

# 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, August 23, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Title: "Everything We Need"

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-11

*All are welcome!*



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

- Program Fund \$3,967.00
- Leadership Support \$1,528.00
- Church Facilities \$655.00
- Missions \$522.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$100.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$125.00

*Sunday, August 23, offering:*

*Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, August 30, offering:*

*Church Facilities*

### Happy Birthday

Harold Mohler—Sunday, August 23

Stephanie Myers—Wednesday, August 26

Linda Myers—Thursday, August 27

Helen Hershey—Sunday, August 30

### Happy Anniversary

Curvin and Lois Buchen—Tuesday, September 1



### Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Restored health and strength for Sharon Nolt.
- ◆ Healing and renewed health for Curvin Buchen as he faces difficult health decisions.
- ◆ Healing and restored health for Angelica Prins.
- ◆ Nancy Ressler and her family as they grieve the passing of Nancy's sister-in-law, Christine Rohlf.
- ◆ Glen and Joyce Shenk as they are away on vacation this week with family. Joyce will return to the office on Monday, August 31.
- ◆ Our local retirement communities as they work diligently to care for their residents and provide a meaningful experience.
- ◆ Mona Frey, Executive Director of Welsh Mountain Home.
- ◆ Our college students, Kayley Eshleman and Sara Frey at Messiah University and Trevor Lambert at Stevens Tech. Pray for them during this very unusual school year.
- ◆ Local and private schools as they make extremely complicated and controversial decisions about how to begin the school year. Pray for administrators and school boards tasked with these thankless decisions.
- ◆ Our national election coming up in November. Pray for all the candidates and ask God to give our congregation a spirit of unity and a kingdom focus in the days leading up to the election.



**August 30**—Pastor Tom Eshleman

**September 6**—Installation service for Richard Buckwalter as interim Associate Pastor

## Meals for the Gavilondo Family

Glenda Evans is coordinating a meal schedule for Rachel and Yamil Gavilondo and their family. If you would like to bless their family with a meal, please contact Glenda Evans at 717-826-2489 or [glenda@evanstec.com](mailto:glenda@evanstec.com).



## Adult Sunday School Books Are Here!!!



Adult Sunday School materials for the Fall quarter have arrived. For the next couple of Sundays, there will be a table with the Sunday School books

at the carport entrance. Please stop by and pick up a Sunday School book. If you're not able to be here and would like to receive one in the mail, please contact Joyce Shenk in the office at 717-656-6388 or [churchoffice@groffdale.com](mailto:churchoffice@groffdale.com).

## Volunteer Opportunities at ReUzit on State

ReUzit on State, Ephrata, has joyfully reopened to support the worldwide efforts of Mennonite Central Committee and to provide reasonably priced merchandise in our community. We are particularly seeking **Volunteer Cashiers** for three hours Friday evenings, 5-8pm and afternoons Mondays through Saturdays, 1-5pm (minimum 2 hours).

Additionally, we are seeking **Volunteer Donation Receivers** between 9am-5pm (minimum two hours). Donation Receivers serve in our receiving area helping to unload donations from vehicles into our processing containers.

Volunteers may serve weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Volunteers must wear masks or face-shields, and cashiers serve behind plexiglass screens.

*Interested persons may contact Sue Shirk, Volunteer Coordinator, at [voldev@reuzit.org](mailto:voldev@reuzit.org) or call 717-733-4934.*

## Volunteer Opportunity at Welsh Mountain Home (WMH)

WMH had 100% negative COVID19 test results for all of our team members and residents! This is an answer to prayer and nothing short of a miracle! Because of our phenomenal results, we are ready to implement our re-opening plan using the Dept. of Health guidelines. Starting August 12, our residents will be able to receive two visitors for 15 minutes in an outdoor setting. Residents and visitors must be physically distanced and masked. There may be no physical touch during the visit. Visits will be scheduled by our team members.

Volunteers are needed to greet the visitor(s) at the front door, perform a COVID19 screening (temperature and questionnaire) and then guide them to the designated visitation area. The volunteer should stand back and monitor the visit w/o interfering for compliance of time limits and no physical touch.

Visitation will be scheduled between 9am to 4pm Mon.-Fri. and 12pm to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. Please contact Melody Blochberger at 717-355-9522 x104 or at [mblochberger@welshmountainhome.org](mailto:mblochberger@welshmountainhome.org) to coordinate volunteer scheduling.



## Women's Luncheon

Guest speaker: Lisa Hosler, Align Life Ministries

**"Sharing Jesus is Contagious"**

Saturday, September 12

10:00 a.m.

The Hurst House

154 E. Farmersville Road, Ephrata

This event is free but reservations are required. A free will offering will be received.

RSVP by September 4 to

[www.tenmillionforchrist.org/WL2020](http://www.tenmillionforchrist.org/WL2020)

