

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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*He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:7-8*

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

Program Fund	\$ 3398
Missions	\$ 150
Leadership Support	\$ 150
Church Facilities	\$ 240

*Today's offering: Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, June 5 offering:*

*Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,  
20% to Sewing Circle*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Jose Gavilondo:** Sunday, June 5

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

**Steve & Sandy Lindsey:** Wednesday, May 31

**Jim & Elsie Hanna:** Friday, June 3

**Harold & Jean Wissler:** Saturday, June 4



*On Sunday June 5, we look forward to a time of blessing and commissioning for new elders Miriam Auker, Lee Zimmerman and Lisa Zimmerman.*

*Miriam, Lee and Lisa join Levi Hoover, Keith Stoltzfus, Krista Snader and Tom Eshleman on Leadership team. We are grateful that Richard Buckwalter regularly joins our meetings in an advisory capacity. Leadership team invites your prayers as they seek God's vision and direction for our congregation.*

## TONIGHT!



### May 29 at Groffdale

4:30pm: Cornhole Tournament

5:30pm: Hot dogs and s'mores around a bonfire

All are welcome to come participate in the tournament, just watch, or enjoy food and fellowship around the fire! Bring a chair, if possible.

Future picnic dates: June 19, September 11

### Help beautify our church property!

The Property Team is planning a day of mulching and trimming here at church on Saturday, June 11.



Anyone is welcome, starting at 7:00am. Come and help anytime after that.



Groffdale will be getting a new directory in 2022!

If you have yet to get your photo taken for the directory, please visit the back table and sign up for a timeslot; there are openings on Sunday, June 5.

Questionnaires are located on the back table; if you haven't yet submitted yours, please do so as soon as you're able!

The Directory Team consists of Jess Kiefer, Mag Nolt, Henrietta Shertzer, Kathy Stoltzfus, and Diane Weaver, with Levi Hoover as the photographer. Please let us know if you have any questions.



## GRADUATION PARTY FOR TANNER ESHLEMAN

All are welcome to join us at a party to celebrate Tanner's graduation from Ephrata High School!

Saturday, June 11, from 4:00-7:00pm  
Ephrata Township Pavilion  
436 E Fulton St. Ephrata, PA 17522

RSVP to Jen:  
717-808-2573 or eshlemantj@gmail.com

## PLEASE NOTE

### Tom and Jennifer Eshleman to Morocco: June 15-24

For some time, Pastor Tom and Jennifer have anticipated visiting Andres and Angelica Prins in Marrakech, Morocco. An ideal window of opportunity recently opened for Tom and Jen to travel together while their three children are away on missions trips. Pray that this time can be a blessing and encouragement for Jen, Tom, Andres and Angelica!

### Snaders to Colorado: June 12-24

Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda are planning to drive to Colorado, camping and visiting relatives along the way. Pray that this vacation would be a wonderful time to deepen family relationships and to appreciate God's creation.

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### Pastoral coverage plan for June 15-24

During the time when both Tom and Krista will be away, Richard Buckwalter has agreed to serve as the point person for all pastoral concerns. He will work closely with the visitation team, leadership team and others in sharing the ongoing ministry in our congregation. Groffdale is truly blessed with many caring and gifted people!

## YOUTH MISSIONS UPDATE

*We invite your prayers for our youth who are participating in missions trips this summer.*

### Caeley & Kayley: Czech Republic and Germany

Caeley Zimmerman will be singing and ministering with Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster in the Czech Republic and Germany from June 14-June 29.

And Kayley Eshleman was invited to join the MCCL on their trip as a chaperone for young children of group leaders.



### Tanner & Janessa: Costa Rica

Tanner Eshleman and Janessa Eshleman are going with the Carpenter/Groffdale youth group to Costa Rica with Vida Missions from June 15-June 24. Their experience will include several days of discipleship training followed by outreach in a local community and church.

Thank you for your prayerful support of our youth in missions!