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The LORD your God is with you; the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; In his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support \$ 100 Missions & Leola Homes

\$ 3,915

Opportunity to serve

Henry Youndt has faithfully served as treasurer for many years and is open to retiring from that position. Prayerfully give consideration to whether you sense a call to this type of involvement at Groffdale. Henry is willing to be a mentor as you learn. Feel free to contact Henry for information in regards to the role.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

of Hope

Kris Good: Wednesday, October 12 **Robert Nolt:** Thursday, October 13

Tanner Eshleman: Monday, October 17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Richard & Deborah Buckwalter:

Sunday, October 16



Thank you for all the prayers for my brother's family and for the cards and other expressions of sympathy to me.

Mim Auker

October sermon series from Zephaniah

Today we continue our sermon series from Zephaniah, "Renewed in God's love" with a look at young King Josiah and his receptive heart for God's message through the prophet Zephaniah.

We invite you to consider memorizing Zephaniah 3: 17 in the translation of your choice.

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;

He will rejoice over you with gladness;

He will quiet you by his love;

He will exult over you with loud singing.

Zephaniah 3:17 ESV

We also have coloring sheets of this verse located on the back table. Kids (and kids at heart!) are encouraged to take one home if you'd like!

Quilter's Attic Sale

From the PA Relief Sale

Date & Time: Saturday, October 15, 2022, 8am -3pm

Location: Groffdale Mennonite Church 168 N. Groffdale Road Leola. PA 17540

Google Maps: Groffdale Mennonite Church (Promise Learning Center)

What is Quilter's Attic?

An opportunity to shop and purchase donated quilt-related

items. You will find cotton fabric, fat quarters, wool, patterns,

books, notions, quilt tops, antique quilts, linens, and orphan blocks that can spark your creativity.

All proceeds go to the PA Relief Sale benefitting Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). For more information on the PA Relief Sale and MCC, please go to: pareliefsale.org and mcc.org.

Forms of payment: Cash or checks only.

Donations of quilt-related items can be made at the New Holland Re-Uzit Shop, must be labeled Quilter's Attic.

For more information call Cathy Irwin (717) 919-8470 or

quiltersatticpa@gmail.com.

Mennonite Central Committee

You are invited to join a fun, community tree-planting event (400 seedlings) on Saturday October 15 at 9:00am (for about 2 hours) at Akron Mennonite Church, 1311 Diamond St, Akron. Bring your own gloves and a shovel if you have one.



Last week we introduced a tri-fold format to the bulletin. Please let us know what you thought of it by using the notecards found in your mailbox or on the back table, and return the notecard to the Church Office mailbox.

We'll be taking your suggestions to mind, and will re-introduce a new bulletin format on the first Sunday of November. Thank you!

Discipleship class:

Sunday October 16 at 6:00 pm

As a follow-up to our recent baptism, six young people will be gathering along with their mentors for our first postbaptism discipleship class.

Lisa Zimmerman will be leading this teaching time. The class participants include Jeshua Day, Elijah Gavilondo, José Gavilondo, Brandon Snader, Lucinda Snader, and Lily Zimmerman.

Thank you for praying for this important gathering.

Invitation to adult discipleship/baptism class.

We are planning to have a baptism class for adults later this Fall. If you are interested in this class, contact Pastor Tom at tome@groffdale.com or 717-669-4578.

Receiving new members

Recently several households who began attending Groffdale over the past years have expressed interest in transferring their membership to Groffdale. We want to extend this invitation to others who may also be considering this.

If you are interested in transferring your church membership, contact Pastor Tom. We are thankful for everyone who God calls into our fellowship!

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

New Holland Area CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 16, 2022

NEW HOLLAND, PENNSYLVANIA