

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

INDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday morning, October 11, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

“The Wisdom from Above”

Scripture Text: James 3: 13-18

Everyone welcome!



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

- Missions \$4,248.00
- Leadership Support \$150.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$150.00

Sunday, October 11 offering:

Leadership Support

MCC Centennial Celebration Offering

Next Sunday, October 18 offering:

Program Fund

****SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MCC****

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) will be marking 100 years of ministry in October! You are invited to give a gift to MCC on October 11 during the morning worship service. Please mark your offering MCC Centennial Offering. The money collected will be used to help meet urgent needs today and touch lives for decades to come.

Celebration 2020: MCC at 100

Celebrate with us! From where you are, join the livestreamed centennial celebration on October 17. Visit www.mcc.org for details.

Give thanks to God for:

- ◆ The wonderful new facilities that our church is blessed with through the building renovation.

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Pray that Curvin Buchen would experience healing from the pain of shingles. Give thanks to God for the ways that Curvin has experienced God’s healing touch recently.
- ◆ Thelma Eberly as she waits for a new date to have knee surgery.
- ◆ Our congregation as we make this significant transition to re-gathering indoors. Pray for wisdom and discretion as we gather in ways that are healthy for ourselves, our neighbors and our community.
- ◆ “The Way Thru Christ” church in Chester, PA and Bishop Al Motley. Pray for Pastor Tom as he participates Sunday afternoon, October 18 in their online community celebration event.
- ◆ All those around the world struggling with COVID-19. Pray continued healing for President Trump and his wife Melania.
- ◆ Our nation during this election season.



Happy Birthday

- Kris Good—Monday, October 12
- Robert Nolt—Tuesday, October 13
- Emily Nussbaum—Thursday, October 15
- Tanner Eshleman—Saturday, October 17



Happy Anniversary

- Richard & Deborah Buckwalter—Friday, October 16
- Leonard & Miriam Martin—Monday, October 19
- Steve & Sharon Nolt—Tuesday, October 20

Thank you note from Welsh Mountain Home

*Your recent gift of \$4,000 to Welsh Mountain Home blessed residents today! Because of Groffdale Mennonite Church, our water flooding problem is being solved! **Thank you!***

New E-mail for Clete & Diane Weaver

cdweaver1981@gmail.com

Please make a note of this change.



Volunteer Coordinator Position Opening at ReUzit on State in Ephrata

ReUzit on State in Ephrata seeks a half-time paid Volunteer Coordinator to manage the volunteer program including assisting with recruitment and coordinating orientation, scheduling and development of volunteers. The Coordinator works collaboratively with the HR Manager and other managers to grow a strong volunteer program consistent with the MCC Thrift Network guidelines. Position available October 19, 2020, flexible schedule. Join an energetic team that is making a difference in our local community and around the world through support to Mennonite Central Committee. Interested persons should contact Peter Hookey at peterhookey@reuzit.org or 717-481-3659.

Sewing Circle News



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

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!!**

ALIGN LIFE MINISTRIES SEEKS DIRECTOR

Align Life Ministries is a gospel-sharing, life-affirming ministry that operates in Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

**ALIGN PREGNANCY SERVICES DIRECTOR
EPHRATA (FULL-TIME)** Align Life Ministries is seeking a director to oversee client services at their Ephrata location. For more information about the position, please visit their website at www.alignlifeministries.org.

Mennonite Central Committee Celebrate with us!

Wherever you are, we invite you to be part of Celebration 2020: MCC at 100, a livestreamed centennial celebration on Saturday, October 17. The event will include videos, storytelling, music and a message of inspiration from longtime MCC leader and pastor Leonard Dow. "MCC at its best," Dow says, "has a prophetic imagination. We are patiently persistent, and we have a willingness to get into 'necessary trouble' as we respond to basic human needs and work for peace and justice." For more information about this celebration, visit our website at www.mcc.org.



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