

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 30, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman

Title: "Consider it pure joy"

Scripture: James 1:1–18

All are welcome!



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

- Program Fund \$420.00
- Leadership Fund \$4449.00

*Sunday, August 30, offering:
Church Facilities*

*Next Sunday, September 6, offering:
Program Fund*

Happy Birthday

Helen Hershey—Sunday, August 30
Nancy Ressler — Friday, September 4
Clair Mast — Saturday, September 5
Glen Shenk — Sunday, September 6

Happy 84th Birthday

Eugene Eberly — Sunday, September 6

Happy Anniversary

Curvin and Lois Buchen—Tuesday, September 1



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Pray for all who are grieving and hurting in Wisconsin and around our nation. Pray healing for our land.
- ◆ Pray for Ruth Groff at Landis Homes who has been experiencing declining health.
- ◆ Pray for all our school students, teacher and staff returning to school under extraordinary circumstances.
- ◆ Pray for Pastor Richard Buckwalter and his wife Deborah as we celebrate Richard's installation next Sunday.
- ◆ Pray for restored health and healing for Curvin Buchen.
- ◆ Pray for Mrs. Thelma Eberly as she anticipates knee surgery.
- ◆ Pray for our college students: Trevor Lambert at Stevens Tech, Sara Frey and Kayley Eshleman at Messiah University.
- ◆ Pray protection for the people of Texas and Louisiana as they prepare for and recover from Hurricane Laura.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the amazing opportunities we have to worship outdoors!

Next Sunday, September 6

Installation service for Pastor Richard Buckwalter as interim Associate Pastor.

Sermon: Matthew Buckwalter
(son of Richard and Deborah Buckwalter)

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.



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.

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 or call 717-733-4934.

Volunteer Opportunity at Welsh Mountain Home (WMH)

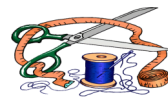
WMH had 100% negative COVID19 test results for all of our team members and residents! This is an answer to prayer and nothing short of a miracle! Because of our phenomenal results, we are ready to implement our re-opening plan using the Dept. of Health guidelines. Starting August 12, our residents will 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 to coordinate volunteer scheduling.



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Sewing Circle will not be meeting until further notice.

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