

**Groffdale Mennonite
Church**

*"Not by might
nor by power,
but by my Spirit"
says the Lord.*

Zechariah 4:6

May 16, 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!

Outdoor Worship Service

Sunday School Classes will not be meeting today.

Call to Worship: Krista Snader

Gathering Song: Fairest Lord Jesus

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings: Church Facilities

Worship Music: Ray Horst

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 4

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“By my Spirit, says the Lord”

Commissioning of the Interim Leadership Team: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Commissioning of Pastor Tom and his family: Pastor Richard Buckwalter

Song of Response: Ray Horst

Benediction

**Chicken BBQ picnic meal will be served
after the worship service.**

Everyone is invited!!!



Serving Today:

Ushers - Glenn and Helen Hershey
Projectionist - Trevor Lambert
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- Robert Hahn who continues as a patient at Reading Hospital. Pray for Angela as she supports Robert.
- Thelma Eberly as she continues to recover from knee replacement surgery.
- Mim Snader who has been hospitalized with a blood and kidney infection.
- Dolores Musselman as she anticipates heart valve replacement surgery on June 1 at York Hospital.
- Nathan Longenecker (Pastor Tom's nephew) in his continued journey with the challenges of a brain tumor. Nathan concludes six weeks of radiation on Friday, May 14. Pray healing and God's peace for Nathan and pray strength and comfort for his parents, Laurie and Lynn and siblings Maria and Jesse.
- Pastor Tom and his family as they begin this time of sabbatical renewal.
- The interim pastoral team as they minister and lead our congregation over the months of Pastor Tom's sabbatical. (Pastor Richard Buckwalter, Krista Snader, Brian Snader and Dave Moore.)
- The people of India as they struggle with a massive outbreak of COVID-19.

Events This Week

Tuesday: **Leadership Team**, 12:00 noon on Jim and Glenda Evans' patio

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

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Worship Leader: Lloyd Weaver
Sermon: Krista Snader
Prelude/offertory: Bob Mohler
Hymns Leader: Henry Youndt

Projectionist: TBD
Sound technician: Harold Musselman
Offering: Program Fund
Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin

Contact Information for Interim Pastoral Team

Pastor Tom Eshleman and his family begin their sabbatical on Sunday, May 16 with plans to return on August 25.

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