

# 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:** Christ the Reconciler!  
**Scripture Text:** Ephesians 2:1-18



## Groffdale's First Outdoor Worship Service

We are excited to announce our first outdoor worship service this **Sunday, June 7 at 10:00 am!!!** Plans are to record the service and post it on YouTube and also play the audio of the service later in the day on Sunday. A phone message will be sent out Sunday afternoon announcing when the service will be available on YouTube and when it will be played on the call-in line. The phone number for the **dial-in service is 717-690-0477.**

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

- Leadership Support \$997.70
- Missions \$800.00
- Program Fund \$770.00
- Church Facilities \$400.00
- One Neighbor Fund \$100.00

*Thanks for your extra efforts to mail in your offerings!*

## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Our congregation as we prepare to worship outside. Ask God to give us a spirit of unity and love for one another as we gather.
- ◆ Our high school graduates Stephen Myers, Chadman Martin, Hana Witmer and Dana Witmer and for college graduate Sarah Myers.
- ◆ Pastor Austin and Janelle Horning as they prepare to leave for YWAM.
- ◆ Kayley Eshleman in Honduras.
- ◆ Those living in retirement homes. Pray that God would bring consolation and encouragement to those who are lonely.
- ◆ God's healing for the sin of racism in all its forms. Ask God to see if there be any wicked way in us, and to create in us a clean heart O God.
- ◆ God's peace for all impacted by the recent unrest around our country.
- ◆ God's healing for all impacted by COVID-19.
- ◆ Our president, our governor, county leaders and leaders around the world.



## Happy Birthday

Ryan Lambert—Thursday, June 11  
Brandon Snader—Saturday, June 13  
John Shertzler—Tuesday, June 16

## Happy 81st Birthday

Lydia Riehl—Monday, June 8

## Happy Anniversary

Tim and Kris Good—Wednesday, June 10  
Tom and Kamie Graver—Thursday, June 11  
Tom and Jen Lambert—Saturday, June 13



## ***Congratulations to Sarah Myers!***

Sarah graduated on May 27th from School of Visual Arts in Manhattan. She is the daughter of Earl and Linda Myers and the granddaughter of Roy and Ada Burkhart.



## **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. An email and letter with more specifics was sent out this week!



*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.*



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.

## **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](mailto: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.



**Imchen Family Live on Facebook  
Sundays around 2:00 pm.**

You can access it by searching for Olivia Imchen on Facebook.

**"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ." Ephesians 2:13**