

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (April 29) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities \$3,109.00
- Leadership Support \$475.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$10.00
- Missions \$540.00
- Youth Group - Costa Rica Trip \$5,410.00

### Happy Birthday

- Owen Nolt—Tuesday, May 8
- Roy Reiff—Wednesday, May 9
- Jeremy Weaver—Wednesday, May 9
- Doug Hoover—Friday, May 11
- Norene Martin—Tuesday, May 15



### Happy Anniversary

- Lester & Alice Reiff—Sunday, May 6
- Lester & Verna Martin—Thursday, May 10
- Charles & Millie Wert—Saturday, May 12
- James & Melanie Wenger—Monday, May 14



Some of you have requested Linda's address to send cards to her.

Her address is:

Linda Myers  
1504 Hillcrest Road  
Lancaster, PA 17603



### **Couch Derby Rescheduled**

The youth group couch derby has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** at Stumptown Mennonite Church. Come out and have some fun while supporting our youth group!

### *Thank you note!*

*I want to thank every one for their cards and prayer support regarding my left shoulder rotator cuff surgery three weeks*

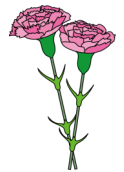


*ago. I am recovering well and will start physical therapy on Thursday, May 3rd.*

*Harold Mohler*

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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



### **Next Spiritual Revitalization Gathering!**

**Saturday night, May 19: 6:00-8:00 pm.**

Everyone is welcome!

Bring a finger food item to share.

Eating together! Worshiping together!

Praying together! Listening to God together!

Seeking God together on Pentecost Eve!!!



### **Celebrating Pentecost!**

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**



**Pentecost**

Everyone is welcome to gather in the all-purpose room during the Sunday school hour from 9:00-9:50 for coffee, juice, and sticky buns!

Enjoy food and fellowship on this day that we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit!

### **Update on building revitalization team:**

Leadership team continues to pray and dream about launching a group to develop a vision for updating our facility. We envision this group developing a plan that builds on the work of the spiritual revitalization team that recently started meeting. We invite you to keep this process in prayer as we seek God's direction for our church.



### **Update from the Bergs**

These are exciting days here at YWAM Orlando! This quarter we began two very significant schools: our School of Photojournalism (SOPJ) and our School of Worship (SOW), which our daughter Kristen is leading.

In addition, we are seeing a swell in our student numbers - we had about double the students this winter quarter than last winter, and we have potentially three times as many students this summer than last!

We'd like to thank you for your partnership with us. As we work to continue to ignite a passion for the Lord, equip a generation, and launch a Great Commission movement, we are so grateful for your partnership that helps to make all of this possible.

Until all have heard,  
Michael & Darla

Stop by the missionary bulletin board on the lower level to read their newsletter.

## 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.



## 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](http://emm.org/friends).

## 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](http://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.*

## WORLD NIGHT MARKET

Friday, May 18

6:00—10:00 p.m.

Binns Park (Lancaster City)

MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) is partnering with the City of Lancaster in hosting World Night Market. This family-friendly event is free to the public and will feature live music, international food, music, children's activities, and much more!

World Night Market is an event designed to promote the mission and vision of MEDA, a non-profit committed to creating business solutions to poverty around the world. **FREE admission!**

**Everyone welcome! Rain or shine!**

## CVCCS "Seats and Feets" Collection

Each year CVCCS makes a request for new underwear and socks of all sizes. They are requesting that we collect these items during the month of May. Each client is given new socks and underwear each time they come to the center for clothing. Please place your donated items in the container provided in the lobby. **Thank you!!!**



## 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.mennonitechorenschoir.org](http://www.mennonitechorenschoir.org).