

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: “With Jesus on the road to Emmaus”

Scripture Text: Luke 24:13-35

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ The family of Roy Engel as they grieve the passing of Roy’s brother, Maynard.
- ◆ Marie Hoover and her family as they grieve the passing of Marie’s brother, Jacob (Jay) Henry Graybill.
- ◆ The family of Lloyd Weaver as they grieve the passing of Lloyd’s brother, Irwin.
- ◆ Continued healing and strengthening for Elmer Nolt as he recovers from open heart surgery.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the healing and recovery experienced by Elaine Hoover and for the protection experienced by Lloyd who had mild symptoms of COVID-19.
- ◆ Pastor Samuel Mwangi and his wife Gladys of the Carpenter Community Church who are currently dealing with COVID-19. Samuel recently expressed thanksgiving for the improved health he and Gladys are experiencing.
- ◆ Pray for all our health care workers; nurses, doctors, hospital and nursing home employees and administrators. Pray God’s protection, strength and endurance.
- ◆ Our community, nation and world in the midst of the COVID-19 situation.
- ◆ Local, state, national and world leaders in this time of global pandemic.

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

- Leadership Support \$3,934.00
- Program Fund \$2,260.50
- Missions \$1,637.50
- Church Facilities \$783.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$100.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$125.00

Thanks for your extra efforts to mail in your offerings!

Happy Birthday

Norma Rutt—Tuesday, April 28
Ron Hock—Wednesday, April 29
Tom Eshleman—Thursday, April 30
Doris Musselman—Thursday, April 30
Clete Weaver—Thursday, April 30
Harold Wissler—Thursday, April 30
Rebecca Wenger—Sunday, May 3
Doris Horst—Monday, May 4
Rachel Gavilondo—Tuesday, May 5
Elaine Zuck—Tuesday, May 5



Happy 87th Birthday

Paul Weber—Monday, April 27

Happy Anniversary

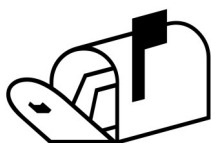
Austin and Janelle Horning—Wednesday, April 29
Michael and Darla Berg—Tuesday, May 5

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.

If you would like to send a get-well card:

Elmer Nolt
PO Box 73
329 South State Street
Talmage, PA 17580



Address for sympathy cards:

Roy and Jeanne Engel
428 Myer Terrace
Leola, PA 17540

Levi and Marie Hoover
1349 Harvest Drive
Denver, PA 17517

Lloyd and Naomi Weaver
404 East Farmersville Road
New Holland, PA 17557



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----- **\$272,643.00**
On Hand----- \$256,072.00
Construction to begin after 100%
of funds are pledged and 75% in hand.
Contact Levi Hoover or Lloyd Weaver.

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).

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**.



Imchen Family Live on Facebook

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

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

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” Luke 24:32