

# 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—Joe Jaskolka

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

Opening Hymn—Glenn Hershey

Call to worship—Audrey Groff

Prayer

Offering: Church Facilities

Offertory—Joe Jaskolka

*The children will be collecting funds for Mennonite Disaster Service.*

Praise music—Olivia Imchen, teacher at Promise Learning Center

Scripture reading

Sermon—Pastor Tom Eshleman

*"Coming Home through renewal"*

*Scripture text: Genesis 32 and 33*

Hymn of Response

Congregational Sharing

Prayer and Benediction



### **Serving Today:**

Greeters—Charles and Fern Bauman  
Ushers—Glen and Joyce Shenk  
Projectionist—Trevor Lambert  
Sound Technician—Dale Weaver  
Nursery: 10:00—Steve and Sharon Nolt



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

- ♥ The Worship planning team and their emerging vision for Advent and Christmas!
- ♥ The ways children from Promise Learning Center are enjoying the gaga ball court built by members of our congregation along with parents from PLC.



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

- ♦ Pray healing for those in our congregation struggling with shingles; Clarence Martin, Doris Mohler and Curvin Buchen
- ♦ Jessica Long, daughter of Doug and Lori Long who is struggling with kidney failure. Pray for Jessica's brother, George who has been approved as a kidney donor.
- ♦ Andres Prins traveling and ministering in Thailand.
- ♦ Those in transition to retirement homes; Betty and Fred Reeser and Leon and Lydia Martin.
- ♦ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader serving in Nairobi, Kenya.
- ♦ The W family serving in Istanbul, Turkey.
- ♦ Promise Learning Center teachers, parents and students.
- ♦ Our nation's leaders! Pray that God would give President Trump wisdom, discretion and restraint.
- ♦ Continue to pray for the many people who lost loved ones in the tragic shootings in Las Vegas.
- ♦ The many people suffering in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria.

### **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: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

## Next Sunday, October 22, 2017

Prelude/Offertory: Bob Mohler

Worship Leader: Kathy Frey

Praise Music: Jessica Kiefski

Hymns: Henry Youndt

Sermon: Ryan Umble

Projectionist: Chadman Martin

Sound technician: Harold Musselman

Offering: Leadership Support

Greeters: Elmer and Minerva Nolt

Ushers: Clete and Diane Weaver

Nursery:

10:00—Mindy and Owen Nolt

Next Sunday morning, October 22 Pastor Tom begins a series of renewal meetings at Hammer Creek Mennonite Church. Please remember him and the Hammer Creek congregation in prayer throughout the week. Meetings run Sunday through Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

October 20th through 22nd, Pastor Austin will be speaking at a Junior High Retreat for Community Bible Church in Marietta. The focus for the sessions is the book of Colossians. Please remember him in prayer as he prepares and for the Junior High youth who will attend the retreat.

The next two Sundays are exciting opportunities for our congregation to experience preaching from two "sons" of our congregation. On October 22, Ryan Umble, son of Rick and Ruthie Umble and missionary to Cambodia will be bringing the message. Ryan also serves as EMM Regional Rep for Southeast Asia. Ryan and Bethany and their three children currently live in the Groffdale missionary house.

Preaching on Sunday, October 29 will be Jason Hershey, son of Glenn and Helen Hershey. Jason and his family live in Washington D.C. where they serve with a YWAM ministry called "David's Tent" that is committed to prayer and intercession. We thank God for our congregation's connection to the ministries of these two families!

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