

Groffdale Mennonite Church



**Fourth Sunday
of Advent**

The Angelic Visit to Joseph

December 19, 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. - Sunday School

9:50 - 10:00 a.m. - Prelude by Rick Umble

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Opening Hymn: Glenn Hershey

“Brightest and Best” (song sheets)

Welcome and Prayer: Mim Auker

Worship in Giving Tithes and Offerings: Church Facilities

Offertory: Rick Umble

Children’s Time: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Congregational Hymn: Glenn Hershey

“Angels We Have Heard on High” (#197 blue hymnal)

Lighting of Advent Candle: Lee and Lisa Zimmerman Family

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1: 18-25

Sermon: Dave Moore

“The Angelic Visit to Joseph”

Hymn of Response: Glenn Hershey

“Oh, How Joyfully” (#209 blue hymnal)



Honoring Joyce and Glen Sherk for their time of service

Benediction: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Sharing Time and Prayer: Pastor Tom Eshleman



Serving Today:

Ushers - Roy and Ada Burkhart
Projectionist - Tanner Eshleman
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver
Live Stream - Keith Stoltzfus
Camera Operator - Brandon Snader

Bring these people and situations to the Lord in prayer:

- Give thanks to God for Pastor Tom's safe and meaningful trip to West Africa. Pray for the people of Catel, Guinea Bissau.
- Give thanks to God for the exciting plans coming together for our Christmas Eve service.
- Randy Umble, son of Rick and Ruthie Umble, as he receives dialysis treatment where his family lives in Mexico. Randy anticipates returning to the US with his family in hopes of a kidney transplant. Pray for the whole family as they support Randy in this difficult time.
- Jessica Kiefer and Joyce Shenk as they work together at the transition process for the administrative assistant role.
- The Welsh Mountain Home as they seek to protect their residents from Covid-19. Pray for Fred Reeser, Miriam Weaver and Judy Buckwalter who live there.
- The people of Kentucky who experienced property damage and loss of life from the recent tornado.
- Kayley Eshleman as she returns from Ecuador on Tuesday.
- Andres and Angelica Prins as they discern how to navigate Covid restrictions and visa requirements in Morocco. Pray for wisdom and favor.
- Ask the Lord of the Harvest to raise up and call out people to serve in Central Asia. Pray for J and M as they relate to people discerning this call.

Events This Week

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

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Worship Leader: TBD

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Prelude/Offertory: Bob Mohler

Hymns Leader: Henry Youndt

Projectionist: Chris Martin

Sound Technician: Clair Mast

Live Stream: Will Baumiller

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler

Offering: Leadership Support

Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin



PREACHING SCHEDULE

December 26 - Pastor Tom Eshleman

January 2 - Pastor Tom Eshleman



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