

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, September 6, 2020

10:00 a.m.

**Installation Service for
Pastor Richard Buckwalter**

Sermon: Matt Buckwalter

(son of Richard and Deborah Buckwalter)

Worship Team led by Keith Stoltzfus

As we celebrate Pastor Richard's installation, we welcome many of his family members worshipping with us this morning. We are especially grateful that Richard and Deborah's son, Matt Buckwalter will be bringing the message. We welcome Matt and his wife, Naomi and their children.

Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Pastor Richard and Deborah as they begin this new ministry assignment among us at Groffdale.
- ◆ Curvin Buchen as he faces medical challenges.
- ◆ God's healing and restoration for Sharon Eberly.
- ◆ Sara Frey, Rebecca Wenger, and Kayley Eshleman at Messiah University.
- ◆ Trevor Lambert as he begins classes at Stevens Tech.
- ◆ All our school students adjusting to new routines in a very different school environment.
- ◆ Those among us working in schools during these days of adjustment: Kathy Stoltzfus, Angelica Prins, Dave Moore, Jennifer Eshleman, Doris Horst, Alisha Horst and Emily Evans Nussbaum.
- ◆ Austin and Janelle Horning as they prepare for outreach in Tanzania.



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

- Church Facilities \$3,816.84
- Leadership Support \$1,022.80
- Missions \$950.00
- Program Fund \$250.00

*Sunday, September 6, offering:
Program Fund*

*Next Sunday, September 13, offering:
Leadership Support*



September 13—Pastor Tom Eshleman
September 20—Pastor Tom Eshleman
September 27—Gerry Keener,
Eastern Mennonite Missions

Happy Birthday

Glen Shenk — Sunday, September 6
David Moore—Tuesday, September 8
Angelica Prins—Tuesday, September 8
Jennifer Eshleman—Wednesday, September 9
Krista Snader—Sunday, September 13
Diane Weaver—Monday, September 14

Happy 84th Birthday

Eugene Eberly — Sunday, September 6

Happy 85th Birthday

Charles Wert—Tuesday, September 8

Happy Anniversary

Roy and Dorothy Reiff—Monday, September 7
Tim and Linda Herr—Tuesday, September 15

Happy 50th Anniversary

Charles and Fern Bauman—Saturday, September 12



*We extend a warm welcome to
Richard and Deborah Buckwalter!*

Their contact information is as follows:

Address: 124 Skyline Drive
New Holland, PA 17557

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Deborah—717-951-3124

Email: richard.deborah1971@gmail.com

Birthdays: Richard 06/14/1948
Deborah 05/09/1949

Anniversary: 10/16/1971



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 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.



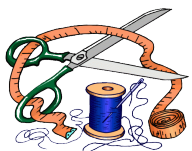
**Museum of the Bible
Church-sponsored Visit on October 3**

A Groffdale group-rate visit to the Museum of the Bible in Washington DC is being planned for Saturday, October 3. Reserving for a visit as a group of at least 10 people reduces the entrance fee to \$13 per person. Furthermore, the Church would be glad to assist any members who can not afford the entrance or transportation costs. Our plan would be to leave the church parking lot at 7:00am with those who would like to drive together. Contact Andres Prins (AndresP88@gmail.com / 717-572-7411) or Dave Moore (daveanddawn@frontier.com) to reserve a place or request further details.

Feel free to also invite friends from beyond the Groffdale community!



Sewing Circle News



*Thank you for all the work
you're doing even while not
meeting as a gathered group.*