

# 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, September 13, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Title: "Take Note of This"

Scripture: James 1:19-27

*All are welcome!*



### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Curvin Buchen in the midst of health challenges.
- ◆ Paul Reiff as he anticipates hip surgery on Wednesday, September 16.
- ◆ Mrs. Thelma Eberly anticipating knee replacement surgery at the end of September.
- ◆ Our school students, teachers and staff adjusting to new routines. Pray God's protection and flourishing on them in this unusual time.
- ◆ Our college students, Sara Frey, Rebecca Wenger and Kayley Eshleman at Messiah and Trevor Lambert at Stevens Tech.
- ◆ All our members living at retirement homes and for staff and administrators working hard to care for them.
- ◆ The "Way Thru Christ Church" in Chester, PA and Bishop Al Motley and his wife Maxine who lead this congregation. (LMC connected Groffdale to "Way Thru Christ" as partners during this season).
- ◆ The Groffdale Health Advisory Team meeting on Thursday, September 17 at 4:30pm.

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

- Missions \$4,569.00
- Leadership Support \$1,117.70
- Church Facilities \$700.00
- Program Fund \$500.00
- Cemetery Fund \$1,000.00

*Sunday, September 13, offering:  
Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, September 20, offering:  
Church Facilities*



### Happy Birthday

Krista Snader—Sunday, September 13  
Diane Weaver—Monday, September 14  
Donald Beck—Thursday, September 17  
Mark Wenger—Saturday, September 19  
Tim Good—Sunday, September 20  
Bob Book—Tuesday, September 22  
Menno Riehl—Tuesday, September 22



### Happy Anniversary

Tim and Linda Herr—Tuesday, September 15  
Glen and Joyce Shenk—Thursday, September 17



September 20—Pastor Tom Eshleman  
September 27—Gerry Keener,  
Eastern Mennonite Missions

## *Thank you note!*

*Thank you for your beautiful birthday wishes! I was very blessed by all your expressions of love.*

*Angelica Prins*

**Administration Team Minutes** for the August 19 meeting are available to the congregation. Please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office if you would like a copy of the minutes.



## **Museum of the Bible**

### **Church-sponsored Visit on October 3**

A Groffdale group-rate visit to the Museum of the Bible in Washington DC is being planned for Saturday, October 3. Reserving for a visit as a group of at least 10 people reduces the entrance fee to \$13 per person. Furthermore, the Church would be glad to assist any members who can not afford the entrance or transportation costs. Our plan would be to leave the church parking lot at 7:00am with those who would like to drive together. Contact Andres Prins (AndresP88@gmail.com / 717-572-7411) or Dave Moore (daveanddawn@frontier.com) to reserve a place or request further details.

*Feel free to also invite friends from beyond the Groffdale community!*



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## **Sewing Circle News**

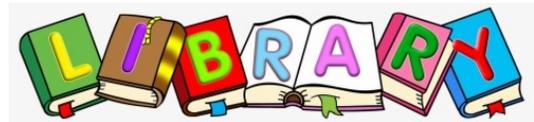


*Thank you for all the work you're doing even while not meeting as a gathered group.*

## **Library News**

Seven books have been added to our church library. They will be available on a table set up outside at this Sunday's worship service. You are welcome to stop by and check them out.

- "Forgive Your Way to Freedom" by Gil Mertz
- "Last Stop on the Z Train" - Stories by Jason Storbakken
- "The Prodigal God" by Tim Keller
- "The Heart of Remarriage" by Gary and Greg Smalley
- "Masterpiece in Progress" by Jeff Steinberg
- "Chosen and Adopted" by Irvin Lee Martin
- "How do we Know the Bible is True" by John Ankerberg and Dillion Burroughs



## **EMM—Farewell to Salunga**

**On September 19**, come enjoy a chicken barbecue, a rummage sale, historical walk-through tours, and more as we say goodbye to Salunga and raise funds toward the renovations of 450 North Prince Street. The event is free, but timed-entry tickets — from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — are required in advance so that everyone can take their time and enjoy the event while maintaining appropriate physical distancing. Get tickets at [emm.org/farewell](http://emm.org/farewell).



## **Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM) Seeking Volunteers**

EMM is looking for volunteers who would be willing to come for a few hours on one or more Saturday mornings to help clean and beautify 450 North Prince Street, the site of EMM's new office and ministry space in Lancaster City.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Andrew Mashas at 717-898-2251, ext. 220 or [Andrew.mashas@emm.org](mailto:Andrew.mashas@emm.org).