

**Groffdale Mennonite
Church**



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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 Bob Mohler

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Opening Hymn: Henry Youndt

“Joy to the World” (Red hymnal #125)

Welcome and Prayer: Krista Snader

Worship in Giving Tithes and Offerings: Leadership Support

Offertory: Bob Mohler

Special Music: Children’s Band playing “God Rest Ye Merry

Gentlemen”

Congregational Hymns: Henry Youndt

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” (Red hymnal #133)

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (Red hymnal #141)

Lighting of Christmas Candle: Daniel and Faith Decembrino & Family

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Good News—Great Joy!”

Hymn of Response: Henry Youndt

“Go Tell it on the Mountain” (Red hymnal #138)

Benediction



Serving Today:

Ushers - Leonard & Mim Martin

Projectionist - Chris Martin

Sound Technician - Clair Mast

Live Stream - Will Baumiller

Camera Operator - Harold Mohler

Bring these people and situations to the Lord in prayer:

- Give thanks to God for the successful residency approvals received for both Andres and Angelica Prins in Morocco this past week.
- Give thanks to God for the miraculous escape of the Christian Aid Ministries workers who were held captive in Haiti.
- Pray for the health of our community and for all those struggling with COVID 19.
- Pray for health care workers in hospitals, nursing homes and other places that are feeling the extra workload these days.
- Pray for all those who are missing loved ones this Christmas season.
- Continue to pray for Jessica Kiefer and Joyce Shenk as they work together at transition in the administrative assistant role.
- Pray for Glen and Joyce Shenk as they prepare for the funeral of Glen's mother Pat on Thursday December 30.
- Continue to pray for those in Kentucky who experienced property damage and loss of loved ones during the tornado.

Events This Week

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

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Worship Leader: TBD
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka
Hymns Leader: Lisa Zimmerman
Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Sound Technician: Clair Mast
Live Stream: Jim Evans
Camera Operator: Dawn Moore

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries,
EMM, Lancaster Mennonite
Historical Society, and Mennonite
Disaster Service
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk
Nursery: Faye Woods and Mag Nolt
Activity Table: Anna Day

JOY *to the*
world
the
LORD
has come

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