

# 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 27, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Sermon: Gerry Keener

President, Eastern Mennonite Missions

*Everyone welcome!*

### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Healing for Curvin Buchen.
- ◆ Thelma Eberly who is waiting for knee replacement surgery which has now been postponed.
- ◆ Elaine Zuck who underwent a heart catheterization on Thursday, September 24.
- ◆ Family and those who knew and loved Paul Weber who passed away on September 17. Give thanks to God for Paul's life and the salvation he experienced through Jesus Christ.
- ◆ All of our local school district leaders, teachers, staff and students.
- ◆ Those from our congregation working in schools; Doris Horst, Alisha Horst, Angelica Prins, Jennifer Eshleman, Kathy Stoltzfus and Dave Moore.
- ◆ Our Leadership team and Health Advisory team as they pray, plan and discern the best ways for our congregation to gather indoors.
- ◆ Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM) and for President Gerry Keener as they plan to move to their new 450 Prince Street location.
- ◆ Pray for Austin and Janelle Horning as they begin their YWAM outreach in Arusha, Tanzania. Their team flew to Tanzania on Wednesday.

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

- Church Facilities \$3,293.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$3,500.00

*Sunday, September 27 offering:  
Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, October 4 offering:  
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,  
and Leola Home of Hope*

### Happy Birthday

Donna Jaskolka—Monday, September 28

Rick Umble—Tuesday, October 6

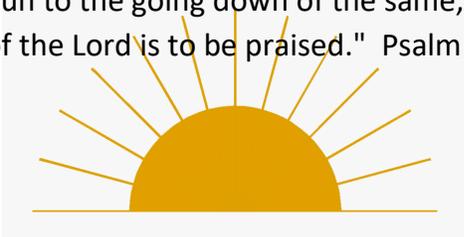


### Happy Anniversary

Jim and Glenda Evans—Sunday, October 4

### **Sunrise prayer on Thursday, October 1 at 7:00 AM**

All are welcome to join us for a 20-30 minute time of morning prayer on the church parking lot. This past Tuesday was a very meaningful time of praying for our church and community and enjoying the beauty of the morning sun. "From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is to be praised." Psalm 113: 3



### **Communion on October 4**

On Sunday, October 4 we look forward to sharing communion together at our outdoor worship service. We will keep you posted on logistics regarding how we will share communion together outdoors. Pastor Richard will be bringing the message and Pastor Tom will lead our time of communion. We are tentatively planning for this to be our last outdoor worship service of the season. As we share communion together, let's anticipate expressing thanksgiving to God for the opportunities and blessings we have experienced together outdoors these past months. Let us also seek the Lord for unity as we transition to our next season of church life. (More details will be coming soon regarding worship plans for October 11 and beyond).

## Change of Address

Clete and Diane Weaver have moved and their new address is:

**85 Lake View Road  
Ephrata, PA 17522**



Please make a note of this change.



## Woodcrest Retreat Fall Auction and Kids Camp Bonanza

**Saturday, October 3  
9:00am—Noon**

**Food and fun for everyone!**

- **Benefit Auction**—Help raise money for the summer camp ministry by bidding on a wide range of great items.
- **Kids Camp Bonanza**—There will be a variety of carnival games, a bounce house, barrel rides, and so much more. Activities will be available for ages 2 through 14.
- **Kids' Baked Goods Competition**—Bake your favorite dessert to help raise funds for the camp.
- **Food Truck Festival**—We are assembling an amazing collection of local and regional food talents. Visit our Facebook page and website as we confirm details and plan on bringing your appetite!

***[www.woodcrestretreat.org/events/Auction](http://www.woodcrestretreat.org/events/Auction)***



## 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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of the  
Bible**

## Welsh Mountain Annual Fall Benefit Banquet Drive-thru Edition at Yoder's Restaurant

**Tuesday, October 6  
4:30—6:30 pm**

Enjoy a delicious meal at Yoder's Country Restaurant via a drive-thru pick-up. Meal includes ham balls with pineapple sauce, mashed potatoes, green and yellow beans with carrots, and shoofly pie.

***Let Yoder's do the cooking while you bless a resident with your donation!  
(suggested donation \$25 per meal)***

**All meals must be ordered in advance.** To reserve your meals, contact Melody Blochberger at 717-355-9522, ext 102 or [mblochberger@welshmountainhome.org](mailto:mblochberger@welshmountainhome.org). You can make your donation when you reserve your meals or when you pick them up. Thank you for supporting the residents of Welsh Mountain Home.

## Sewing Circle News



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