

# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*

*I pray that out of his  
glorious riches he may  
strengthen you with  
power through his  
Spirit in your inner  
being, so that Christ  
may dwell in your  
hearts through faith.*

*Ephesians 3:16-17a*

*May 12, 2019*

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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 - Linda Myers

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

Welcome and Call to Worship - Pastor Tom Eshleman

Gathering song - Rick Umble

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"* Red hymnal #560

Sharing of our tithes and offerings: Leadership Support

Offertory - Linda Myers

A tribute to our mothers

Children's time

Worship in Song - Ray Horst and team

Scripture medley

Sermon: William Kiptoo, MCC colleague of Brian and Krista Snader

Song of response

Prayer and Benediction

*This morning we welcome William Kiptoo from the town of Eldoret in western Kenya. William and his wife Jane have three children ages 21, 17, and 15. William has served as peacebuilding coordinator with Mennonite Central Committee since 2014.*



## Serving Today:

Greeters - John and Henrietta Shertzer

Ushers - John and Kathy Frey

Projectionist - Chris Martin

Sound Technician - Colin Nolt



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Glenn Eberly who was a patient at Lancaster General Hospital. Pray healing for Glenn in the midst of these health challenges.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for watching over Jose Gavilondo on Sunday as he spent the night at CHOP. (Jose did not need an appendectomy as was initially assumed).
- ◆ God's healing and restored health for Lucas Heft.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for Pastor Austin's graduation from the STEP program and all the learning, study and hard work that this represents.
- ◆ Pray God's blessings on our special guest William Kiptoo from Kenya in his continued work and ministry with Mennonite Central Committee.
- ◆ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader in their work and ministry with MCC.
- ◆ Our upcoming summer Sunday school focus on "The Art of Neighboring." Ask God to teach us more of what it means to love our neighbors as Christ taught us.



## Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group, 8:30 am** at the church

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

## Next Sunday, May 19, 2019

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble  
Worship Leader: Audrey Groff  
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus  
Hymns: Andres Prins  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Theme: "Jesus Christ: Our Hope"

Scripture: Ephesians 1  
Projectionist: Trevor Lambert  
Sound technician: Dale Weaver  
Offering: Program Fund  
Greeters: Charles and Fern Bauman  
Ushers: Elmer and Minerva Nolt

## **Sunday, June 2—Honoring our Graduates!!!**

We are planning to have a fellowship meal that day.  
Please mark your calendar. More details coming soon!



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