

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

**Sunday morning, July 19, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman**

**Title: "In your hearts, revere  
Christ as Lord"**

**Scripture: 1 Peter 3:8-22**

**Worship Team: Jim Evans, Ray Horst,  
Linda Myers and Tim Good**

*All are welcome!*



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

- Leadership Support \$3,634.07
- Missions \$615.00
- Welsh Mountain Home \$1,000.00
- Program Fund \$225.00
- Church Facilities \$125.00
- CVCCS School Supply Drive \$60.00

*Sunday, July 19, offering:  
Church Facilities*

*Next Sunday, July 26, offering:  
Leadership Support*

## Note of Thanks!

The three rain downspouts connected to an underground 4" pipe was broken. Harold Wissler, Clete Weaver, Lloyd Weaver and Earl Nolt dug up the damaged pipe that goes from the church out to the road and replaced it with a new 6" pipe. We say "THANK YOU" to these four men who did a great job!!!



## Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ♦ Everyone impacted by the sudden death of VidaNet founder and Executive Director, DeLynn Hoover. Pray especially for his wife Gloria, daughter Carmelinda and her husband Vinny, and DeLynn's parents Harold and Jane Hoover, and brother Troy and his wife Stacy, youth pastors at Carpenter Community Church.
- ♦ Kayley Eshleman as she adjusts to home after completing her time in Honduras with Vida220. Pray for all the VidaNet students as they grieve the passing of DeLynn.
- ♦ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader as they prepare to return from Kenya to the US on Sunday, July 19. Pray God's grace upon their many farewells and safety and health as they travel and begin the many adjustments here in PA.
- ♦ Richard and Deborah Buckwalter as our congregation prepares to affirm them for Richard's role as interim Associate Pastor.
- ♦ Dale and Clete Weaver's brother, Glenn who has been hospitalized with COVID-19.
- ♦ Give thanks to God for the church renovations that will begin next week in the church basement.
- ♦ The leaders of our local school districts who face incredible difficult decisions about re-opening schools safely this Fall.
- ♦ Our national, state, and local leaders making difficult decisions every day related to COVID-19.



## Happy Birthday

Joe Jaskolka—Sunday, July 19  
Bob Mohler—Monday, July 20  
Kathy Stoltzfus—Saturday, July 25  
Steve Lindsey—Monday, July 27



## *Getting acquainted with Richard and Deborah Buckwalter*

Last Sunday we introduced Richard and Deborah Buckwalter to the congregation as we discern calling Richard to serve as interim Associate Pastor. Next week we are providing two Zoom gatherings as opportunities to get to know Richard and Deborah. The first Zoom gathering will be on Wednesday evening, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. and the second Zoom will be Thursday morning, July 23 at 10:00 AM.

We are also planning an in-person outdoor gathering at the church on Wednesday evening, July 29 at 6:30 pm. If you would like to come to the outdoor gathering, we request that you RSVP to Joyce Shenk at [churchoffice@groffdale.com](mailto:churchoffice@groffdale.com) or by calling her at 717 824-5692.

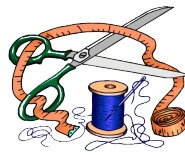


## **Thank You Note**

Thank you so much to those of you who generously contributed your sewing skills in preparing Personal Protective Equipment (gowns) for Garden Spot Village health care workers. Steve Lindsey expressed his gratitude on behalf of Garden Spot Village. It is a privilege to be able to bless our community in this way. Let's be in prayer that God would protect the workers who use this equipment as well as the many others working to care for the public in our community.



***Thank you for sharing!***



**Sewing Circle News**  
*Sewing Circle will not be meeting until further notice.*

## **CVCCS Stuff the Truck School Supply Drive**

You are invited to donate school supplies for children in need who attend the Conestoga Valley School District.



### **Items needed:**

Washable markers, fine-line markers, pencils, colored pencils, erasers, safety scissors, pencil box (neutral colors), pencil pouches, loose-leaf paper packs, dividers with plastic tabs, ball point pens (blue or black), spiral notebooks, ear buds, planners.

A box for donated items will be provided in the carport area on Sunday morning. Please bring your donated items to church by Sunday, July 19. You may also choose to give a cash donation instead. \$20 provides an elementary school student with a backpack and supplies. \$40 provides a middle school or high school student with a large, sturdy backpack and supplies they need.

***Thank you in advance for your generosity!***

## **Volunteers needed for Woodcrest Retreat Kitchen Ministry**

Volunteers are needed to assist staff with serving lunch to the children in day camp. Groffdale has been assigned the week of August 3-7. There are openings for two volunteers on **Monday, August 3** and two volunteers on **Thursday, August 6**. The time is from 10:00-2:00.

*If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office by Sunday, July 19.*

**"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord." I Peter 3:15**