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

Sermon: Steve Lindsey

Outdoor Worship Service on Sunday All are welcome!

Outdoor worship this Sunday at 10:00! Everyone is invited! No reservations needed. Please arrive no later than 9:50 so that car parkers can situate everyone. The worship service will be held rain or shine! In the event of rain, the stage will be set up under the carport and worshipers can stay in their cars or sit outside with an umbrella. Steve Lindsey will be bringing the message. Worship team led by Pastor Tom, Ray Horst, Tim Good, Linda Myers and Derril Burkholder. We will continue to use the health guidelines from last week.

If you aren't able to join us in person, you can worship with us on Zoom. We experimented last Sunday and the Zoom connection worked well. A Zoom link will be sent to everyone! Contact Andres Prins if you need technical assistance. (717) 572-7411

We ask for your grace and patience as we work with technology and YouTube. We had some technical difficulties this week and we apologize for those who were anticipating the video of last week's service on our website and phone line. We will do our best to get our worship services on the website as soon as possible.

Happy Birthday

John Shertzer—Tuesday, June 16
Dawn Moore—Thursday, June 18

Happy Anniversary

Henry and Ruthie Youndt—Monday, June 22



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Give thanks to God for Harold Mohler's successful cataract surgery.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for Roy Engel's successful heart valve surgery this past week. Pray healing and renewal of health and strength. Pray for his wife Jean as she supports him.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the opportunity to gather for outdoor worship. Pray that God would use these outdoor worship experiences to bless our congregation and our community.
- ◆ Steve Lindsey as he preaches this Sunday. Pray God's continued blessing on Steve as he leads at Garden Spot Village.
- ◆ Austin and Janelle Horning as they prepare to leave for YWAM Orlando.
- ◆ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader in Kenya and for wisdom as they lead the MCC Kenya team.
- ◆ Kayley Eshleman and her team in Honduras as they make decisions regarding the next several months.
- ◆ Those in our community who are experiencing COVID-19.
- ◆ Continue to pray for racial healing, reconciliation and justice in our nation.



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

- Missions \$4,017.00
- Leadership Support \$2,820.00
- Program Fund \$1,890.00
- Church Facilities \$1,510.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$500.00

Thanks for your extra efforts to mail in your offerings!

Thank you notes

To our Groffdale family,
Thank you for your love and kindness shown to us through prayers, cards, and phone calls during the passing of Les. Because of the pandemic and its restrictions we were limited to a graveside service. Thank you for your support and for those of you who would have been there if things were different. Continue to pray as we adjust to a different way of life. It's so good to be part of a caring congregation.



Verna Martin and family



Thank you for the phone calls, cards, and prayers since the death of Levi's mother. We are blessed to be part of a caring Groffdale congregation.

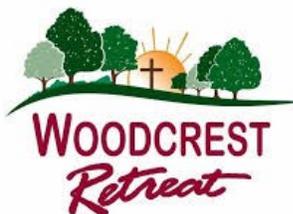
The Levi Hoover family

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. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Levi Hoover, Lloyd Weaver or Henry Youndt.



Our annual July congregational retreat at Woodcrest Retreat has been postponed until July 2021.



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.

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.

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.**

Numbers 6:24-26

**"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10**