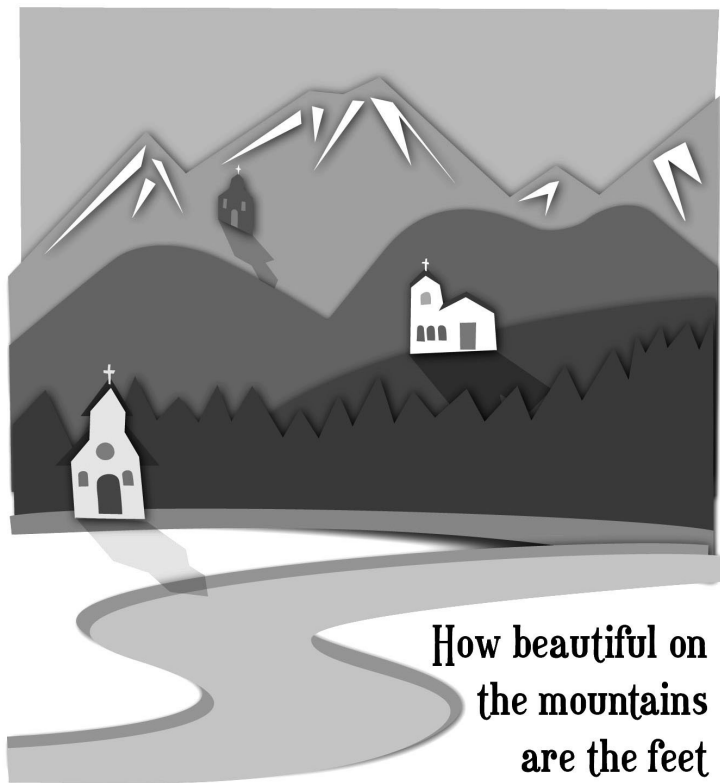


Groffdale Mennonite Church



How beautiful on
the mountains
are the feet
of those who bring good news ...
who proclaim salvation,
who say... "Your God reigns!"

Isaiah 52:7, NIV

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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—Bob Mohler

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and call to worship—Kathy Frey

Prayer

Gathering Hymn—Henry Youndt

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory—Bob Mohler

The children will be collecting funds for Mennonite Disaster Service.

Praise music—Jessica Kiefski

Children's Church—Rachel Gavilondo

Scripture reading

Sermon—Ryan Umble, EMM Missionary to Cambodia and Southeast

Asia Regional Representative

"God's vehicles"

Scripture text: John 15: 1-17

Hymn of Response

Prayer and Benediction



Serving Today:

Greeters—Elmer and Minerva Nolt
Ushers—Clete and Diane Weaver
Projectionist—Chadman Martin
Sound Technician—Harold Musselman
Nursery: 10:00—



Give thanks to God for:

- ♥ The continued encouragement and inspiration we experienced through Homecoming 2017 here at Groffdale.
- ♥ The exciting things happening through Promise Learning Center.
- ♥ The outstanding support experienced by the Jessica Long family with the fundraiser last Saturday.

Bring these situations to God in prayer:



- ◆ Pastor Austin leading a Junior Youth retreat this weekend with young people from Marietta.
- ◆ Pastor Tom this week leading meetings at Hammer Creek Sunday through Thursday.
- ◆ Betty and Fred Reeser in their continued transition to Welsh Mountain Home.
- ◆ Jessica Long as she begins dialysis and anticipates a kidney transplant.
- ◆ Ryan and Bethany Umble and their family as they prepare to return to Cambodia and as Ryan brings our message on Sunday.
- ◆ Jason Hershey and his family and their intercession work in Washington, D.C. Pray for Jason as he shares with us next Sunday.
- ◆ The people of Puerto Rico who have lost so much through Hurricane Maria.

Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church
Saturday: **Youth Group Barn Party**, 6:30 p.m. at Austin's parent's farm
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, October 29, 2017

Prelude: Sharon Eberly
Offertory: Austin Horning & Youth
Worship Leader: Tom Eshleman
Praise Music: Austin Horning & Youth
Hymns: Fern Bauman
Sermon: Jason Hershey
Projectionist: Derrick Lambert
Sound technician: Dean Myers

Offering: Program Fund
Greeters: Charles and Fern Bauman
Ushers: Roy and Ada Burkhardt

Nursery:
10:00—Glenda Evans



Next Sunday, October 29 will be the last Sunday for collecting coins for Mennonite Disaster Service during the worship service. Thanks for your contributions to MDS as they assist persons who have been affected by the recent hurricanes.

This 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.

Pastor Austin will be wrapping up his speaking assignment today for the Junior High Retreat for Community Bible Church in Marietta. Please remember him and the Junior High youth who are attending the retreat.

Next Sunday, October 29 we're looking forward to Jason Hershey, son of Glenn and Helen Hershey, bringing the morning message. 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.

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