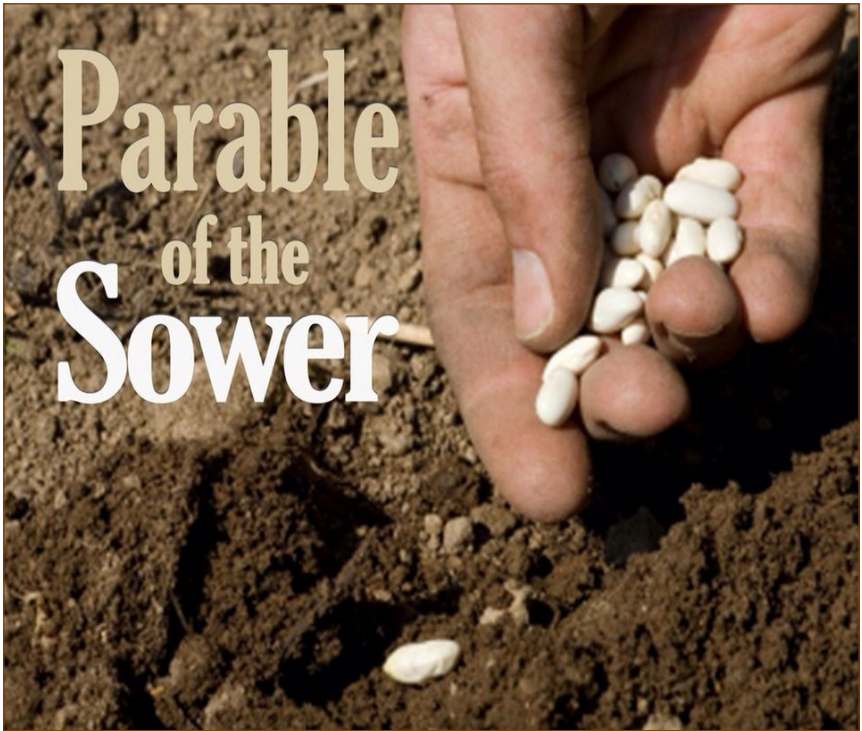


*Groffdale Mennonite  
Church*



**“Resilient Plants”**

*March 1, 2020*

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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**

Welcome and Call to Worship: Lloyd Weaver

Gathering Song: Keith Stoltzfus

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

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

Worship in Song: Pastor Austin, Janelle and team

Dismissal of the children for Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:1-20

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

**"Resilient Plants"**

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction





### Serving Today:

Greeters - Dave and Dawn Moore  
Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk  
Projectionist - Madison Myers  
Sound Technician - Dean Myers

### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Eugene Eberly who underwent surgery last week at LGH.
- ◆ Pray for a smooth recovery for Louise Hock from hip replacement surgery this week.
- ◆ Elaine Zuck scheduled for cardiac catheterization on March 4.
- ◆ For those experiencing depression, especially during these winter months.
- ◆ Those who are experiencing illness.
- ◆ Pastor Austin and Janelle as they prepare for serving with YWAM.
- ◆ Our congregation as we discern future youth leadership.
- ◆ Pastor Tom and Tanner as they prepare to go to Turkey and Kenya on March 16.
- ◆ Chadman Martin as he performs in the LMS production of “Beauty and the Beast.”



### Events This Week

Tuesday: **Visitation Team Breakfast**, 8:30 a.m. at Landis Homes  
**Sewing Circle**, 9:00 a.m. at the church  
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church  
**Youth Group**, 7:00 p.m. at the church  
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

## Next Sunday, March 8, 2020

Prelude/Offertory: Linda Myers  
Worship Leader: Dave Moore  
Praise Music: Keith Stoltzfus  
Hymns: Rick Umble  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Projectionist: Chris Martin  
Sound technician: Colin Nolt  
Offering: Leadership Support  
Greeters: Mel and Norene Martin  
Ushers: John and Kathy Frey

### **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 on the lobby table through Sunday, March 15.*

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