

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

**Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman**

**Sermon Title: "Watch and Pray"**

**Scripture Text: Matthew 21:1-17**

**THANK YOU** for this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:

- Leadership Support \$2,330.00
- Program Fund \$2,060.00
- Church Facilities \$1,895.00
- Missions \$275.00

**Thank you to God and everyone else for this week's offerings!**

The total amount of coins and cash collected through the Children's Coin Offering for MCC's (Mennonite Central Committee) educational programs totaled \$579.83. A check will be forwarded to MCC. Thanks to all who donated and to the children for their efforts to collect the donations!!!

## Happy Birthday

Janet Eberly—Monday, April 6  
Joshua Wenger—Monday, April 6  
Dylan Horst—Tuesday, April 7  
Kamie Graver—Thursday, April 9  
Linda Herr—Tuesday, April 14

## Happy 91st Birthday

Helen Ressler—Tuesday, April 7

## Happy 98th Birthday

Ruth Groff—Tuesday, April 7

## Happy 84th Birthday

Lloyd Wenger—Sunday, April 12

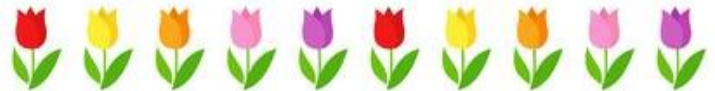
## Happy Anniversary

Rick and Ruthie Umble—Monday, April 6



*Special thanks to Jim Evans for his excellent work to record the sermon and make it available to the congregation in both video and audio formats.*

## *Leadership Team*



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Our community, nation and world in the struggle with Covid-19 virus.
- ◆ Those in our church, community and around the world who are quarantined in isolation from spouses and family.
- ◆ Families around the world who are unable to be close to loved ones in the hospital.
- ◆ Our government leaders; local, state and national. Pray wisdom, endurance and courage for them.
- ◆ Kayley Eshleman and her Vida220 team at the mission base in Honduras.
- ◆ The Vida220 teams in El Salvador, Belize, Guatemala and Costa Rica who are quarantined in close living quarters.
- ◆ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda as they adjust to major restrictions in Kenya due to Covid-19.
- ◆ Pray for our online experience on Maundy Thursday Communion this week.

Pasm Sunday

Eugene Eberly is currently in healthcare at Garden Spot Village and not able to have visitors. Please consider brightening his day by sending him mail at:

**Eugene Eberly**  
**433 South Kinzer Avenue**  
**New Holland, PA 17557**  
**His phone number is: 717-490-0013**



***Thank you note:***

*Gene and I want to thank you for the many prayers, cards and phone calls sent our way. We realize how important a church family is to each of us. God bless you as you serve Him in this way. Thanks again!*

*Gene and Thelma Eberly*

**Video and Audio Options for  
Groffdale's Worship Service**

Due to continued restrictions regarding the coronavirus we will not be meeting for gathered worship at Groffdale. We will be posting a recorded service in the same way we did last week. We will send you a link where you can watch the service on YouTube. We will also be playing the audio of the service on **Sunday morning at 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the afternoon.** We have chosen these times to hopefully avoid the busiest times on the phone line. The phone number for the **dial-in service is 717-690-0477.**

For those who would like to send a sympathy card to Andres and Angelica Prins, their address is:

30 Hoover Lane  
Leola, PA 17540

Andres would also welcome  
phone calls at 717-572-7411.



**UPDATES FOR EVENTS**

- **Sewing Circle** scheduled for Tuesday, April 7 has been cancelled.
- **Global Disciples Banquets** have been changed to a virtual event. Please visit their website [www.globaldisciples.org](http://www.globaldisciples.org) for details.
- **LMC Celebration of Church Life** will be recorded, posted on YouTube, and link supplied on LMC website and Facebook page by April 7. This will include two addresses by Glenn Kauffman, Keith Weaver's State of LMC, and the youth address by Keith Nyce. For more details, please visit their website at [www.lmcchurches.org](http://www.lmcchurches.org).
- **Woodcrest Retreat Banquet** has been changed to a virtual event. Please visit their website [www.woodcrestretreat.org](http://www.woodcrestretreat.org) for details. They are planning to reschedule the banquet for this summer.

**This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"**