Groffdale Mennonite Church

ENCOUNTERING



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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!

Prelude by Rick Umble

Opening Hymn led by Glenn Hershey:

"Come, ye thankful people" (Blue hymnal #94)

Welcome and Call to Worship by Lisa Zimmerman

Offering for Program Fund

Receiving New Members:

Robert and Anna Nolt, Marv and Rhoda Smoker

Worship music led by Tom and Jen Eshleman

Children's time led by Krista Snader

Scripture: John 3:1-21

Sermon by Lee Zimmerman: "The Story of Nicodemus"

Hymn of Response: "Arise, My Soul, Arise" (Red book #199)

Benediction

Thank you to those serving in our worship service today! Including Usher Minerva Nolt and those behind-the-scenes: Projectionist Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live Stream Jim Evans, Camera Operator Levi Hoover, Back Table Helper Faye Woods, and Nursery Workers Anna Day and Ruthie Umble.

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

- Pray for Norma Rutt, as she travels to Georgia to be with family over the holidays.
- Continue to pray for Richard Buckwalter as he recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- Pray for Lisa Zimmerman as she leads the discipleship class
 Sunday evening along with mentors for the six young people who were baptized in September.
- Pray for Tanner Eshleman in this last month of discipleship school with Vida220 in Costa Rica. In January, Tanner's team will be serving in northern Costa Rica.
- Pray for peace in Ukraine and an end to bloodshed. May the peace of Christ reign in Europe!
- Pray for those struggling with illness.
- Pray for Andres and Angelica as they spend time with family in Paraguay.
- Pray for J and M as they anticipate returning to the U.S over Christmas.
- Continue to pray for the Saragih family as their daughter Elisabeth continues medical treatment. We praise God for the healing that is taking place in her life.

Events this week:

Wednesday: Morning Prayer Group, 8:30am

Serving Next Sunday, November 27, 2022

Prelude: Bob Mohler
Hymns Leader: Henry Youndt
Worship Leader: Krista Snader
Sermon: Tom Eshleman
Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound Tech: Brian Snader
Live Stream: Will Baumiller

Camera Operator: Harold Mohler Ushers: Mim Martin and Delores Tennis Offering: Leadership Support Back Table: Joyce Shenk Nursery: Mag Nolt and

Faye Woods



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