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

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday morning, July 5, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Sermon: David Moore

Title: "Liberty in Christ"

Scripture: Galatians 5:1



All are welcome!

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

- Program Fund \$3,407.36
- Leadership Support \$800.00
- Church Facilities \$400.00

*Sunday, July 5, offering:
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,
and Welsh Mountain Homes*

*Next Sunday, July 12, offering:
Leadership Support*

Happy Birthday

Jim Hanna—Monday, July 6
John Frey—Tuesday, July 7
Sara Frey—Thursday, July 9
Lisa Hoover—Monday, July 13
Lester Reiff—Monday, July 13
Lloyd Weaver—Monday, July 13
Grace Moore—Tuesday, July 14



Happy Anniversary

John & Ruth Zimmerman—Sunday, July 5
Keith & Kathy Stoltzfus—Sunday, July 12
Lloyd & Naomi Weaver—Monday, July 13



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Give thanks to God for the outdoor worship services we are experiencing as a congregation and the unique gifts in our church that make this possible.
- ◆ Dave Moore as he preaches this Sunday.
- ◆ Continue to pray healing for Doug Hoover.
- ◆ Kayley Eshleman as she graduates from Vida220 on Sunday and returns home from Honduras on July 9.
- ◆ Fred Reeser and Miriam Weaver as they are facing renewed restrictions at Welsh Mountain Home in response to COVID-19.
- ◆ Austin and Janelle Horning as they continue in their Discipleship Training School in Orlando.
- ◆ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader in Kenya.
- ◆ The many people in government and any kind of leadership facing continued difficult decisions in response to COVID-19.



Building Revitalization Update

On July 1, Lloyd Weaver and Levi Hoover met with representatives of E.G. Stoltzfus, the contractor, to finalize details for the project and agree on the proposal. It is anticipated that the contract will be signed and the permit will be acquired by July 10, and with a tentative start date of July 20. The committee is overwhelmed and blessed by your financial support for this project. We have pledged amount of \$272,542.00 and donated amount of \$262,292.00. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Levi Hoover. At times, throughout the project, there will be opportunities for those who are able to volunteer. If interested, please contact Lloyd or Levi.

Contact Information Update

Nancy Ressler is no longer using her landline.
Her cell number is 717-572-1761.
Please make a note of this change.



Administration Team Minutes for the April 15 and June 10 meetings are available to the congregation. Please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office if you would like copies of the minutes.

CVCCS Stuff the Truck School Supply Drive

You are invited to donate school supplies for children in need who attend the Conestoga Valley School District.



Items needed:

Washable markers, fine-line markers, pencils, colored pencils, erasers, safety scissors, pencil box (neutral colors), pencil pouches, loose-leaf paper packs, dividers with plastic tabs, ball point pens (blue or black), spiral notebooks, ear buds, planners

A box for donated items will be provided. Please bring your donated items to church by Sunday, July 19. You may also choose to give a cash donation instead. \$20 provides an elementary school student with a backpack and supplies. \$40 provides a middle school or high school student with a large, sturdy backpack and supplies they need.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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.



Sewing Circle News

Sewing Circle will not be meeting until further notice.

Material Resource Center Seeks Volunteers

Much of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)'s humanitarian aid sent throughout the world passes through the Material Resource Center (MRC) in Ephrata including comforters, canned meat, hygiene kits, school kits and other material resources. MRC had been closed for the past three months due to COVID. However, they have recently reopened and are looking for volunteers. They have guidelines in place to maintain a safe environment for everyone. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Marilyn Peters at (717) 733-2847 or email her at MarilynPeters@mcc.org.



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.

The Potter's House is planning a **Benefit Pork Roast Dinner** at **West Earl Community Park**, 189 S. State St., Leola, on Saturday, July 18, from Noon to 4 p.m. \$12.00/adults, \$6 for children age 12 and under.

- Drive-thru meals
- Dine-out area
- Still Waters tours
- Entertainment
- Encouragement



For more information:

please call The Potter's House at 717-656-3222 or email tph.communications@gmail.com