

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, October 4, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Sermon: Pastor Richard Buckwalter

“Do This in Remembrance of Me”

Scripture Text: I Corinthians 1:17-34

Everyone welcome!

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

- Leadership Support \$4,548.00
- Church Facilities \$500.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$1,000.00
- Sewing Circle \$20.00

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

*Next Sunday, October 11 offering:
Leadership Support*

MCC Centennial Celebration Offering

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) will be marking 100 years of ministry in October! You will have the opportunity to give a gift to MCC next Sunday, October 11 during the morning worship service. The money collected will be used to help meet urgent needs today and touch lives for decades to come.

Happy Birthday

- Rick Umble—Tuesday, October 6
- Anna Day—Thursday, October 8
- Kris Good—Monday, October 12
- Robert Nolt—Tuesday, October 13



Happy Anniversary

- Jim and Glenda Evans—Sunday, October 4
- Brian and Krista Snader—Thursday, October 8

Give thanks to God for:

- ♦ Menno Riehl celebrating 30 years post heart transplant. Praise God for his Mercies!
- ♦ The hopeful report Curvin Buchen received from his doctor. Pray for continued healing for Curvin.
- ♦ The wonderful opportunity we had to experience Outdoor Worship these past months. To God be the glory great things He has done!

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ♦ God’s peace and healing for Sharon Eberly.
- ♦ Angelica Prins as she continues her medical journey with thyroid issues.
- ♦ Thelma Eberly as she awaits a new date for knee replacement surgery.
- ♦ Austin and Janelle Horning and their YWAM outreach team in Tanzania.
- ♦ Our congregation as we prepare to gather in our building for worship next Sunday October 11.
- ♦ Our nation as we prepare for the election on November 3.

THANK YOU!!!

We are so grateful for the many people who gave time and energy to make outdoor church possible these past months! Many helped with setting up and tearing down sound equipment, car parking, pulling the offering and water wagon, distributing water, Zoom connection, video camera recording, uploading sermons to our website, counting people and many other ways. And thank you to everyone willing to be flexible and adventurous with outdoor church! Thank you everyone!!

Preaching Schedule

- October 11—Pastor Tom Eshleman
- October 18—Pastor Tom Eshleman

Thank You Notes

Thanks to my many friends for sending birthday cards. I loved getting them! Also thank you to those who called and left me know they were thinking about me. I always appreciate phone calls. I enjoyed my drive by birthday party so much. It was fun to see your faces and thank you for the gifts. I'm very anxious to come back to church because I miss seeing you all.

Fred Reeser



I had my appointment with the brain surgeon on Monday. After our visit with the surgeon we are praising the Lord and rejoicing that since there was no change in the last two MRI's, the Dr. said it's possible what she is seeing is scar tissue. I am to have another MRI in January with a follow up appointment with her.

Thank you for your prayers.

To God be all the glory!

Curvin

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

HinkleFEST and Auction

Friday and Saturday

October 9 & 10

See our website for complete details:
Hinkletownschool.org/events/auction



Hinkletown

Note from Darla & Michael Berg, YWAM Orlando

Dear Groffdale Mennonite,

At a time when so many things have been cancelled or postponed it would be easy to be overcome by disappointment or despair. God doesn't want us to live a disappointed, devastated, or oppressed life! Rather we need to keep our focus on God, meditating on His promises, confessing His word, and submitting ourselves and our situation to Him in prayer. Yes, 2020 has been radically different than we were anticipating, but we are STILL believing that it will be a **year of breakthrough!** We have teams on outreach in Alaska and Colorado, our next Discipleship Training School is preparing to go to Tanzania in a few weeks (one of the few places that is open for travel right now), our triple-wide office trailer is just about completed, our worldwide meetings are still taking place via Zoom, God is still on the move! And we are getting ready for our fall schools starting at the end of this month.

Thanks so much for your recent gift of \$135 for the honorarium. Your gift has given encouragement and hope as we press on towards the goal of living lives that bring honor and glory to our Heavenly Father.

Until all have heard,

Darla and Michael Berg, YWAM Orlando

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.

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.