

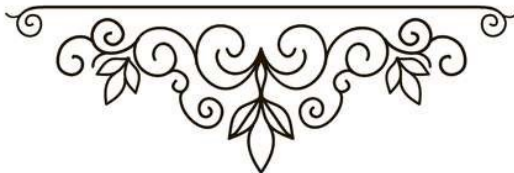
# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



**Do not  
think that I  
have come to bring  
PEACE ON EARTH;  
I have  
come not to bring  
peace, but a  
SWORD.**

*- Jesus*

Matthew 10:34



*August 4, 2019*

# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*

**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!***

**9:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time** (conference room #201)

Prelude - Joe Jaskolka

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

Welcome - Lloyd Weaver

Gathering Hymn - Keith Stoltzfus

Call to Worship

Announcements

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/EMM/CV Christian Community  
Services                      Offertory: Joe Jaskolka

Worship in Song: Jim Evans and Joe Jaskolka

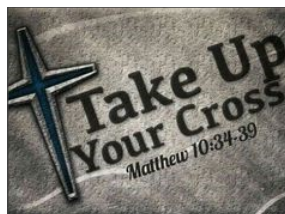
Sermon: Becki

Title: "Not Peace, but a Sword"

*Scripture Text: Matthew 10:34-39*

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction



## Serving Today:

Greeters - Elmer and Minerva Nolt

Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk

Projectionist - Diane Weaver/Madison Myers

Sound Technician - Dean Myers



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Harold and Helen Ressler at Fairmount Homes.
- ◆ Pastor Tom and Jennifer and family as they spend time this week in North Carolina with Tom's family and for safe travels home on Sunday, August 4.
- ◆ Brian and Krista Snader as they step into the role as interim team leaders for the MCC team in Kenya.
- ◆ Lloyd and Elaine Hoover who are in Kenya until August 11.
- ◆ Drew and Karina Hipple as they begin married life together.
- ◆ Pray for safe travels for Angelica's mother and niece as they will be traveling home to Paraguay on August 10.
- ◆ Our neighborhoods and the neighborhood engagement initiative in September.



## Events This Week

Tuesday: **Sewing Circle, 9:00 am** at the church

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group, 8:30 am**

**Administration Support Team, 6:00 pm** at the church

**Youth Group, 7:00 pm** at the church

Sunday: **9:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

**Education Team meeting, after the service**

## Next August 11, 2019

Prelude/Offertory: TBD	Projectionist: Tanner Eshleman
Worship Leader: Dave Moore	Sound technician: Harold Musselman
Praise Music: Pastor Austin Horning	Offering: Leadership Support
Hymns: Glenn Hershey	Greeters: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman	Ushers: John and Kathy Frey

**Sunday School classes will not be meeting in August and on September 1 (Labor Day weekend).**

### **Brian and Krista Snader Update**

Recently Brian and Krista Snader experienced a significant change in their role with Mennonite Central Committee in Kenya. Due to family issues, the MCC Kenya team leaders needed to return to the U.S. in June. Brian and Krista were asked to step into the role as interim team leaders for the MCC team in Kenya. Brian and Krista shared that this is an exciting new opportunity but also a big shift in responsibility as they manage their MCC staff of ten people (both Kenyans and Americans). Brian and Krista greatly appreciate our prayers for wisdom and discernment as they take on these new responsibilities.

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