

# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



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***November 7, 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 Joe Jaskolka**

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

Welcome and Call to Worship: Dave Moore

Gathering Song: Lisa Zimmerman

“Holy Spirit, come with power” (#26 Blue Hymnal)

Worship in Giving Tithes and Offerings: Groffdale Missionaries,

EMM, Love INC

Offertory: Joe Jaskolka

Worship in Song: Lisa Zimmerman

“God is here among us” (#16 Blue Hymnal)

“Be thou my vision” (#545 Blue Hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Luke 18: 15-17, Mark 10: 13-16,

Matthew 19: 13-15

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

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Song of Response: Lisa Zimmerman

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God” (#324 Blue Hymnal)

Sharing Time

Prayer and Benediction

***All are welcome to join us for lunch in the all-purpose room  
following the worship service!***

### Serving Today:



Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk

Projectionist - Diane Weaver

Sound Technician - Clair Mast

Live Stream - Jim Evans

Camera Operator - Dawn Moore

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

- Those in our congregation recovering from illness.
- Pray for Rick and Ruthie Umble's son Randy who lives with his family in Mexico. Randy has needed to begin dialysis because his donated kidney is no longer functioning. Pray for God's healing for Randy and for his entire family who walk with him during this medical challenge.
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones, especially as we anticipate the holidays ahead.
- Our local schools, public and private, students, teachers and administrators.
- Those from our congregation living in retirement homes, especially during these times of restrictions due to COVID.
- The worship planning team meeting this Tuesday afternoon.
- Andres and Angelica Prins as they settle into their new home in Morocco. Pray for their daughter Karina who is traveling to visit them this week.
- All the people of Ethiopia during this time of unrest and violence.



### Events This Week

Tuesday: **Worship Planning team**, 3:30 p.m. at the church

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

## Sunday, November 14, 2021

Worship Leader: Roy Burkhart	Sound Technician: Dale Weaver
Sermon: Pastor Richard Buckwalter	Live Stream: Chris Martin
Prelude/Offertory: Linda Myers	Camera Operator: Brandon Snader
Hymns Leader: Rick Umble	Offering: Leadership Support
Projectionist: Janessa Eshleman	Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

**November 14 - Pastor Richard Buckwalter**

**November 21 (Communion) - Pastor Tom Eshleman**

#### **Pastor Tom traveling to West Africa with LMC/EMM group.**

As part of his role as Global Delegate with LMC, Pastor Tom will be traveling to Senegal, Gambia and Guinea Bissau from December 2-11. The purpose of this trip is for EMM and LMC to build connections and to encourage the West African believers who were disciplined by Beryl Forrester who passed away earlier this year. This kind of connection was something Beryl Forrester longed to see happen.

On his return trip, plans are emerging for Tom to visit Andres and Angelica in Morocco from December 11-15. We are hoping to give opportunity for Groffdale friends to send items to encourage and bless the Prins family.

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