

Groffdale Mennonite Church

Volume 67

July 31, 2022

Number 31

Restore us again, God our Savior. —Psalm 85:4

OFFERING

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

Church Facilities	\$ 300
Missions	\$ 350
Program Fund	\$ 3218



Today we continue our midsummer series with a focus on Psalm 85, another Psalm attributed to the Sons of Korah. This Psalm was likely written in the context of God's people returning from captivity in Babylon. The Psalmist rejoices in God's deliverance and grace but also recognizes how prone God's people are to disobedience. The Psalmist cries out to God for revival and restoration and prophetically speaks to the salvation and grace offered through Jesus Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ed Heft: Sunday, July 31

Levi Hoover: Monday, August 1

HAPPY 86th BIRTHDAY TO CURVIN BUCHEN!

Thursday, August 4

HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO ROY BURKHART!

Sunday, August 7

Anna Nolt: Monday, August 8

HAPPY 84th BIRTHDAY TO DOLORES MUSSELMAN!

Tuesday, August 9

Verna Martin: Tuesday, August 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Clair & Pat Mast: Sunday, July 31

Clete & Diane Weaver: Monday, August 1

Ed & Kathy Heft: Thursday, August 4

Earl & Linda Myers: Tuesday, August 9



Launching Welsh Mountain Home Coin Offering!



Last Sunday Richard Buckwalter shared about the anticipated building renovations at Welsh Mountain Home. This Sunday we will be introducing a children's coin offering initiative to benefit this project. An anonymous donor has agreed to match our offering proceeds.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of more people to learn how to work Projection for our morning services at Groffdale. If you are interested in learning what is involved in Projection, come to a training TODAY immediately after the morning worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Weaver.



No Sunday School in August

During the month of August we will take a break from Sunday School for the purpose of giving our teachers a rest.

The cafe will open each Sunday in August at 9:00am and we encourage classes to meet and fellowship together in ways that feel meaningful. We sometimes grow in our faith as much through informal conversation as we do in a formal class setting. Let's anticipate the ways the Holy Spirit will teach and instruct us through our fellowship during the month of August.

Sunday School classes resume on Sunday, September 11!



Oleg and Lisa sharing at Groffdale Café: August 10

All are welcome to the Groffdale Cafe on Wednesday evening, August 10, at 7:00 pm to hear sharing from Oleg and Lisa Dik.

Oleg and Lisa and their four children live and serve in Berlin, Germany and are staying in the 170 house for the next month. Come and hear what is new in their life and ministry!

Parent ♥ Child DEDICATION

We are excited to announce a Parent+Child Dedication planned for Sunday, August 21 for Ezekiel Joseph Gavilondo and his parents Rachel and Yamil. Let's be in prayer for the Gavilondo family as they anticipate this dedication.



Sunday, August 21, at Groffdale

Mark your calendar for the next Church Picnic and Cornhole Tournament! At this one, we will celebrate our children and wish them a good school year ahead.

Please sign up (on the sheets in the back of church) to bring toppings for the taco bar and/or ice cream sundae bar!

annual
PULLED PORK MEAL FUNDRAISER

**FOR DARREL & MIRIAM WEAVER,
MISSIONARY FAMILY SERVING IN GERMANY
COME AND HEAR AN UPDATE ON THEIR MINISTRY WITH**

Friday Aug 5th
5:00-8:00PM OR SOLD OUT

Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Chips
Applesauce Drink Cookie Sandwich only option

**Authentic German
BAKE SALE!** **Take out OR eat in**

Weaver Family  **OUTREACH** in Germany **Weaverland**
210 Weaverland Valley RD
E. Earl, PA 17519

Looking ahead:

August 7: Sermon by Richard Buckwalter

August 14: Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman

August 28 Sharing the Lord's Supper
(Communion)

September 4: Sermon by Lee Zimmerman