

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

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

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

- Leadership Support \$3,075.00
- Church Facilities \$1,550.00
- Missions \$690.00
- School Tuition Aid \$1,000.00
- Caring Fund in memory of Elmer Nolt \$500.00
- Sewing Circle \$100.00

*Sunday, January 3 offering:
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society*

*Next Sunday, January 10 offering:
Leadership Support*



OFFERING OPTION

With church attendance lowered at the present time and the postal delays surrounding the holidays, the other option that is available for offering giving is the monthly ACH through bank transfer.

This is a monthly transaction on the 15th of each month from which you can designate your offerings be divided to the month's offering schedule or as you wish to have them designated. This is an option that could be started and/or discontinued when you choose. There is no charge or fee to use this service. If you have any questions or would like to have the form to begin this process, please call Henry or Pat or email to Finance@groffdale.com.

Thank you note from our Treasurer

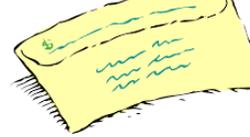


Thank you for your faithful support of Groffdale Mennonite Church during this unusual and difficult year. Due to your generosity we currently have positive balances in all our funds. It blesses my heart to be able to end the year without a special appeal for finances. May God bless you as you continue to share in His work.

Henry Youndt, Treasurer

Offering Envelopes

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If anyone is not using the offering envelopes and would like to start using them in the new year, please contact Henry Youndt.

Happy Birthday

Irvin Martin—Sunday, January 3
Ella Mae Martin—Tuesday, January 5
Kayley Eshleman—Wednesday, January 6
Faye Woods—Friday, January 8
Michael Berg—Saturday, January 9
Jeshua Gavidondo—Saturday, January 9
Brian Snader—Monday, January 11
Jen Lambert—Tuesday, January 12

Happy 83rd Birthday

Roy Engel—Friday, January 8

Happy Anniversary

Dave and Dawn Moore—Monday, January 4
Irvin and Louise Martin—Tuesday, January 5
Andres and Angelica Prins—Sunday, January 10





Opportunity to Contribute to Costs of Replacing Air Handlers

The air handlers on the roof of the all-purpose room need to be replaced. The current ones are 26 years old and have exceeded their life expectancy. Updating the system will provide much more efficient use of energy compared to the existing units. After getting recommendations from contractors, and receiving proposals, the Administration Team has approved a proposal from Haller Enterprises in the amount of \$35,465.00. The proposal includes relocating the air-handlers with "AtmosAir Bipolar Ionization Systems". Relocation of the units will minimize the noise level in the all-purpose room and in laboratory testing, AtmosAir systems have shown significant contaminant reduction capabilities. This is a cost that is in addition to the yearly facilities expenses. Prayerfully consider donating generously to the Facilities Fund during your end of year giving to help cover these additional expenses. Thank you, and God bless you for your continued and ongoing generous financial support of Groffdale. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact any of the following individuals.

Levi Hoover, Elder of Administration
Henry Youndt, Treasurer
Clete Weaver, Property Team

Listen to Groffdale's Worship Service "LIVE"

If you are unable to attend the Sunday morning worship service, you now can "dial in" to listen to the service LIVE. This is only available during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on a Sunday morning.

To access the worship service from your phone, **dial 717-690-0477**. No pin number is needed. You should hear everything that's sent out from our Groffdale sound system.

If you have any questions, please contact Levi Hoover or Jim Evans.



Sunday morning worship services are also recorded and posted on our website. Go to our website - www.groffdale.com and click on the messages tab. Then choose the sermon you'd like to listen to.

Worship services are also recorded onto CD's which can be signed out in the church library.

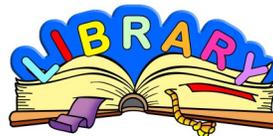
2021 Birthday/Anniversary Calendar



Copies of the 2021 Birthday/Anniversary calendar are available on the information table in the lobby. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

BOOK ALERT

The recently acquired book "Chosen and Adopted" by Irvin Martin has gone missing from our library. A number of people would like to read this book but it has not returned. If you have seen this book or may have accidentally carried it along home, please let Cliff know so we can account for it.



Many thanks!
Cliff

Sewing Circle News



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