

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!

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

9:00 a.m. Sunday School



Prelude—Derrick Lambert

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Call to Worship—Kathy Frey

Gathering Song

Offering: Program Fund

Offertory—Derrick Lambert

The children will be collecting funds for Mennonite Disaster Service.

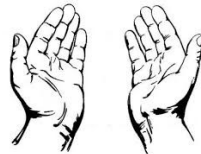
Praise and Worship—Tom and Jennifer/Anne, Chadman and Chris

Scripture reading

Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Coming home by letting go”

Scripture text: Genesis 16 and 22



Song of response

Sharing time focus: How are you learning to rely on God for strength?

2 Corinthians 1:9

Prayer and Song of Benediction

Serving Today:

Greeters—Glenn and Helen Hershey
Ushers—Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Projectionist—Trevor Lambert
Sound Technician—Dale Weaver
Nursery: 10:00—Janelle Horning



Give thanks to God for:

- ♥ The cooperation between Promise Learning Center and Groffdale in building the GaGa Ball Pit for children of the church and school to enjoy.



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Leon and Lydia Martin as they transition to living at Brethren Village.
- ◆ Betty and Fred Reeser as they adjust to life at Welsh Mountain.
- ◆ Our Homecoming worship service and celebration on Sunday, October 1.
- ◆ Brian and Krista Snader and their children, Brandon and Lucinda, in Nairobi, Kenya. Pray for the country of Kenya during this time of political uncertainty.
- ◆ Promise Learning Center students and teachers.
- ◆ Jessica Long as she battles kidney disease. Pray for her parents, Doug and Lori Long, and the family as they support her.
- ◆ Those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma in Texas and Florida.
- ◆ Mennonite Disaster Service efforts in Florida and Texas. Pray for MDS leader, Kevin King as he gives vision and direction during this very busy time.



Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church
Junior and Senior Youth, 7:00 p.m. at the church
Sunday: **9:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, September 24, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Bob Mohler
Worship Leader: Tom Eshleman
Praise Music: Sara Frey
Hymns: Henry Youndt
Children's Time: Rick & Ruthie Umble
Sermon: Austin Horning
Theme: "God's call to renewal"
Offering: Leadership Support

Greeters: John and Henrietta Shertzer
Ushers: Clete and Diane Weaver
Projectionist: Tanner Eshleman
Sound technician: Harold Musselman

Nursery:
10:00—Open



Children (and anyone else) are invited to participate (or watch) a game of GaGa Ball after church today. The GaGa Ball Pit is located on the north lawn across from the All Purpose Room.

As a **response to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma**, 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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