

Note for guests and visitors:

We are so glad you are joining us for worship this morning and we hope you come again. We invite you to fill out one of the guest cards found on the back of the church benches and place the completed card in the offering plate.

Groffdale Retreat

July 7-9 at Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata, PA

A team has been formed who will be giving oversight to our camping activities at Woodcrest Retreat July 7-9. If you would like to camp on Friday and Saturday nights, please make reservations by signing up on the paper sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church or by contacting Keith Stoltzfus at knkjs@gmail.com or 717-286-8565. Costs of campsites are \$30 per night. Checks can be made out to Groffdale Mennonite Church with memo "camping" and placed in Henry Youndt's mailbox. Please place cash payments in an envelope with a note indicating your name and "Woodcrest camping".

This year we are planning to have a cornhole tournament. We will be holding it at the campground on Saturday evening with playoffs on Sunday afternoon if need be, depending on the number of teams. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church as well as one in the front vestibule on the table under the mailboxes. Teams can be spouses, friends, or if you do not have someone to compete with and wish to play, we will put teams together so everyone has the opportunity to participate.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and words of sympathy since the passing of my father, Jeremiah Martin. We are blessed to be part of the caring family at Groffdale. Joyce and Glen Shenk

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support \$4,630

Serving Next Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day

Prelude: Bob Mohler and Rick Umble	Live Stream: Keith Stoltzfus
Hymns Leader: Glenn Hershey	Camera Operator: Harold Mohler
Worship Leader: Steve Lindsey	Ushers: Glenn and Helen Hershey
Sermon: Tom Eshleman	Back Table: Anna Day
Projectionist: Becki Day	Nursery: Jen Eshleman and Joyce Shenk
Sound Tech: Dale Weaver	Offering: Leadership Support



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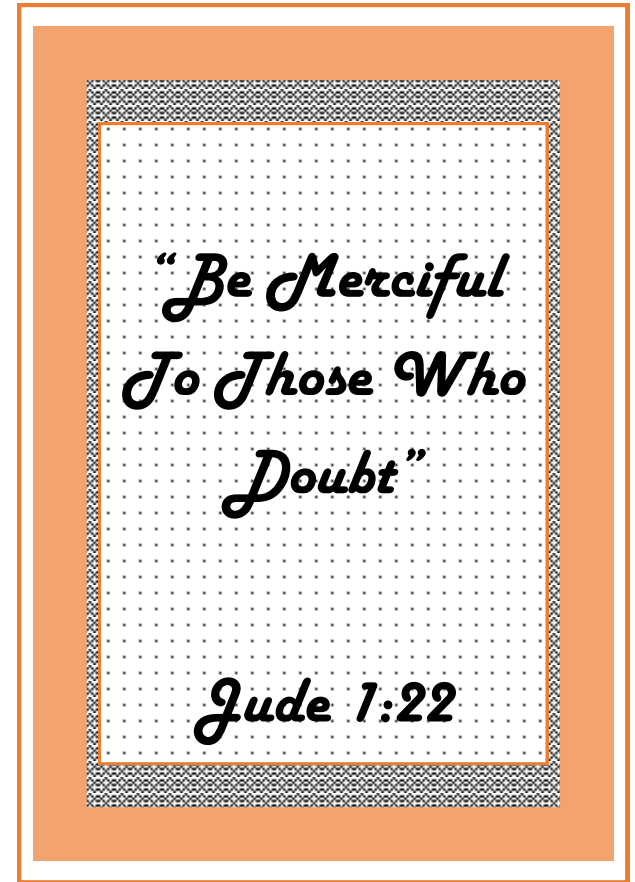
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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

- Prelude by Linda Myers
- Opening Song led by Anne Martin
- Welcome and Call to Worship by Richard Buckwalter
- Offering for Church Facilities
- Congregational Singing
- Scripture: Jude 1-4; 20-25
- Sermon by Pastor Tom Eshleman
"Be Merciful To Those Who Doubt"
- Closing Song
- Sharing Time and Prayer
- Benediction

*Thank you to those serving in our worship service today!
Including Usher Minerva Nolt, and those behind-the-scenes:
Projectionist Diane Weaver, Sound Tech Dale Weaver, Live
Stream Jim Evans, Camera Operator Dawn Moore,
Back Table Helper Rachel Gavilondo, and Nursery Workers
Ruthie Umble and Mag Nolt.*

Bring to the Lord in prayer:

Pray for rain during this time of severe drought. Pray also for those impacted by wildfires in Canada.

Pray for Janessa Eshleman as she travels to visit her friend Emma Weaver in Halle, Germany from June 9-22.

Pray for Pastor Krista, Brian, Brandon and Lucinda Snader as they spend time with Brian's family in Outer Banks, North Carolina next week.

Pray for Lee, Lisa, Caeley, Lily and Elyse Zimmerman as they travel and visit friends in Greece and Kosovo from June 3-23.

Pray for the family from Sudan who our Groffdale welcome team is preparing to assist as they settle in the United States, through Church World Service. The family arrives in Lancaster on June 22.

Pray for Lloyd Weaver as he recovers from back surgery.

Pray for Bob and Joan Book as they visit their daughter Tiffany and her family in Switzerland.

Pray for Loren and Danae and their two sons Caleb and Liam as they move into the 170 house this week.

Pray for Tanner Eshleman this week in Costa Rica as he helps to lead the first summer mission team groups through Vida Missions.

Pray for James and Melani as they reconnect with family and friends here in Pennsylvania over the summer.

Pray for four year old Jackson Sensenig as he receives treatment for cancer.

Sermon series from Jude

This morning we continue our sermon series from Jude, one of the shortest and most neglected books in the New Testament. Jude's letter warns about false teachers who distort the grace of God, but it also proclaims a beautiful message of mercy and grace. Today we look at Jude's call for mercy toward those who doubt or are enticed by sin. Jude warns of the danger of false teaching that leads to disobedience, but he also exhorts his readers to a posture of hopeful mercy toward those led astray. Each of us know people who have wandered from or who have rejected faith in Christ. Jude reminds us to persevere with mercy toward those who struggle and waver. As we ourselves depend each day on Christ's mercy, so God calls us to a posture of compassion and hopeful perseverance.

Events this week:

Wednesday at 8:30am: **Morning Prayer Group**

Wednesday at 9:30 am: **Administration Team Meeting**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Brandon Snader: Tuesday, June 13
Richard Buckwalter: Wednesday, June 14
John Shertzer: Friday, June 16
Dawn Moore: Sunday, June 18

Seeking housing for family of eight from Sudan

The Groffdale Church World Service Welcome team anticipates the arrival of the Djari family on June 22. The Djari family is originally from Sudan and have been living in a refugee camp in Chad for the past ten or more years. The family will need housing for eight people which includes a mother and her seven children ranging in age from 6-20. **We are seeking God's provision of a rental property of no more than \$1,200.00 per month.** We invite you to pray and to make us aware of any possibilities you are aware of in the Ephrata-Leola-New Holland-Lancaster area. You may contact Jennifer Eshleman (jeneshleman2@gmail.com) or any member of the Welcome team which includes Lisa Zimmerman, Joyce Shenk, Krista Snader, Brian Snader, Rachel Gavilondo, Tom Eshleman and Marv Smoker.