

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

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

- Leadership Support \$4,523.00

*Sunday, October 17 offering:
Church Facilities*

*Next Sunday, October 24 offering:
Program Fund*

Happy Birthday

Tanner Eshleman—Sunday, October 17
Colin Nolt—Saturday, October 23
Andres Prins—Saturday, October 23
Jared Jaskolka—Sunday, October 24
Elaine Hoover—Monday, October 25
Timothy Wenger—Monday, October 25
Melani Wenger—Tuesday, October 26



Happy Anniversary

Leonard and Mim Martin—Tuesday, October 19
Steve and Sharon Nolt—Wednesday, October 20
Doug and Lisa Hoover—Thursday, October 21
Harold and Doris Musselman—Saturday, October 23

Sound Techs Needed

There is a need for more techs in the sound room on Sunday mornings. If you are interested and would like more information about this position, please contact Krista Snader.



SEEKING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

As previously announced, Joyce Shenk plans to retire from her role as administrative assistant at the end of 2021. We are so grateful for Joyce's years of outstanding service in this role. We would like to invite the congregation to prayer as we formally open the position and invite applications. We welcome applicants from within or outside our congregation. Please feel free to shoulder tap or to suggest people who you sense would be gifted for this position. Interested persons may contact and send a resume to Levi Hoover at lhoov@frontier.com. A detailed job description is available upon request.



CARDS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We want to bless our college students as they continue in their studies. We will be sending care packages to each of them and invite you to write cards or notes to send along with the packages. Our college students are: Kayley Eshleman at Messiah College (in Ecuador this semester), Sara Frey at Messiah College, Rebecca Wenger at Messiah College and Tim Wenger at Cedarville College. You can put your card(s) in the basket on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please bring the cards by Sunday November 7th. Contact Krista Snader if you have any questions.

Contact Information Update

Harold and Doris Musselman have a new email address:

hdmuss@icloud.com

Please make a note of this change.



Sermon Series for October and November Let us fix our eyes on Jesus!

During the months of October and November, our sermons will focus on stories about Jesus from the New Testament Gospels. Jesus, the Son of God, lived and walked among us, experiencing sorrow, joy, hunger, thirst, friendship, temptation, death.....and resurrection. Jesus healed, forgave, shared meals with outcasts and taught with an authority that amazed his listeners. He was human in every way that we are, and yet was without sin. These accounts are familiar to many of us, and yet through the Holy Spirit have the power to speak truth to us in new and fresh ways.

You are invited to help us select scripture texts for this sermon series. We're not planning to take the stories in any particular order but we will focus on one each week, inviting the Holy Spirit to teach us. Email Pastor Tom at tome@groffdale.com to suggest a story about Jesus for our sermon series.

You're Invited!

You are invited to attend a music recital on **Friday, November 19 at 6:30 pm** at Groffdale. Local strings and orchestra teacher, Jennifer Petry, will direct 15-20 students, including Caeley, Lily and Elyse Zimmerman, in their solo performances. Refreshments will follow in the all-purpose room.



Continuing to Bless the Backpacks:

If there are students in your neighborhood or extended family that you would like to give a keychain to as a way to bless them and serve as a reminder of God's presence with them, there are keychains available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



Let's keep praying for students as they go to school!

Transportation Request

Angela Hahn needs a ride home after Grief Share meetings on **October 20 and November 3**. Pick up between 4:30 and 5:00 pm at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster.

Also, she requests transportation for a special Grief Share meeting on **Sunday afternoon, November 21**.

Please call Angela at **717-466-9735** if you can help on any of the above days.



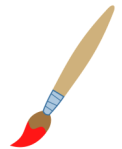
COFFEE AND CANVASES

Guided painting and a relaxing night for adults

**Tuesday, November 9
7 - 9 PM**

Woodcrest Retreat Indian Rock Center

Register at www.woodcrestretreat.org/events/canvases-andcoffee



Can you help get a home ready for a homeless family?

The CV Homes of Hope is in need of cleaners, painters and yard workers.

**Saturday, October 16
&
Saturday, October 23
9AM till 2PM
(Lunch provided)**



Please contact Sue Orth for directions to the home (in Leola) if you can help even for an hour.
717-380-4403 or sueo@zionleola.org