

# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



*Third Sunday of Advent*

**The Angelic Visitation to Mary**

*December 12, 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. - Sunday School**

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

**10:00 a.m. - Worship Service**

Opening Hymn: Rick Umble

*"Come, thou long-expected Jesus"* (#178 blue hymnal)

Welcome and Invocation: Brian Snader

Worship in Giving Tithes and Offerings: Leadership Support

Offertory: Linda Myers

Lighting of Advent Candle: Lexi Kreiner and Lucas Heft

Congregational Hymn: Rick Umble

*Morning star, O cheering sight!"* (#214 blue hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 26-38

Sermon: Pastor Richard Buckwalter

*"The Angelic Visitation to Mary"*

Hymn of Response: Rick Umble

*"To us a Child of hope is born"* (#189 blue hymnal)

Prayer and Benediction: Brian Snader





### Serving Today:

Ushers - Glenn and Helen Hershey

Projectionist - Janessa Eshleman

Sound Technician - Dale Weaver

Live Stream - Chris Martin

Camera Operator - Brandon Snader

### Bring these people and situations to the Lord in prayer:

- Henry Youndt's brother Dale passed away on Monday. Please pray for the family during this time.
- Marie Hoover, for pain relief and healing in her hip.
- Katie Beiler, who cleans our church, as she seeks treatment for foot pain.
- Welsh Mountain Home, pray for negative results for the next round of Covid testing.
- Pray God's blessing on Lexi Kreiner and Lucas Heft as they light our Advent candle of joy this morning.
- Jessica Kiefer as she orients and trains for her role as administrative assistant.
- Give thanks to God for the meaningful time that Pastor Tom and the group experienced in West Africa. The group is scheduled to return home on Saturday.
- Andres and Angelica as they continue to adjust and build relationships in Morocco.
- Pray for those experiencing the pain of grief and loss during the Christmas season.



### Events This Week

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

## Sunday, December 19, 2021—No Sunday School

**9:00 AM - Coffee and pastries in the All Purpose Room**

Worship Leader: Mim Auker

Sermon: Dave Moore

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble

Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey

Projectionist: Tanner Eshleman

Sound Technician: Dale Weaver

Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus

Camera Operator: Brandon Snader

Offering: Church Facilities

Ushers: Roy and Ada Burkhart

### **PREACHING SCHEDULE**



**December 19 - Dave Moore**

**December 26 - Pastor Tom Eshleman**

**January 2 - Pastor Tom Eshleman**



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