

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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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 \$3,816.50
- Leadership Support \$1,073.00
- Program Fund \$690.50
- Missions \$445.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$100.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

*Sunday, October 24 offering:
Program Fund*

*Next Sunday, October 31 offering:
Leadership Support*

SEEKING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

As previously announced, Joyce Shenk plans to retire from her role as administrative assistant at the end of 2021. We are so grateful for Joyce's years of outstanding service in this role. We would like to invite the congregation to prayer as we formally open the position and invite applications. We welcome applicants from within or outside our congregation. Please feel free to shoulder tap or to suggest people who you sense would be gifted for this position. Interested persons may contact and send a resume to Levi Hoover at lhoov@frontier.com. A detailed job description is available upon request.



CARDS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We want to bless our college students as they continue in their studies. We will be sending care packages to each of them and invite you to write cards or notes to send along with the packages. Our college students are: Kayley Eshleman at Messiah College (in Ecuador this semester), Sara Frey at Messiah College, Rebecca Wenger at Messiah College and Tim Wenger at Cedarville College. You can put your card(s) in the basket on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please bring the cards by Sunday November 7th. Contact Krista Snader if you have any questions.

Happy 87th Birthday

Janet Martin—Wednesday, October 27

Happy 80th Birthday

Louise Hock—Monday, November 1

Happy 81st Birthday

Emma Reiff—Tuesday, November 2

Happy 92nd Birthday

Mae Shreiner—Tuesday, November 2

Happy Birthday

Jared Jaskolka—Sunday, October 24

Elaine Hoover—Monday, October 25

Timothy Wenger—Monday, October 25

Melani Wenger—Tuesday, October 26

Audrey Groff—Thursday, October 28

Lucas Heft—Thursday, October 28

James Wenger—Saturday, October 30

Happy Anniversary

Glenn and Helen Hershey—Thursday, October 28

John and Kathy Frey—Thursday, October 28



Contact Information Update

Harold and Doris Musselman have a new email address:

hdmuss@icloud.com

Please make a note of this change.



Sound Techs Needed

There is a need for more techs in the sound room on Sunday mornings. If you are interested and would like more information about this position, please contact Krista Snader.

Transportation Request

Angela Hahn needs a ride home after the Grief Share meeting on **November 3**. Pick up between 4:30 and 5:00 pm at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster.

Also, she requests transportation for a special Grief Share meeting on **Sunday afternoon, November 21**.

Please call Angela at **717-466-9735** if you can help on either of the above days.

Continuing to Bless the Backpacks:

If there are students in your neighborhood or extended family that you would like to give a keychain to as a way to bless them and serve as a reminder of God's presence with them, there are keychains available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



Let's keep praying for students as they go to school!

Support for Prison Ministries Chicken BBQ

You are invited to a delicious chicken dinner by Support For Prison Ministries to raise money for several prison ministries and prison aftercares. **Friday, October 29** we will be having a drive-thru chicken dinner at three locations (times are till sold out):

- Good's Store/Shady Maple, Blue Ball (3-5:30 pm)
- Martin's Country Market, Ephrata (4-5:30 pm)
- Mellinger Mennonite Church, Lancaster (4-5:30 pm)

Visit www.supportforprisonministries.com for all the information and complete menu.

Questions phone or contact SFPM at 717-859-5519 or sfpmdb@gmail.com.

Simple Sunday planned for Sunday October 31

With a desire to intentionally provide space and time for the spiritual disciplines of rest, worship and simplicity, Groffdale is planning a "Simple Sunday" for October 31. On this day, we want to offer a time of rest for those who regularly serve in the technology roles and teach Sunday School. Sunday School teachers are encouraged to facilitate a time of sharing during the class and spend less time on lesson preparation.

During the 10:00 am worship service the sound system will be on, the phone call in line will be available, but we will take a Sunday of rest from livestream and projection. A change in our routines can help us appreciate more fully those who regularly serve in these roles. Let us anticipate the ways God will uniquely meet us next Sunday October 31 in our simplified routine. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tom at 717 669-4578.

Come and See

EMM vision and fundraising banquet Thursday, November 4

6:00 pm—450 North Prince Street, Lancaster

Space is limited. Registrations required to attend in person, but not to join the live stream.

7:00 pm—Live-streamed online

(via EMM.ORG, Facebook and YouTube)

The first 30 groups of 8 or more people who register for the live stream will be able to get a free watch party bag with appetizers, desserts, and more.

Register at EMM.ORG/BANQUET

You're Invited!

You are invited to attend a music recital on **Friday, November 19 at 6:30 pm** at Groffdale. Local strings and orchestra teacher, Jennifer Petry, will direct 15-20 students, including Caeley, Lily and Elyse Zimmerman, in their solo performances. Refreshments will follow in the all-purpose room.

