

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: “The Resurrection through new eyes”

Scripture Text: John 20:1-13



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

- Missions \$1635.00
- Leadership Support \$1,605.00
- Church Facilities \$600.00
- Program Fund \$280.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$550.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$300.00

Thanks for your extra efforts to mail in your offerings!

Building Revitalization Fund UPDATE

(South Entrance, Café Area,
Main Floor Window Treatment and Roofs)

Budget----- \$262,542.00

Pledged----- **\$272,638.00**

On Hand----- \$255,872.00

Construction to begin after 100%
of funds are pledged and 75% in hand.

Contact Levi Hoover or Lloyd Weaver.

Happy Birthday

Linda Herr—Tuesday, April 14

Christopher Martin—Thursday, April 16

Alice Reiff—Friday, April 17

Dorothy Reiff—Tuesday, April 21

Happy 84th Birthday

Lloyd Wenger—Sunday, April 12

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Paul Reiff—Thursday, April 16



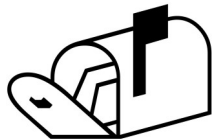
Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ♦ Menno Riehl who is hospitalized in Philadelphia with heart issues. Pray for Lydia and the entire family as they are unable to visit with him during this time.
- ♦ Bishop Lloyd Hoover and his wife Elaine and their family. Elaine has been experiencing some mild symptoms including fever and recently was tested for Covid-19. Her test results indicated a positive result for Covid-19. Let us join Lloyd, Elaine and their family in fervent prayer for Elaine's healing and protection for Lloyd during this time.
- ♦ Give thanks to God that Eugene Eberly was able to move back into their apartment on Thursday. Please continue to pray for Eugene and Thelma.
- ♦ Our church, community, nation and world during this ordeal with Covid-19.
- ♦ Those from our congregation living internationally during this time: Kayley Eshleman in Honduras, Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader in Kenya and those in sensitive areas of the world whose names we cannot include here.
- ♦ God's wisdom, humility and courage for local, state and global leaders.
- ♦ Give thanks to God for the many ways people from our congregation are reaching out to one another during this time of "scattered church."



If you would like to encourage Elaine by sending her a card, here is her address:

Elaine Hoover
30 Hoover Lane
Leola, PA 17540



If you'd like to send a get well card to Menno, please use his home address:

Menno Riehl
122 Quarry Road
Leola, PA 17540



The Mennonite and Mennonite World Review are merging. They have announced the name of the independent, multiplatform journalistic ministry they are creating: Anabaptist World - Mennonite news, inspiring stories. You can read more about this new print magazine at www.themennonite.org.

Cost for an individual subscription is \$46. There is a **group rate of \$39** for three or more subscribers. If you're interested in subscribing to this new magazine, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office.



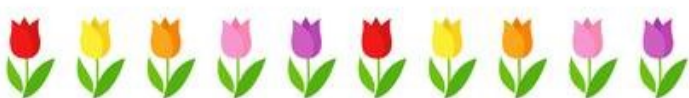
Video and Audio Options for Groffdale's Worship Service

Due to continued restrictions regarding the coronavirus we will not be meeting for gathered worship at Groffdale. We will be posting a recorded service in the same way we did last week. We will send you a link where you can watch the service on YouTube. We will also be playing the audio of the service on **Sunday morning at 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the afternoon**. We have chosen these times to hopefully avoid the busiest times on the phone line. The phone number for the **dial-in service is 717-690-0477**.



Special thanks to Jim Evans for his excellent work to record the sermon and make it available to the congregation in both video and audio formats.

Leadership Team



- **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.

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Matthew 28:6