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

Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning
Sermon Title: “God’s Presence is Here”
Scripture Text: I Corinthians 3:16

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

- Leadership Support \$2,130.00
- Program Fund \$1,700.00
- Missions \$1,305.00
- Church Facilities \$125.00

Thanks for your extra efforts to mail in your offerings!

PayPal Option Available

We are so thankful to God for the faithful mailings of your tithes and offerings. Remember to place the checks in your offering envelopes and marked for the Sunday offering you wish them directed to. Groffdale now has a PayPal account, if you wish to give electronically. You can send it to finance@groffdale.com. If you wish to designate it to a specific account you can type it in the “add a note” box. If you have any questions, contact Levi Hoover (717) 947-5394.

Happy Birthday

Dorothy Reiff—Tuesday, April 21
Elijah Gavilondo—Wednesday, April 22
Tim Herr—Saturday, April 25
Norma Rutt—Tuesday, April 28

Happy 87th Birthday

Paul Weber—Monday, April 27

Happy Anniversary

Eugene and Thelma Eberly—Friday, April 24
Dale and Brenda Weaver—Saturday, April 25



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Elmer Nolt as he recovers from heart surgery.
- ◆ Menno Riehl as he recovers at home after being hospitalized in Philadelphia.
- ◆ Elaine Hoover who is dealing with the COVID virus. Pray God’s protection and healing for both Lloyd and Elaine.
- ◆ The family of Pastor Austin Horning whose grandfather, Reuben Horning, passed away earlier this week.
- ◆ Our congregation, community, nation and world in the midst of this COVID-19 challenge.
- ◆ Our school students of all ages working from home.
- ◆ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda in the midst of significant changes to their routine in Kenya.
- ◆ Kayley Eshleman and her Vida 220 team at the mission base in Honduras.
- ◆ Our local, state, national and world leaders in the midst of significant and difficult decisions.
- ◆ Those experiencing unemployment and loss of income.
- ◆ Business owners struggling during this time.
- ◆ All those working in the medical field: nurses, doctors, retirement home employees, janitorial and food service staff. Pray God’s endurance and protection.



Experiencing Financial Difficulty?

During these very unusual days as the world deals with COVID-19, our church is actively seeking to know who is needing financial assistance. If you are experiencing financial difficulty for any reason, please be in touch with the church. You can contact either Pastor Tom (717) 669-4578 or Lloyd Weaver (717) 629-2859 (Chair of Caring Team).

If you would like to encourage Elaine by sending her a card, here is her address:

Elaine Hoover
30 Hoover Lane
Leola, PA 17540



If you'd like to send a get well card to Menno, please use his home address:

Menno Riehl
122 Quarry Road
Leola, PA 17540



Thank you note!

Thank you for your prayers.

Menno is still improving.

Thank you! Menno and Lydia



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 on YouTube. You can access the service on our website at www.groffdale.com or by searching on YouTube. We will also be playing the audio of the service on **Sunday morning at 8:00 AM**. We have chosen this time to hopefully avoid the busiest time on the phone line. The phone number for the **dial-in service is 717-690-0477**.



Roofing Project Scheduled

On Thursday, April 16, a contract was signed with Narvon Construction to replace the roofing material on all the peaked roofs with standing seam metal. The tentative start date is early May and is expected to take approximately two weeks to complete. Roofing contractors can do replacement work during the shutdown. The schedule of the remodeling of the café area work is not exempt from the Governor's orders and is contingent on when the order is lifted.

Building Revitalization Fund UPDATE

(South Entrance, Café Area, Main Floor Window Treatment and Roofs)

Budget----- \$262,542.00

Pledged----- **\$272,638.00**

On Hand----- \$255,872.00

Construction to begin after 100% of funds are pledged and 75% in hand. Contact Levi Hoover or Lloyd Weaver.

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



Imchen Family Live on Facebook

Sundays around 2:00 pm.
You can access it by searching for Olivia Imchen on Facebook.

The four major addresses planned for LMC Celebration of Church Life in April are now posted on YouTube, the links are supplied on the LMC website and Facebook.

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

I Corinthians 3:16