

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

*"When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done,  
he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts." Acts 11:23*

Listed below are the totals for last week's offering and deposits. Thank you for giving so generously!

Leadership Support	\$3030
Missions	\$ 100
MCC/Ukraine	\$ 50
Program Fund	\$ 700

*Today's offering: Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,  
20% to Sewing Circle*

*Next Sunday, April 10 offering: Leadership Support*



*The family of Ruth Groff  
invites you to participate in  
a card shower in honor of  
Ruth's 100th birthday  
on April 7.*

*Ruth's address is:  
Landis Homes,  
1001 E Oregon Road,  
Lititz, PA 17543.*

*Let's celebrate Ruth's long  
life of faithfulness by  
encouraging her with cards!*

We are so thankful for those who greet us every Sunday: Roy and Ada Burkhardt; Glenn and Helen Hershey; Leonard and Mim Martin; Minerva Nolt; Glen and Joyce Shenk; and John and Henrietta Shertzer. Thank you for your service and warm smiles!

## Parent ♥ Child DEDICATION

*We are so blessed to look forward to a special worship service next week, in which the Decembrino family dedicates their children and family to the Lord.*

*Let us celebrate with the family of Daniel and Faith Decembrino as they make this important declaration.*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Yamil Gavilondo:** Monday, April 4

**Janet Eberly:** Wednesday, April 6

**Happy 100th Birthday to Ruth Groff:**  
Thursday, April 7

**Happy 93rd Birthday to Helen Ressler:**  
Thursday, April 7

**Faith Decembrino:** Monday, April 11

**Happy 86th Birthday to Lloyd Wenger:**  
Tuesday, April 12

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

**Rick and Ruthie Umble:** Wednesday, April 6



### Please note:

Norma Rutt has a new phone number.  
It is: 717-740-3894.

*thank you*

**Thank you** to all those who sent cards to our four college students! We received this thank you from Sara Frey: "Groffdale is too kind! Thank you so much! It was a nice surprise after my first exam in a new nursing class!"

### **Update on elder discernment process:**

We continue to greatly appreciate and depend on your prayers as we seek the wisdom and leading of God in calling several new elders. This past week we continued our conversations of discernment.

During one of our meetings, we invited team members to share scriptures that they sensed God giving to us. One selection came from the book of Esther, "for such a time as this...." Another scripture shared was from Proverbs 3: 5,6, "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all of your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." We are thankful that we can confidently trust in God's leading.

**Global Disciples Dinner:  
Ordinary Disciples/Extraordinary Influence!**  
April 5, 2022, 6:30-8:30pm  
Yoders Restaurant

Hear stories from ordinary people just like you who are having extraordinary influence in their world. Join us for dinner as we hear Global Disciples founder, Galen Burkholder, speak on near-culture missions and what it means to be an ordinary disciple—with extraordinary influence.

Register at <https://globaldisciples.org/lancaster2022>

### **Dave Moore's missional art event!**

On Good Friday, April 15, Dave Moore, along with several other artists, will be leading an art show at Green Dragon.

The purpose of the event is to "turn people's hearts toward Christ through artwork." And this project is Dave's final STEP missional outreach project.

Let's pray and support Dave in this creative and exciting way to glorify Jesus in our community!



Groffdale will be getting a new directory in 2022! Planning is underway and you'll be sure to hear more in the weeks ahead.



## **66th Annual Pennsylvania Relief Sale**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1 | 4 PM TO 9 PM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2 | 6:30 AM TO 3 PM**

**PA FARM SHOW COMPLEX | GIANT EXPO HALL  
HARRISBURG, PA 17110**

### **Friday Night/Family Night:**

Weaverland Mennonite Conference Youth Choir Concert,  
auction, children's activities, and more.

**County and Coin Auction, Quilt Auction, Silent Auction.**

**Great Food:** Pies, homemade ice cream, soups, donuts, subs, & more!

Proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)