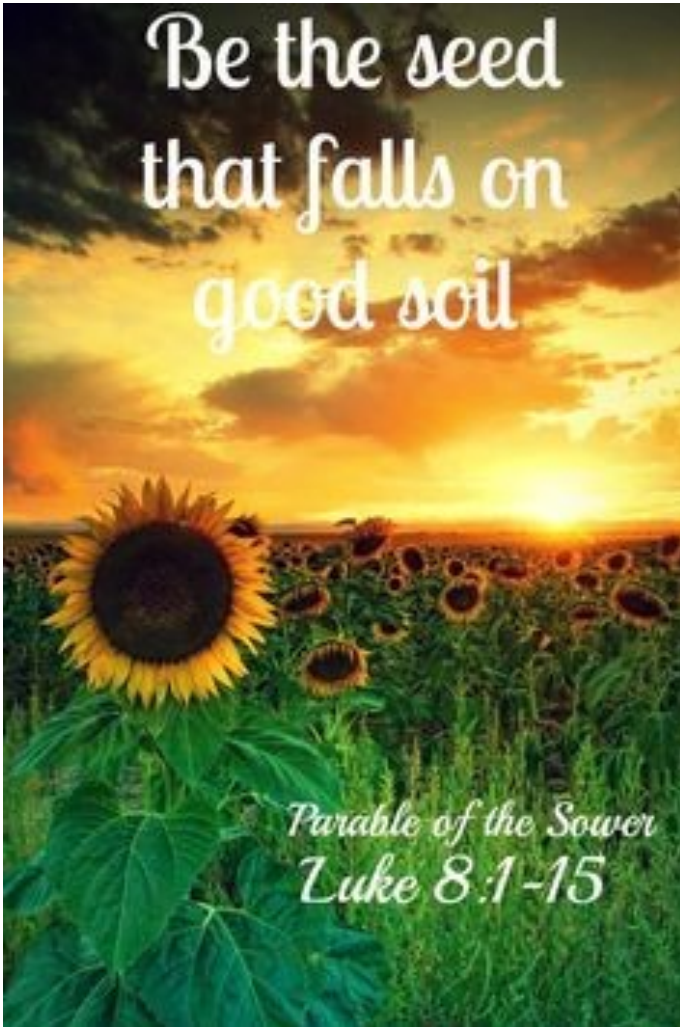


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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.
Every member a minister!

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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: Dave Moore

Gathering Song: Rick Umble

Prayer of Confession

Offering: Leadership Support

Offertory: Linda Myers

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

Children's Time

Worship in Song: Keith Stoltzfus and team

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:1-15

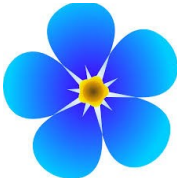
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“Clearing the Thorns”

Song of Response

Prayer and Benediction





Serving Today:

Greeters - Mel and Norene Martin
Ushers - John and Kathy Frey
Projectionist - Chris Martin
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver

Bring these situations to God in prayer:



- ◆ Pray for Louise Hock as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- ◆ Pray for continued healing for Eugene Eberly.
- ◆ Elaine Zuck as she anticipates a heart catheterization at a date to be determined.
- ◆ The children of our congregation as we travel this afternoon (Sunday) to New Danville Mennonite Church for a pizza party and Hot Wheels race!
- ◆ The child safety team meeting on Monday afternoon here at the church. (Jennifer Eshleman, Ruthie Umble, Joyce Shenk)
- ◆ Groffdale leadership team meeting this Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ Our youth this Wednesday night as they gather here at Groffdale for a game night with Carpenter Community Church youth.
- ◆ The worship planning team as they meet next Thursday afternoon.
- ◆ Pastor Tom and Tanner as they travel to Turkey and Kenya from March 16-25.
- ◆ Those in Tennessee who have experienced damage and loss from the recent tornado.

Events This Week

Monday: **Child Protect Team**, 3:30 p.m. at the church
Tuesday: **Leadership Team**, 4:00 p.m. at the church
Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church
Youth Group Game Night with Carpenter's, 7:00 pm in the all purpose room
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, March 15, 2020

Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble
Worship Leader: Kathy Frey
Praise Music: Jim Evans/Joe Jaskolka
Hymns: Glenn Hershey
Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning

Projectionist: Diane Weaver
Sound technician: Dale Weaver
Offering: Church Facilities
Greeters: John and Henrietta Shertzer
Ushers: Jim and Glenda Evans

Pastoral Coverage while Pastor Tom is in Kenya March 16-25

As a church we are blessed with a large number of people who are able to assist with pastoral care needs. The visitation team includes Miriam Martin, Sharon Eberly, Rick and Ruthie Umble, Roy and Ada Burkhart, Glenn and Helen Hershey, John and Henrietta Shertzer, Norene Martin and Joyce Shenk. Pastor Austin Horning, Bishop Lloyd Hoover and our elders, Glenda Evans, Keith Stoltzfus, Levi Hoover (in Florida) and Andres Prins are also available.

Please direct pastoral needs to Joyce Shenk 717-824-5692 who will then contact the appropriate people.



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