

# 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, August 9, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Sermon: Pastor Richard Buckwalter

Title: "I Was Afraid"

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

*All are welcome!*



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

- Missions \$5,080.00
- Leadership Support \$2,735.00
- Church Facilities \$450.00

*Sunday, August 9, offering:*

*Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, August 16, offering:*

*Program Fund*

## Happy Birthday

Verna Martin—Sunday, August 9

Thelma Eberly (Miss) - Wednesday, August 12

Janelle Horning—Saturday, August 15

Jean Wissler—Tuesday, August 18

Eldon Witmer—Tuesday, August 18

## Happy 82nd Birthday

Dolores Musselman—Sunday, August 9

## Happy Anniversary

Earl and Linda Myers—Sunday, August 9

Levi and Marie Hoover—Monday, August 10

Clarence and Arlene Martin—Sunday, August 16



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ♦ We thank the Lord for the safe arrival of Ezekiel Joseph Gavilondo born on Thursday, July 30. Pray for Rachel and Yamil and their family and grandparents, Cliff and Anna Day.
- ♦ Angelica Prins in the midst of health challenges.
- ♦ Healing and renewed health for Curvin Buchen.
- ♦ Pastor Tom, Jennifer and family as they are on their camping trip to New Hampshire for vacation this week, planning to return home on Monday.
- ♦ Richard and Deborah Buckwalter as our congregation discerns calling Richard as Interim Associate Pastor.
- ♦ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader as they navigate the many transitions to life in the U.S.
- ♦ Our governor and our president. Pray especially for the government leader you most struggle to appreciate.
- ♦ Our teachers and administrators preparing for this school year.
- ♦ Everyone going back to school this Fall and the many adjustments and uncertainties they face.
- ♦ Retirement community administrators, staff and residents in our local area and across the country.



## ESHLEMAN FAMILY CAMPING TRIP



Pastor Tom and his family are on a camping trip to New Hampshire (Mount Washington) August 3-10. Leadership team and visitation team members will be available to assist with pastoral needs while Tom is away.

## Upcoming preaching schedule

**Sunday, August 16:** Pastor Tom Eshleman

## Thank you note!

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, texts, and sympathy cards since the passing of our brother Glenn. We are blessed to be part of a caring congregation.



Dale and Brenda Weaver  
Clete and Diane Weaver

### Pastoral care needs while Tom is away

Pastor Tom and his family will be on vacation from Sunday afternoon, August 2 through Monday, August 10. While he is away, Levi Hoover will serve as contact person for pastoral care needs. Levi will coordinate with members of our visitation team and leadership team according to the specific need. Bishop Lloyd Hoover will also be available for assistance. Levi Hoover's phone number is **717 947-5394**.

### Congregational affirmation process for Associate Pastor Richard Buckwalter

Last week an affirmation form was sent to all members and active participants of our congregation through email and postal mail. You have the opportunity to offer your feedback/affirmation for Richard Buckwalter serving as interim Associate Pastor. Those forms should be returned to Levi Hoover via email and by postal mail by Friday, August 7. If you have any questions, please contact Levi Hoover at 717-947-5394.



### Lancaster Mennonite School Current Job Openings

Bus Driver, Middle School English Teacher  
and 4th-5th Grade Teacher  
For more information, please visit their website at  
[www.lancastermennonite.org](http://www.lancastermennonite.org)

## Coin Auction to Support MCC

Friday, August 14 at 6:00 PM

Bareville Fire Hall, 211 East Main Street, Leola

A **FOOD FUNDRAISER** of chicken wings and French fries will also take place on-site for **Drive Thru/Take-Out ONLY** starting at 4pm until sold out. People are not permitted to gather, sit, or eat on-site. Call 717-725-1383 with questions.

For more information: visit [www.pareliefsale.org/events](http://www.pareliefsale.org/events)



## Employment Opportunities

- Landis Communities is now hiring caring, compassionate, dependable **caregivers** for their home care service. They provide on the job training and offer flexible hours, competitive wages, and a positive work environment. Interested persons can call 717-509-5800 or apply online at [www.landisathome.org](http://www.landisathome.org).

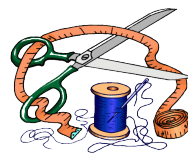
Landis at  
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- Parish Resource Center is hiring a **Program Coordinator**. For a full job description and to apply for the position, go to [www.ParishResourceCenter.org](http://www.ParishResourceCenter.org).



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### Sewing Circle News

*Sewing Circle will not be meeting until further notice.*