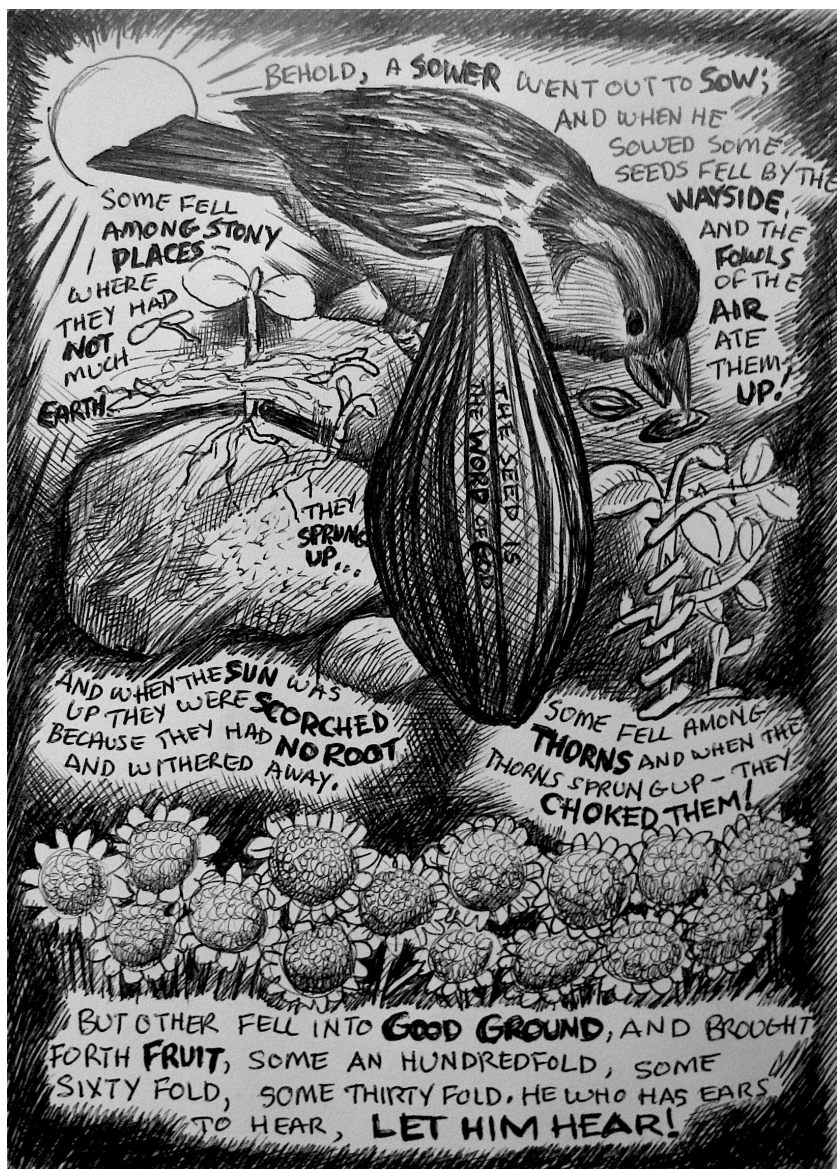


# Groffdale Mennonite Church



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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 - Bob Mohler

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

Welcome and Call to Worship: Andres Prins

Gathering Song: Andres Prins

“To God be the Glory” Blue Hymnal #102

Sharing our tithes and offerings: Leadership Support

Offertory: Bob Mohler

**\*\*Children’s Coin Offering to benefit MCC’s educational programs\*\***

Children’s Time

Worship in Song: Led by Henry Youndt

“Blessed Savior, we adore thee” Blue Hymnal #107

“All hail the power of Jesus’ Name” Blue Hymnal #106

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-23

“I know now why God’s wondrous” Blue Hymnal #338

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Good Ground”

Song of Response: Led by Henry Youndt

Prayer and Benediction



**This week’s bulletin cover was designed by David Moore.**



### *Serving Today:*

Greeters - Leonard and Mim Martin  
Ushers - Clair and Pat Mast  
Projectionist - Trevor Lambert  
Sound Technician - Harold Musselman

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



- ◆ Give thanks to God for a meaningful experience at Groffdale Dinner Church on Wednesday evening.
- ◆ Pray for the family of David Musselman who passed away last Saturday. David was the brother of Harold Musselman, Dolores Musselman, Pat Musselman and Alice Reiff.
- ◆ Louise Hock who is scheduled for hip surgery on February 24.
- ◆ The Children's Ministry Team meeting on Friday, February 28.
- ◆ Pastor Austin and Janelle as they prepare for the Discipleship Training School in Orlando in June. Pray also for our congregation as we prepare for transitions in youth leadership.
- ◆ Kayley Eshleman and her Vida220 team in Trujillo, Honduras.
- ◆ Brian and Krista Snader and their children Brandon and Lucinda as they serve in Kenya and look ahead to transitions when their service term concludes this summer.
- ◆ Tom and Tanner Eshleman as they prepare for their trip to Turkey and Kenya on March 16-24.

*Prayer Requests*

### *Events This Week*

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church  
Friday: **Kid Min Team Meeting**, 10:00 a.m. at the church  
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

## Next Sunday, March 1, 2020

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka  
Worship Leader: TBD  
Praise Music: Pastor Austin & Janelle  
Hymns: Keith Stoltzfus  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Projectionist: Madison Myers

Sound technician: Dean Myers  
Offering: Groffdale Missionaries/  
EMM/Transition to Community/CVCCS  
Greeters: Dave and Dawn Moore  
Ushers: Glen and Joyce Shenk

### **Tom and Tanner Eshleman going to Turkey and Kenya March 16-24, 2020**

Pastor Tom and Tanner will be traveling to Eldoret, Kenya where the Kenya Mennonite Church is launching a church plant on March 19-22. The Kenya Mennonite Church has invited Tom to be one of the speakers as they commission this new church. Brian Snader (Groffdale member and MCC worker in Kenya) will be traveling with Tom and Tanner from Nairobi to Eldoret. On the way to Kenya, Tom and Tanner plan to visit J and M and T in Istanbul, Turkey. Tom and Tanner appreciate your prayers as they anticipate this trip.

*Pastor Tom is willing to take cards along for the Snader family and J and M and T. A basket for cards will be available through Sunday, March 15.*

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