

Groffdale Mennonite Church

Volume 66

September 26 , 2021

Number 39

SUPPLEMENT

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

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

- Church Facilities \$4,575.50
- Leadership Support \$1,331.00
- Program Fund \$395.50
- Missions \$369.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$100.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

*Sunday, September 26 offering:
Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, October 3 offering:
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,
Leola Home of Hope*

Happy Birthday

Glenda Evans—Sunday, September 26
Donna Jaskolka—Tuesday, September 28

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Joan Book—Sunday, September 26
Jim and Glenda Evans—Monday, October 4



Groffdale Campfire

Thursday, September 30 at 6:30 PM

Hot Dogs + S'mores + Games

Bring a lawn chair and roasting stick if you have one.



Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) donates comforters around the world

Bringing warmth and sharing God's love

Between April 1, 2020—March 31, 2021 a total of 45,787 MCC comforters were received by these countries:

Jordan - 13,207

Lebanon - 10,057

Ukraine - 9,582

Syria - 7,929

Ecuador - 2,004

Burkina Faso - 1,173

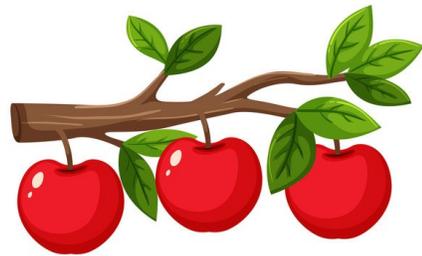
Zambia - 1,078

Canada - 411

USA - 346



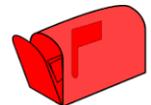
The Groffdale Sewing Circle makes and donates comforters to MCC. Thank you Sewing Circle for sharing God's love around the world!!!



Contact Information Update

Mae Shreiner has moved to personal care at Ephrata Manor and has a new address and phone number.

**Mae Shreiner
C/O Ephrata Manor
99 Bethany Road—PC #206
Ephrata, PA 17522
Phone: 717-738-7430**



**PLEASE NOTE THE
NEW ADDRESS &
PHONE NUMBER**

Sermon Series for October and November

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus!

During the months of October and November, our sermons will focus on stories about Jesus from the New Testament Gospels. Jesus, the Son of God, lived and walked among us, experiencing sorrow, joy, hunger, thirst, friendship, temptation, death.....and resurrection. Jesus healed, forgave, shared meals with outcasts and taught with an authority that amazed his listeners. He was human in every way that we are, and yet was without sin. These accounts are familiar to many of us, and yet through the Holy Spirit have the power to speak truth to us in new and fresh ways.

You are invited to help us select scripture texts for this sermon series. We're not planning to take the stories in any particular order but we will focus on one each week, inviting the Holy Spirit to teach us. Email Pastor Tom at tome@groffdale.com to suggest a story about Jesus for our sermon series. Series begins on October 3!!!

YWAM Orlando Banquet

Cliff and Anna Day are sponsoring a table for the YWAM Orlando Banquet on Tuesday, October 5th at the Shady Maple Banquet Center. If you are interested in joining them to see and hear of some of the wonderful ways God is using this organization, please call, text, or email Cliff. Doors open at 5:30 with dinner being served at 6:00PM.

Cliff's contact information is:
Cell phone (717) 333-2329
email cjday46@gmail.com

New Sunday School Curriculum

On September 5th we began using "The Gospel Project" as our Sunday school curriculum. This curriculum is designed to lead us, adults and children, on a study of the entire Bible over the next several years. We begin with Unit 1 "From Creation to Chaos." The format of the quarterly is different than what we have become accustomed to using. After several weeks of using this material you will be invited to share what you like and what you dislike about this material. We are planning to use this material from September 2021 through February 2022. A review by teachers and class members will determine whether this curriculum will be used beyond that date.



Transportation Request

Angela Hahn needs a ride home after Grief Share meetings. Pick up between 4:30 and 5:00 pm at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster on Wednesdays starting September 8 for 13 weeks. Please call Angela at 717-466-9735 if you can help.

Contact Info Update

Angela Hahn has a new phone number.

717-466-9735

Please make a note of this change.



EXPLORE YOUR LIFE PURPOSE IN.....DISCOVERY

The Groffdale District of churches is planning to sponsor the Discovery series this fall and winter.

The Discovery series was developed by LMC to invite participants to review gifting, personality and life experiences as a way of clarifying our life purpose as a follower of Jesus. **Brochures are available on the information table** that offer more details and a schedule of the sessions being planned for the evenings of October 13, 27; November 10, 24, 2021 and January 12, 26; February 9, 23, 2022. **Groffdale will cover the cost. If you plan to participate, please complete the enrollment form and give to Joyce Shenk by Oct 1.**

If you have questions contact Tom Eshleman; 717-669-4578 or Lloyd Hoover; 717-381-6641.