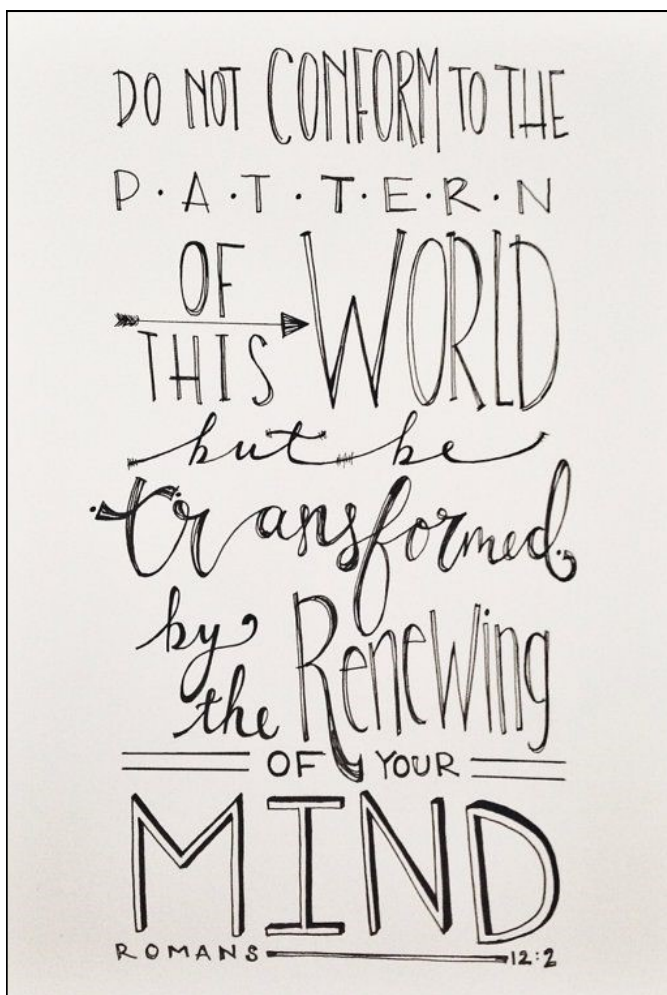


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September 10, 2017

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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!***

**8:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time** (conference room #201)

**9:00 a.m. Sunday School**



Prelude—Sharon Eberly

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

Welcome and Call to Worship—Becki Day

Gathering Hymn—Glenn Hershey

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory—Sharon Eberly

Praise and Worship—Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

Children's Time—Tom and Jennifer Eshleman

Scripture reading—Romans 12:1-2, Genesis 12:1-9

Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

*"Coming Home"*

Song of response

Sharing time focus: God gives gifts to his children

Prayer and Song of Benediction



***Every good and perfect gift is from above.***

### **Serving Today:**

Greeters—Mel and Norene Martin

Ushers—Glen and Joyce Shenk

Projectionist—Chris Martin

Sound Technician—Colin Nolt

Nursery: 10:00—Glenda Evans & Norene Martin



### **Give thanks to God for:**

- ♥ The great start of our new year in youth ministry with a terrific turnout for both junior and senior high youth on Wednesday night. We continue to be so thankful to partner with New Holland Spanish and New Holland Mennonite Church.



### **Bring these situations to God in prayer:**

- ◆ Brian and Krista Snader and their children, Brandon and Lucinda as they continue to adjust to life in Kenya.
- ◆ Paul Weber as he continues to adjust to Manor Care in Lancaster.
- ◆ Leon and Lydia Martin and Fred and Betty Reeser in the midst of moving transitions.
- ◆ God's blessing on the events planned to celebrate the Groffdale 300th anniversary on Sunday, October 1.
- ◆ Students and teachers from the Promise Learning Center as they continue to develop routines in their setting here at Groffdale.
- ◆ Jessica Long and her parents, Doug and Lori Long, as Jessica is dealing with serious kidney problems. Pray for healing and restoration of Jessica's health.
- ◆ All the people in Texas and Louisiana who have experienced loss through Hurricane Harvey.
- ◆ Those persons in the path of Hurricane Irma in the Caribbean and Florida.

### **Events This Week**

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

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

**12:00-6:00 p.m.**—Youth Group invited to Austin and Janelle's house after church for lunch and games

## Next Sunday, September 17, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Derrick Lambert  
Worship Leader: Kathy Frey  
Praise Music: Tom and Jennifer  
Eshleman/Anne, Chadman & Chris  
Hymns: Worship Team  
Sermon: Tom Eshleman  
Title: "Coming home by letting go"  
Theme: Story of the binding of Isaac.  
God purifies Abraham's love for  
his son.

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-19  
Offering: Program Fund  
Greeters: Glenn and Helen Hershey  
Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt  
Projectionist: Trevor Lambert  
Sound technician: Dale Weaver

Nursery:  
10:00—Janelle Horning



### **YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER**



The youth group will be having a food stand at Leon and Lydia Martin's sale on Saturday, September 16. Proceeds will benefit the youth group.

As a **response to Hurricane Harvey**, we will be taking special offerings during the months of September and October. We invite everyone to participate by bringing your coins and spare change!

The children will collect the coins each Sunday during the offering time. The money will be donated to Mennonite Disaster Service to purchase tools that are needed by work teams who will be going to help repair and rebuild homes.



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