

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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

**Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman**

**Sermon Title: “Grace for this moment”**

James 1:2-5

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

## **THANK YOU for this week’s Electronic Funds Transfer offerings and individual’s offering:**

- Leadership Support \$1,278.00
- Program Fund \$655.00
- Church Facilities \$905.00
- Missions \$522.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$125.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$100.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

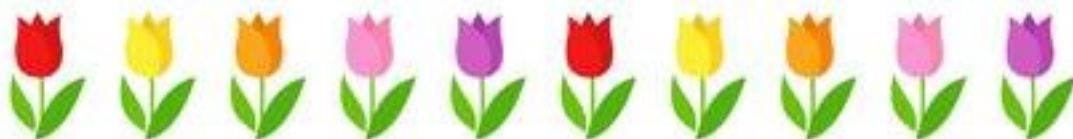
## ***Happy Birthday***

Trevor Lambert—Monday, March 23  
Leonard Martin—Monday, March 23  
Dean Myers—Wednesday, March 25  
Kathy Frey—Monday March 30  
Aaron Evans—Tuesday, March 31



## ***Bring these situations to God in prayer:***

- ◆ Our church, community, nation and our world as people deal with dramatic changes in our lives and routines.
- ◆ The children and youth who are now at home. Pray for families as they adjust to these new routines.
- ◆ Senior members of our congregation in retirement homes who are experiencing isolation from visitors.
- ◆ Kayley Eshleman and her Vida220 team who are now unable to leave their apartment except for food shopping. Pray for patience and grace for their team during this difficult time.
- ◆ Those experiencing loss of income and job insecurity during these days.
- ◆ Wisdom for our national, state and local leaders.
- ◆ God’s strength, endurance and protection for health care workers all over the world.
- ◆ God’s miraculous intervention and healing.



Robert Hahn is currently residing at ManorCare and not able to have visitors. We invite you to brighten his day by sending him cards at:

**Robert Hahn**  
**ManorCare**  
**100 Abbeyville Road**  
**Lancaster, PA 17603**  
**His phone number is: 717-553-7343**



Eugene Eberly is currently in healthcare at Garden Spot Village and not able to have visitors. Please consider brightening his day by sending him mail at:

**Eugene Eberly**  
**433 South Kinzer Avenue**  
**New Holland, PA 17557**  
**His phone number is: 717-490-0013**

*Thanks for your prayers during this time!*

### **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](http://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.

### **UPDATES FOR EVENTS**

- **Sewing Circle** scheduled for Tuesday, April 7 has been cancelled.
- **Global Disciples Banquets** have been changed to a virtual event. Please visit their website [www.globaldisciples.org](http://www.globaldisciples.org) for details.
- **LMC Celebration of Church Life** will be recorded, posted on YouTube, and link supplied on LMC website and Facebook page by April 7. This will include two addresses by Glenn Kauffman, Keith Weaver's State of LMC, and the youth address by Keith Nyce. For more details, please visit their website at [www.lmcchurches.org](http://www.lmcchurches.org).
- **Woodcrest Retreat Banquet** has been changed to a virtual event. Please visit their website [www.woodcrestretreat.org](http://www.woodcrestretreat.org) for details. They are planning to reschedule the banquet for this summer.
- **MDS Annual Meeting** scheduled for March 23 has been postponed until further notice.
- **The PA Relief Sale** scheduled for April 3 and 4 has been cancelled. At this time, we are not sure if we will be able to reschedule the event or not. Check their website for updates - [www.pareliefsale.org](http://www.pareliefsale.org).

**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. Ephesians 3:20**