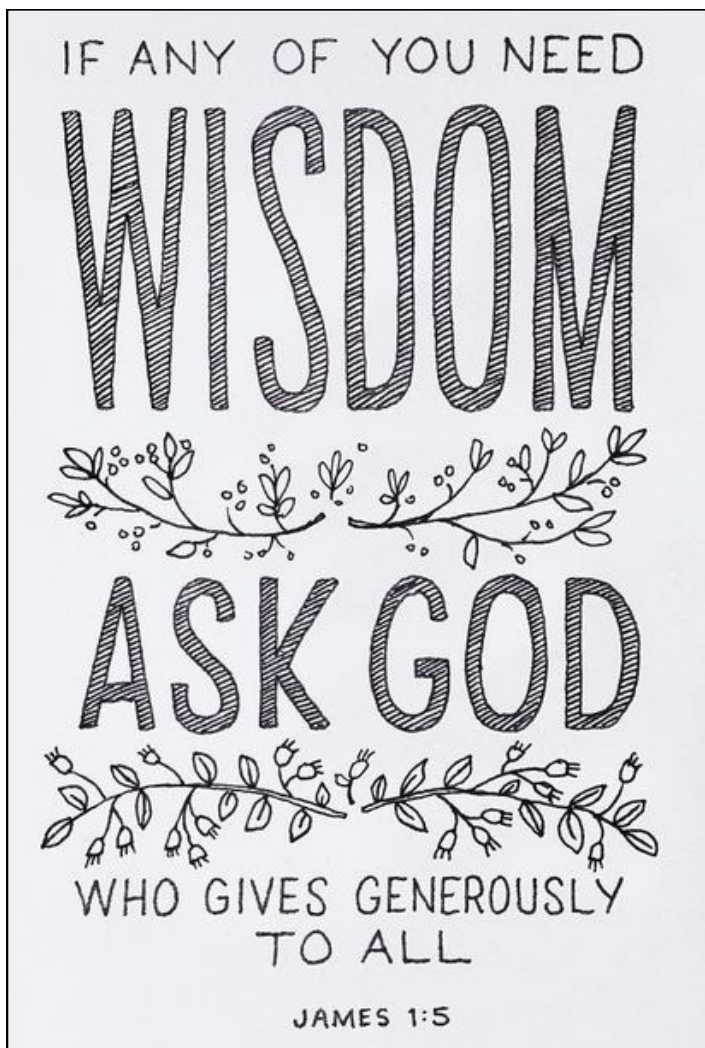


# Groffdale Mennonite Church



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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!***

**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—Bob Mohler

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

Welcome and Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn—Henry Youndt

Offering: Program Fund

Offertory—Bob Mohler

Praise and Worship—Jessica Kiefski

Back to school blessing

Scripture reading: James 1:2-8, 3:13-18

Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

*"If anyone lacks wisdom"*

Song of response

Congregational sharing and prayer

Benediction



**We're Going Back To School**



### Serving Today:

Greeters—Dave and Dawn Moore  
Ushers—Clete and Diane Weaver  
Projectionist—Derrick Lambert  
Sound Technician—Harold Musselman  
Nursery—10:00—Anne Martin



### Give thanks to God for:

- ♥ The display of His awesome creation this past week through the eclipse and for His infinite wisdom.



### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ♦ Paul Weber who is now residing at Manor Care in Lancaster.
- ♦ Our students returning to school.
- ♦ Our junior and senior high students and Pastor Austin as they anticipate the beginning of a new year.
- ♦ Promise Learning Center as they begin their new year this Tuesday.
- ♦ Our congregation as we invite friends and family to the Homecoming Celebration here at Groffdale on Sunday, October 1.
- ♦ Andres Prins traveling and ministering in South America.
- ♦ Brian and Krista Snader and their children, Brandon and Lucinda, as they continue to adjust to life in Kenya.
- ♦ Continue to pray for healing and reconciliation in our nation currently experiencing so much division.



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

### Events This Week

Tuesday: **First Day of School for Promise Learning Center**  
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group, 8:30 a.m. at the church**  
Sunday: **9:30 a.m. prayer—all are welcome**

## Next Sunday, September 3, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka  
Worship Leader: Lloyd Weaver  
Praise Music: Austin Horning  
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus  
Sermon: Tom Eshleman  
Theme: God stories from work  
Offering: EMM/Groffdale supported  
missions/Groffdale Sewing Circle

Greeters: Dave and Dawn Moore  
Ushers: John and Kathy Frey  
Projectionist: Diane Weaver  
Sound technician: Dean Myers

Nursery:  
10:00—Open



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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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