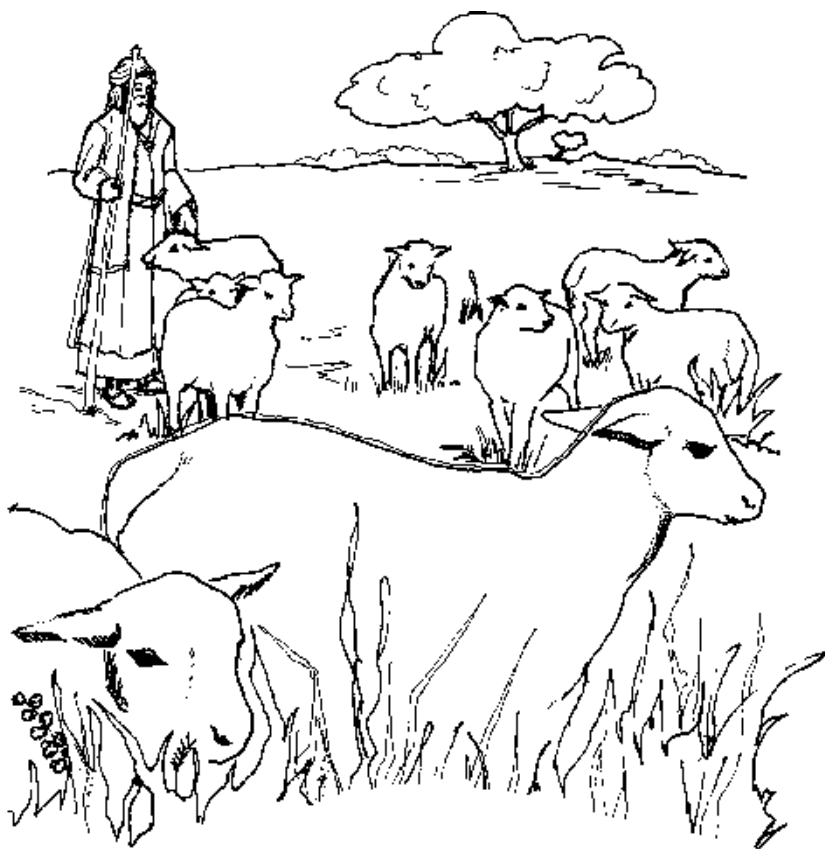


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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.
Every member a minister!

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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—Dave Moore

Gathering Song—Glenn Hershey

Worship in Song—Tom and Jen Eshleman

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory—Worship Team

The children will be collecting funds for Mennonite Disaster Service.

Sharing Time: Stories from Homecoming

Children's Church—Rachel Gavilondo

Scripture reading

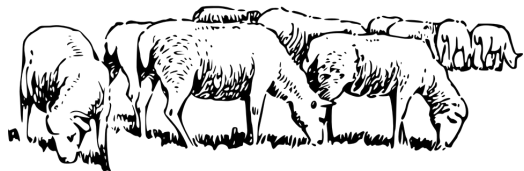
Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

"Coming Home through renewal"

Scripture text: Genesis 27: 1-38, 41

Song of Response

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



Give thanks to God for:

- ♥ The amazing experience we had last Sunday celebrating and worshiping with family and friends at Homecoming.



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Pray that God continues to use and work through the connections that were made last Sunday at Homecoming.
- ◆ Healing for Doris Mohler and Curvin Buchen who continue to have significant pain from shingles.
- ◆ Kathy Weaver Wenger as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- ◆ Andres Prins as he travels October 9-19 to Thailand for a large, worldwide consultation on outreach to all Muslim peoples under the theme “*Abide...Bear Fruit*”. While there he and David Shenk plan to meet, encourage and further equip several global partners in the “Peacemakers Confessing Christ International” network.
- ◆ Betty and Fred Reeser as they continue to adjust to life at Welsh Mountain Home.
- ◆ Leon and Lydia Martin as they adjust to Brethren Village.
- ◆ The many people and families impacted by the terrible act of violence committed in Las Vegas on Sunday evening.
- ◆ People who are suffering and experiencing great need in Puerto Rico. Pray for those providing assistance.
- ◆ Continue to pray for those rebuilding their lives in Texas and Florida after the recent hurricanes.

Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, October 15, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Janet Eberly
Worship Leader: Audrey Groff
Praise Music: Olivia Imchen
Hymns: Glenn Hershey
Sermon: Tom Eshleman
Theme: "Coming home through
renewal"
Scripture: Genesis 32 and 33

Projectionist: Trevor Lambert
Sound technician: Dale Weaver
Offering: Church Facilities
Greeters: Charles and Fern Bauman
Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Nursery:
10:00—Steve and Sharon Nolt

The Homecoming Committee would like to express a huge thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success! We are thankful for God's grace and faithfulness in the way everything came together.

With gratitude,

Daryl Groff, Mag Nolt, Stephanie Myers, Tom Eshleman



A special "thank you" to all who helped to park cars, the ushers and the greeters. A BIG "thank you" to those who helped to set up the tables and chairs and to remove them (in record time) and helped make our 300th Anniversary a success.

The Property Committee

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