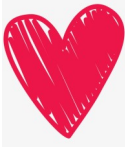
Song of Response

Closing Prayer and Benediction

10 minute break for those in sanctuary and Zoom fellowship begins  
for Zoom

Congregational singing led by Rick Umble





### Serving Today:

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

### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Jonas Reiff as he recovers from knee replacement surgery last week.
- ◆ Nathan Longenecker, nephew of Tom and Jennifer Eshleman, as he battles a brain tumor. Pray for Nathan's parents, Lynn and Laurie Longenecker.
- ◆ Donald Beck's mother who is a patient at Lancaster General Hospital with a medical condition.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for Leane Groff's safe trip to her grandson's wedding in Texas.
- ◆ Becki as she experiences a job transition in the Middle East.
- ◆ Andres Prins as he prepares to travel to El Salvador for a week of intensive training and meeting with pastors there March 20-29.
- ◆ All those who knew and loved Beryl Forrester who passed away last week. (Beryl's memorial service will be held at Groffdale on Sunday afternoon, March 28 at 3:00).
- ◆ EMM president Marvin Lorenzana and his wife Mariana as they grieve the passing of their daughter-in-law Victoria last week.



### Events This Week

Today: **Drive through collection** for MCC coins and CVCCS food drive, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the church  
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church

## Next Sunday, March 21, 2021

Worship Leader: Richard Buckwalter  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Prelude/offertory: Rick Umble  
Hymns: Glenn Hershey

Projectionist: Trevor Lambert  
Sound technician: Dale Weaver  
Offering: Church Facilities  
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk



*Groffdale leadership invites the congregation to join us in two days of prayer and fasting on behalf of our congregation and community.*

**Friday March 19 and Friday April 2:** For these two fasting days, we invite you to begin fasting Thursday evening after supper and to miss breakfast and lunch on Friday, March 19 and Friday, April 2. Our prayer focus will be Isaiah 43:14-21 as we pray for our congregation and community. In Pastor Richard's sermon on February 28, he reminded us that Jesus said, "*when* you fast" rather than "*if* you fast." As you miss breakfast and lunch on these fast days, we encourage you to spend this time in focused prayer for renewal and new life in our church and community. What might God be saying to us through this time of fasting? We will send more information your way in the next week related to these two days of fasting.

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