

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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**ACTS 17:11**

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examining the Scriptures daily

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**August 13, 2017**

# 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!***

**Sunday School classes are not meeting  
for the month of August and September 3**

**9:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time** (conference room #201)



Prelude—Rick Umble

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

Opening Hymn—Glenn Hershey

Welcome and Prayer—Kathy Frey

Call to Worship

Offering: Church Facilities

Offertory—Rick Umble

Praise and Worship—Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

Scripture reading

Sermon—Pastor Austin Horning

*“The Word of God”*

*Scripture text: Acts 17:10-15*

Song of response

Congregational Sharing

Prayer and Benediction



### Serving Today:

Greeters—Leonard and Mim Martin

Ushers—John and Kathy Frey

Projectionist—Chris Martin

Sound Technician—Colin Nolt

Nursery—10:00—Janelle Horning and Kayley Eshleman



### Give thanks to God for:

- The peaceful elections in Kenya and for continued stability in the weeks to come.



### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Roy and Ada Burkhardt and their family as they grieve the passing of their sister-in-law Doris Burkhardt.
- ◆ David Oberholtzer during this time of grieving the passing of Barb Parke.
- ◆ Brian and Krista Snader and family as they adjust to life in Nairobi, Kenya.
- ◆ Our college students, Emily Evans and Cassidy Martin, as they prepare to return to school.
- ◆ Robert Hahn who was hospitalized this past week.
- ◆ Fred and Betty Reeser as they anticipate moving to Welsh Mountain Home on September 11.
- ◆ Continue to pray for Jessica Long during her struggle with kidney disease.
- ◆ Promise Learning Center teachers and families as they prepare for the coming school year and the adjustments to using our facility.
- ◆ Wisdom and restraint for world leaders in the midst of the tense situation with North Korea.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Sunday School during the month of August and on September 3 (Labor Day weekend).**

### Events This Week

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

Thursday: **Leadership Team**, 4:00 p.m. at the church

Sunday: **9:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

## Next Sunday, August 20, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Chadman Martin  
Worship Leader: Dave Moore  
Praise Music: Anne Martin and  
Jennifer Eshleman  
Hymns: Fern Bauman  
Children's Church  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Theme: "Compelled by God's Spirit"

Scripture: Acts 20  
Offering: Leadership Support  
Greeters: Charles and Fern Bauman  
Ushers: Roy and Ada Burkhardt  
Projectionist: Trevor Lambert  
Sound technician: Dale Weaver  
Nursery:  
10:00—Jen Lambert

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Prayer cards are  
available on the  
information table.



Brian and Krista Snader and their family will be serving in Nairobi, Kenya for a three year assignment with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

Arrangements have been made with MCC for donations to be made to the Snader's Personal Drawing Account (PDA). The Snaders will have access to their PDA for special occasions, family outings, etc. If you'd like to make a contribution to the Snader PDA, please clearly designate "Snader PDA" on your check and place it in the offering basket. Contributions to their PDA can be made any time within their three year assignment. ***Thank you!***

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