

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (April 8) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,410.74
- Brotherhood Fund \$100.00
- Missions \$250.00

Happy Birthday

Christopher Martin—Monday, April 16
Alice Reiff—Tuesday, April 17
Dorothy Reiff—Saturday, April 21
Elijah Gavilondo—Sunday, April 22



Happy 82nd Birthday

Paul Reiff—Monday, April 16

Happy 60th Anniversary

Paul and Arlene Reiff—Thursday, April 19

Happy Anniversary

Brent and Mindy Nolt—Friday, April 20
Willard and Nora Stauffer—Sunday, April 22
Eugene and Thelma Eberly—Tuesday, April 24



Contact Information Update:

Clete and Diane Weaver are no longer using their landline.

Clete's cell: 717-271-1102

Diane's cell: 717-330-4451

Please make a note of this change.



Youth Group Couch Derby

On Sunday, April 15th, five local youth groups will be having a couch derby at Stumptown Mennonite Church at 3pm. Come see the spectacular couch races, eat delicious snacks, and support the Groffdale Youth Group.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

April 22 - Pastor Austin Horning preaching

April 29 - Pastor Tom Eshleman preaching



CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT

Dates for the camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat are July 13-15. Cost is \$68 per campsite which includes hook-up for water and electric. Deadline for reserving a campsite is Sunday, May 27. If you'd like to reserve a campsite, please sign up at the information table in the lobby.



CVCCS News

Have you considered volunteering for the Summer Lunch program at CVCCS? This program runs June through August. Any number of days that you can volunteer is welcomed. Please call Jacqueline to register your interest by calling (717)208-3711 or emailing program@cvccs.org.

Clothing Needs

Men's and children's summer clothing
Please place your donated items in the box provided in the lobby.

CVCCS is looking for volunteers who can give one day a month, twice a month, or even every week, to work in the clothing bank Wednesday mornings or Thursday afternoons. Please contact Deb Sprunger at volunteer@cvccs.org.

CVCCS Presents Walk and Ride from Hunger Sunday, April 29

**Conestoga Valley High School
2110 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster**

Walk or ride your motorcycle to combat hunger in our community. Register online CVCCS.ORG or on Facebook.com/CVCCS or at the event. Registration \$25 and collect sponsors for your walk.

Volunteers are also needed.

For more details, call 717-208-3711.

Lancaster Mennonite School Open House

All campuses of Lancaster Mennonite School will hold an open house **Sunday, April 22, from 1-3 p.m.** Parents of prospective students from prekindergarten through high school will have the opportunity to talk with school leaders, meet teachers and tour the facilities. More information about the open houses and the school is available at www.lancastermennonite.org/flourish.

Lancaster Mennonite High School Theater Production

Explore the power of story! Join Lancaster Mennonite High School for an immersive theatre experience, **April 26-28**, with shows at 7 p.m. all three days and a 2 p.m. Saturday matinee.

Audience members are invited to the stage to enjoy excerpts from Broadway's most recent and popular productions including Hamilton and Wicked. Light refreshments will be provided.

Limited seating, advance reservations encouraged. To reserve tickets, call the box office at 717-740-2456, or email boxoffice@lancastermennonite.org.



An Evening with Nadia Bolz-Weber

Saturday, April 28 at 7:00 pm

Lampeter-Strasburg High School's
Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$29 to Parish Resource Center
Member Churches

Heavily tattooed and often profane, Bolz-Weber takes an unusual approach to church. A recovering addict, Bolz-Weber has created a congregation that is open to those struggling with addiction, as well as persons who are uncomfortable in traditional churches. Bolz-Weber will speak about her own faith journey and her vision for the changing church.

To register, call 717-299-1113 or visit
www.pariahresourcecenter.org

The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster has announced its Spring Concert Series schedule.

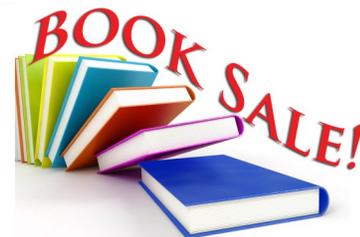
Sunday, April 22 at 4pm—First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster
Saturday, April 28 at 7pm—St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lancaster
Sunday, April 29 at 4pm—Forest Hills Mennonite Church
Sunday, June 10 at 7pm—Mount Gretna Tabernacle
Tickets are not required; a freewill offering will be received.

3rd Annual Community Book Sale at Fairmount Homes

**Saturday, April 28
from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

The book sale will be held in the Farm Crest Community Room at 1100 Farm Crest Drive on the east side of the Fairmount campus, and the public is invited to attend.

There will be a wide assortment of books from which to choose: children's books; Christian fiction, non-fiction and devotional; general fiction; biographies; history; songbooks; cookbooks; gardening, hobbies, crafts and nature; health, self-help and family books; memoirs; and books of local, Amish and Mennonite interest. Music CDs, puzzles and several miscellaneous or collectible books will also be offered. All proceeds from the book sale will go to Fairmount's Sharing Fund for the benefit of residents who, through no fault of their own, have outlived their resources.



Gospel Echoes Team Annual Banquet Thursday, May 3, 2018 6:30 pm Yoder's Restaurant

You are invited to join us for this time of music and inspiration along with a delicious home-style meal.

- Gospel Music
- Prison Testimonies
- Dinner
- Multimedia



Tickets are required. See poster of bulletin board outside coat room for details to obtain tickets. A freewill offering will be received for the ministry.