

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (April 22) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$5,345.79
- Missions \$785.00
- Program Fund \$635.00
- Church Facilities \$535.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$200.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- Youth Group - Costa Rica Trip \$2,750.00

Happy Birthday

Ron Hock—Sunday, April 29
Tom Eshleman—Monday, April 30
Doris Musselman—Monday, April 30
Clete Weaver—Monday, April 30
Harold Wissler—Monday, April 30
Rebecca Wenger—Thursday, May 3
Doris Horst—Friday, May 4
Elaine Zuck—Saturday, May 5
Rachel Gavilondo—Saturday, May 5



Happy 1st Anniversary

Austin and Janelle Horning—Sunday, April 29



Happy Anniversary

Michael & Darla Berg—Saturday, May 5
Lester & Alice Reiff—Sunday, May 6



Bring a friend to Sewing Circle

Tuesday, May 1 at 9:00 am

Bring a finger food to share for lunch.
Sandwiches and drink will be provided.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- May 6 - Pastor Tom Eshleman preaching
- May 13 - Mother's Day
Pastor Tom Eshleman preaching
- May 20 - Pentecost Sunday
Pastor Tom Eshleman preaching
- May 27 - Pastor Austin Horning preaching



Studying for a healthcare profession? Is service part of your studies?

Consider this:

- ◆ A 4-week or more term of study
- ◆ Underserved mission location
- ◆ In a cross-cultural setting

Educational grants available for Anabaptist students!
Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship, Goshen, IN
See poster on the lower level bulletin board for details.



MDS JOB OPENINGS

Mennonite Disaster Service is an exciting and growing faith-based disaster response agency. We are seeking qualified candidates with multi-cultural experience to apply for the following positions: Coordinator for Weekly Volunteers (Lititz, PA) and Program Administrative Assistant (Lititz, PA). Spanish language is an asset. Go to mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment/#jobs for more information.

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.



“BEYOND BELIEF”

Woodcrest Retreat 2018 Summer Camps

For online registration, financial assistance, and additional information visit: woodcrestretreat.org. See poster displayed on the bulletin board outside the coat room.

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.

Summer Camp 2018 at Black Rock Retreat

Register now for a memorable and meaningful summer experience for your child (or grandchild). Go to www.blackrockretreat.com/summmer-camp. See the poster on the bulletin board outside the coat room.

BLACK ROCK BENEFIT AUCTION & TRAIL RUN Saturday, May 12

New Location: This year's auction will be held in the newly constructed Chapel and Dining Hall on the grounds of Black Rock Retreat.

Breakfast Buffet: Prior to the start of the auction, a delicious breakfast buffet will be served in the new dining hall. Tickets are required for this meal and are limited to 400 people, so be sure to order early. Purchase your \$15 buffet tickets online at brr.org/auction or mail a check to Black Rock to reserve your tickets today.

Trail Run: Prior to the auction, a rugged 5k and 10k Trail Run Challenge will occur. This fundraising event will start in the early morning hours before the start of the auction.

See poster on bulletin board for schedule of events and more details.

Move in mission locally — join Friends of EMM (Eastern Mennonite Missions)!

Would you like to contribute your unique voice and talents to God's mission around the world? Come to a Friends of EMM gathering to learn how! Friends of EMM gatherings will help you explore ways that you can move in mission locally through Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM), like volunteering at EMM's offices and events or communicating vision between EMM and the broader community. These twice-a-year gatherings will feature mission inspiration and resources over a delicious brunch. Upcoming gathering: Saturday, May 19, 9–11 a.m., at EMM's meetinghouse in Salunga, Pa. Register for the May 19 gathering by May 11. Learn more and register at emm.org/friends.

Mennonite Children's Choir Auditions

The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is holding auditions for the 2018-2019 choir year on May 15 and 16 at Neffsville Mennonite Church, 2371 Lititz Pike, Lancaster. The choir involves singers from grades 2-12. The mission of MCCL is "training children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ through excellent choral singing." This program of Lancaster Mennonite School is open to the community. For more information, visit www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org.

Kinship Concealed Book Signing at Fairmount

A free presentation and book signing is planned for Wednesday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. at Fairmount Homes in Ephrata. The event will be held in the Crest View Gathering Room on the east side of the Fairmount campus. Sharon Cranford and Dwight Roth, authors of *Kinship Concealed*, will be sharing their amazing story, and will have copies of their book for sale, which they will be happy to sign.

See poster on bulletin board outside coat room for details.

SOLID ROCK CAMP

Christ-centered sports camp for aspiring athletes
Sponsored by Hinkletown Mennonite School

A variety of camps offered for Grades 1-12.



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