

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:

- Church Facilities \$4,132.50
- Leadership Support \$2,298.00
- Missions \$1,742.00
- Program Fund \$395.50
- Capital Projects Fund \$100.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$227.31
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

*Sunday, January 24 offering:
Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, January 31 offering:
Church Facilities*

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.

Year End Contribution Receipts

The year-end contribution receipts are in your church mailbox. If they are not picked up by Sunday, January 24, we will mail them to you on January 25. If you have any questions, please contact Henry Youndt, treasurer.

Thank You Sewing Circle!!!



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

Everence "MyNeighbor" Credit Card

Every time a purchase is made with the MyNeighbor credit card from Everence Federal Credit Union, 1.5% of the transaction is generated as a donation to the cardholder's selected charitable organization:



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"neighbor". Each January, Everence writes a check to organizations who have been selected by cardholders to receive donations generated throughout the previous year. We have already received the January check from Everence and thank those of you who have designated Groffdale for those donations.

To learn more about the MyNeighbor program or to apply for a MyNeighbor credit card, visit everence.com/MyNeighbor or call 800-451-5719.

Happy Birthday

Sharon Eberly—Sunday, January 31

Happy 94th Birthday

Betty Martin—Thursday, January 28

Happy 85th Birthday

Jeremiah Martin—Monday, February 1

Happy Anniversary

Robert and Angela Hahn—Sunday, January 24



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. If you'd like one mailed to you, please contact Joyce Shenk.

Sermon Series for January

During the winter months we experience diminished sunlight and find ourselves longing for light and warmth. The Bible so often uses light as a metaphor for the presence of God that shines into our life. Over the next weeks, we plan to focus sermons and worship themes around scriptures describing the light of Christ.



Let us journey through this winter experiencing the transformative light of Christ!

Continued Invitation to "One Neighbor"

These are times when many in our communities are facing financial difficulties. In May of 2020, Groffdale set up an opportunity for you to bless people in your neighborhood (or beyond) that have financial needs. We invite you to give small gifts of \$100 or less to individuals on behalf of our congregation. Disbursements can be made through gift cards, purchase of needed goods, payment of an outstanding invoice or some other method when appropriate.

Here's how it works:

1. Identify a person/situation you sense God is calling you to bless.
2. Contact Henry Youndt with a short description of the need.
3. With affirmation of the request, Henry Youndt will arrange payment options.
4. You are welcome to include a card from Groffdale with your gift if you sense that is appropriate. (We have a pre-made card that you may include.)

Thanks Sara Frey for recently designing this logo for the One Neighbor program!

May Christ be glorified!!!



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.

Thank you note from CVCCS!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services, **thank you** for your donations throughout 2020. Your generosity helps us continue answering the call from our neighbors in need.

Your donation goes a long way to providing:

- Food and Nutrition
- Childhood Hunger Relief
- Clothing
- Children's Ministry
- Financial Coaching



You can learn more about these programs on our website at www.cvccs.org.

Lisa Horst
Board President
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