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



Sermon: Bishop Lloyd Hoover

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

- Leadership Support \$2,175.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$1,000.00
- Church Facilities \$800.00
- Missions \$400.00
- Program Fund \$400.00

Thanks for your extra efforts to mail in your offerings!

Happy Birthday

Jose Gavilondo—Friday, June 5

Happy 81st Birthday

Lydia Riehl—Monday, June 8

Happy Anniversary

Steve and Sandy Lindsey—Sunday, May 31

Jim and Elsie Hanna—Wednesday, June 3

Harold and Jean Wissler—Thursday, June 4



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ♦ Verna Martin and her family as they grieve the passing of Lester. Pray for the family as they gather on Friday for Lester's graveside funeral.
- ♦ Andres Prins as he leads online classes each Saturday addressing questions Muslims ask about Christianity.
- ♦ Our high school graduates Chadman Martin, Stephen Myers, Hana Witmer and Dana Witmer.
- ♦ Pastor Austin and Janelle Horning as they prepare to leave for YWAM Discipleship Training School in June.
- ♦ Kayley Eshleman and her team in Honduras. Pray for leaders of Vida220 making decisions regarding their outreach teams.
- ♦ Our national, state, local and world leaders as they face challenging decisions every day regarding COVID-19.
- ♦ Our churches all over our country making difficult decisions about how and when to re-open for gathered worship.



Pieces of slate are being salvaged from the roof removal for a future fund raising opportunity. These pieces will have nail holes and some wear and tear, but will be substantially whole pieces. Numerous new pieces that have been in storage for repair will also be available at that time.



If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Levi Hoover.

If you would like to send a sympathy card to Verna Martin, her address is:

Verna Martin
408 West Main Street
P.O. Box 389
Terre Hill, PA 17581



Experiencing Financial Difficulty?

We continue to encourage anyone in our congregation who is experiencing financial need to contact the church. The Brotherhood Fund is a way our congregation actively shares with people at their time of need. If you know of someone who may have a need, please be in touch with Lloyd Weaver at 717-629-2859.

Introducing the "One Neighbor" plan

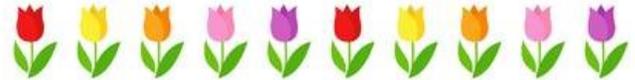
Do you have a neighbor or someone you know who is struggling financially due to COVID-19 related job loss or some other reason? Groffdale is introducing the "One Neighbor" opportunity to give through the shared resources of our church. The "One Neighbor" fund is intended to respond to needs of one hundred dollars or less through relationships and connections in your life. Look for an email and letter with more specifics coming soon!



Sewing Circle is CANCELLED
for Tuesday, June 2.



Special thanks to Jim Evans and Colin Nolt for their excellent work to format the sermon and make it available to the congregation in both video and audio formats.



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**.

**I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:1-2**

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.

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2:4