

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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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 12, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Title: "Now you are the People  
of God"

Scripture: I Peter 2

*All are welcome!*



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

- Missions \$4,063.52
- Program Fund \$510.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$3,000.00
- CVCCS School Supply Drive \$80.00

*Sunday, July 12, offering:  
Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, July 19, offering:  
Church Facilities*

## Happy Birthday

Lisa Hoover—Monday, July 13  
Lester Reiff—Monday, July 13  
Lloyd Weaver—Monday, July 13  
Grace Moore—Tuesday, July 14  
Tom Lambert—Thursday, July 16  
Joe Jaskolka—Sunday, July 19  
Bob Mohler—Monday, July 20



## Happy 80th Birthday

Pat Musselman—Friday, July 17

## Happy Anniversary

Keith & Kathy Stoltzfus—Sunday, July 12  
Lloyd & Naomi Weaver—Monday, July 13  
Roy & Ada Burkhart—Saturday, July 18  
Tom & Jennifer Eshleman—Saturday, July 18



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Curvin Buchen in the midst of health challenges.
- ◆ Kayley Eshleman as she transitions home from Honduras.
- ◆ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader in Nairobi, Kenya.
- ◆ Our college students preparing for classes this Fall in the midst of uncertainties.
- ◆ Our local school district leaders as they face very challenging decisions regarding how to safely re-open schools this Fall.
- ◆ Those in our local community struggling with COVID-19.
- ◆ Those experiencing reduced income or job loss related to COVID-19.
- ◆ Our local, state and national leaders as they make difficult decisions.

## Thank you notes

*Thank you for the prayers and  
sympathy cards we received  
since the passing of my brother.*



*Clarence and Arlene Martin*



*Thanks so much for the cards and texts  
I received to help celebrate my 70th  
birthday. I was blessed by your words  
of kindness and encouragement. I'm  
still trying to associate this number  
with myself, but you have helped to  
give the year a great start!*

*Kathy Weaver Wenger*

*You're invited*

17th Annual Virtual Art Auction benefiting artists  
with intellectual disability and autism  
July 9-16, 2020  
FriendshipArt.net/Bid

**Bob Mohler** has two pieces in the auction.

#307 "Something as Sweet as Honey"

#431 "Puppy Love of Summer"



*Please join in supporting artists with  
intellectual disability and autism.*

### Volunteers needed for Woodcrest Retreat Kitchen Ministry

Volunteers are needed to assist staff with serving lunch to the children in day camp. Groffdale has been assigned the week of August 3-7. There are openings for two volunteers on **Monday, August 3** and two volunteers on **Thursday, August 6**. The time is from 10:00-2:00.

*If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office by Sunday, July 19.*

### 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. 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.*

### 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 in the carport area on Sunday morning. 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!*

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](mailto:tph.communications@gmail.com)