

*Groffdale Mennonite
Church*



“Preaching Freedom in Corinth”

March 21, 2021

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!

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 Rick Umble

Welcome and Call to Worship: Pastor Richard Buckwalter

Gathering Song

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings:

Coin Collection: MCC's My Coins Count

Offering: Church Facilities

Offertory: Rick Umble

Bible Memory: I Corinthians 13

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 9: 19-27

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

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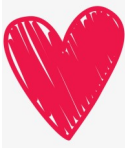


Song of Response

Closing Prayer and Benediction

10 minute break

Congregational singing led by Glenn Hershey



Serving Today:

Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk
Projectionist - Trevor Lambert
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Pray for our congregation as we spend time praying and fasting on Friday March 19 focusing on Isaiah 43. Let's continue to pray that God would give us eyes to see the new things that God is doing among us.
- ◆ Menno and Lydia Riehl as they grieve the passing of Menno's brother Jacob on March 12.
- ◆ Donald Beck whose mother Esther Beck passed away on Monday March 15. Let's pray for Donald during this very difficult time.
- ◆ Doug Hoover who has been experiencing some medical difficulties and has been undergoing a variety of tests in recent weeks. Pray that doctors can determine how to best help Doug and pray for perseverance and patience for Doug and Lisa.
- ◆ Nathan Longenecker, nephew of Pastor Tom, as he goes through rehabilitation in Lancaster and prepares to receive further treatment for a brain tumor. Pray for complete healing for Nathan in the name of Jesus!
- ◆ Cliff Day as he receives an adjustment to his pacemaker on Friday, March 19.
- ◆ Andres Prins as he teaches and trains in El Salvador March 20-28. There are increasing numbers of Muslims and mosques there.
- Bob and Anna Nolt have found a home to rent near Reamstown! We rejoice with the Nolts! Let's pray for them as they anticipate this transition.

Events This Week

Tuesday: **Leadership Team**, 4:00 p.m. at the church

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

Next Sunday, March 28, 2021

Worship Leader: Krista Snader
Sermon: Pastor Richard Buckwalter
Prelude/offertory: Bob Mohler
Hymns: Henry Youndt

Projectionist: Tanner Eshleman
Sound technician: Harold Musselman
Offering: MCC and MDS
Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey



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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