

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16:33**

**THANK YOU for this week's Electronic Funds**

**Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:**

- Leadership Support \$3,720.00
- Missions \$425.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$350.00

*Sunday, April 18 offering:  
Church Facilities*

*Next Sunday, April 25 offering:  
Program Fund*



### Happy Birthday

Dorothy Reiff—Wednesday, April 21  
Elijah Gavilondo—Thursday, April 22  
Tim Herr—Sunday, April 25



### Happy Anniversary

Eugene and Thelma Eberly—Saturday, April 24  
Dale and Brenda Weaver—Sunday, April 25

### **New Sunday school class starting on Sunday!**

We are introducing a new Sunday School class that will focus on building and strengthening friendships as we begin each gathering with scripture that launches us into a time of sharing and prayer. The class will have a leader and will also provide ample time for sharing about our lives and how God is moving. Every other week the children are welcome to join this class and the lesson will engage them as well. This class will begin on **April 18 at 9am** (children are welcome!) and will meet



outdoors at the fire pit beside the Groffdale parking lot. Feel free to contact Pastor Tom or Krista Snader with any questions you may have.



### **Welcome Krista Snader as Worship Coordinator**

We welcome Krista Snader to Groffdale's church ministry team as she begins serving as "Worship Coordinator." Krista has agreed to begin serving in this role prior to Pastor Tom's sabbatical to ensure a smooth transition. During Pastor Tom's sabbatical Krista will be serving as part of the interim pastoral team including Pastor Richard, and Dave Moore. We are so thankful and blessed by Krista's gifts. Krista began serving at the beginning of April and we look forward to Brian and Dave joining the team at the start of Pastor Tom's sabbatical on May 16.

*While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,  
"Peace be with you." Luke 24: 36*

## Seeking people committed to pray for our congregation

This summer as Pastor Tom and his family take a sabbatical from pastoral responsibilities, we envision a time of renewal for both congregation and pastor. Renewal happens in response to the prayers of God's people. If you would like to be part of a group committed to pray for renewal in our congregation, please be in touch with Pastor Tom at 717 669-4578 or [tome@groffdale.com](mailto:tome@groffdale.com). We will send a prayer guide to all who express interest.



### Seeking Ministers of Hospitality

Additional persons are encouraged to volunteer for usher/greeter assistance.

To schedule or questions, talk to Glenn Hershey.



### Employment Opportunity

The MCC Material Resource Center in Ephrata is hiring a part-time Receptionist/Administrative Assistant.

The position is 24 hours a week. To learn more about the position and to apply visit the MCC website at:

<https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/mrc-receptionist>



**Mennonite  
Central  
Committee**

## Save the Date!

### Church Retreat at Woodcrest

**July 9-11, 2021**

Please mark it on your calendar and plan to attend! We plan to have a potluck lunch on Sunday after the worship service. More details will be coming.

We have 10 campsites reserved. Cost is \$40 per night and includes water and electric. Invite your family and friends to go camping with you. **Please email Joyce at [churchoffice@groffdale.com](mailto:churchoffice@groffdale.com) if you'd like to reserve a campsite...or two.**



### Sewing Circle News

Sewing circle will once again meet on **May 4**. Many of us have had our vaccines so each attendee may use their own discretion as to whether you wear a mask. It will be a blessing to meet once again after a long year! We will not have our usual May luncheon.

