

# *Groffdale Mennonite Church*



*Forgive, how many times?*

**Matthew 18: 21-35**

*November 14, 2021*

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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!***

**9:00 a.m. - Sunday School**

**9:50 - 10:00 a.m. - Prelude by Linda Myers**

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

Welcome and Call to Worship: Roy Burkhart

Gathering Song: Rick Umble

“I owe the Lord a morning song” (Blue hymnal #651)

Worship in Giving Tithes and Offerings: Leadership Support

Offertory: Linda Myers

Worship in Song: Rick Umble

“O worship the Lord” (Blue hymnal #124)

“For the beauty of the earth” (Blue hymnal #89)

Children’s Time: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18: 21-35

Sermon: Pastor Richard Buckwalter

“Forgive, how many times?”

Song of Response: Rick Umble

“Freely, Freely” (Red hymnal #447)

Sharing Time

Prayer and Benediction



### Serving Today:



Ushers - Glenn and Helen Hershey  
Projectionist - Janessa Eshleman  
Sound Technician - Dale Weaver  
Live Stream - Chris Martin  
Camera Operator - Brandon Snader

### Bring these people and situations to the Lord in prayer:

- Janet Martin who fractured her pelvis last week. She has returned to Landis Homes at Ephrata House for rehab therapy.
- Paul Reiff who was hospitalized last week.
- Randy Umble, son of Rick and Ruthie, who began dialysis recently. Pray for healing for Randy and for his wife and children. Their family lives in Mexico where they serve as missionaries.
- Norma Rutt as she travels to Georgia to visit her sister and family.
- Karina (Prins) Hipple who is visiting her parents, Andres and Angelica Prins in Morocco.
- The missionaries who were kidnapped in Haiti. Pray that God would transform the hearts of those who have taken them captive.
- Groffdale Administrative team as they meet this Wednesday, November 17.
- Our congregation as we anticipate communion next Sunday, November 21.
- Our congregation in the midst of calling leadership and seeking to encourage the diverse gifts of our congregation.
- God's leading and provision as we seek to hire an administrative assistant as Joyce Shenk anticipates retirement at the end of the year.

### Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group**, 8:30 a.m. at the church  
**Administrative Support Team**, 9:00 a.m. at the church  
Friday: **Music Recital**, 6:30 p.m. at the church

## Sunday, November 21, 2021—Communion

Worship Leader: John Shertzer  
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Prelude/Offertory: Rick Umble  
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey  
Praise & Worship: Imchen Sisters  
Projectionist: Tanner Eshleman

Sound Technician: Dale Weaver  
Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus  
Camera Operator: Brandon Snader  
Offering: Program Fund  
Ushers: Leonard and Mim Martin

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

**November 21 (Communion) - Pastor Tom Eshleman**

**November 28 (Service of Remembrance) - Pastor Tom Eshleman**

**December 5 - Krista Snader**

**December 12 - Pastor Richard Buckwalter**

#### **Pastor Tom traveling to West Africa with LMC/EMM group.**

As part of his role as Global Delegate with LMC, Pastor Tom will be traveling to Senegal, Gambia and Guinea Bissau from December 2-11. The purpose of this trip is for EMM and LMC to build connections and to encourage the West African believers who were disciplined by Beryl Forrester who passed away earlier this year. This kind of connection was something Beryl Forrester longed to see happen.

On his return trip, plans are emerging for Tom to visit Andres and Angelica in Morocco from December 11-15. We are hoping to give opportunity for Groffdale friends to send items to encourage and bless the Prins family.

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