

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (May 6) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions - \$4,189.50
- Leadership Support \$105.00
- Church Facilities \$355.00
- Youth Group - Costa Rica Trip \$2,335.00

Happy Birthday

Norene Martin—Tuesday, May 15
Carsen Frey—Wednesday, May 16
Darla Berg—Friday, May 18
Thelma Eberly (Mrs.)—Friday, May 18
Tate Myers—Saturday, May 19
Keith Stoltzfus—Saturday, May 19
Adriel Gavilondo—Sunday, May 20



Happy Anniversary

James & Melanie Wenger—Monday, May 14



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!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 19 - Spiritual Revitalization Gathering - 6pm

May 20 - Celebrate Pentecost -

9am in the all purpose room

10am worship-Pastor Tom preaching

May 23 - Youth Group Couch Derby - 6:30pm

at Stumptown Mennonite Church

May 27 - Pastor Austin preaching



Nursery Ministry Update

We are thankful that Janelle Horning has agreed to serve on the nursery ministry team with Jen Eshleman for the coming year. Our nursery ministry serves our families in the church who have children that are pre-school age and younger during the Sunday morning worship service.

Here are some current needs we have in our nursery ministry...

1. Serve as a primary caregiver on a Sunday morning.
2. Serve as assistant caregiver on a Sunday morning.
3. Sanitize and organize toys.
4. Maintain first aid kit.
5. Keep fresh snacks stocked.
6. Prayer ministry for children in the nursery and our Groffdale caregivers.



Please contact Janelle Horning or Jen Eshleman if you are interested in serving in any of these ways.

Thank you!

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.



"Hit by the Lot" ***Stories of Conviction and Doubt in the Mennonite Church***

Curvin Buchen, John Jacob Oberholtzer, Keith Weaver, and others share their stories about their experience with being in the lot in the April issue of PA Mennonite Heritage magazine, quarterly publication of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. Beth Oberholtzer was the developmental editor for "Hit by the Lot".

The magazine is for sale at a cost of \$5.00. Copies are on the information table. Please help yourself to a copy and give your payment to Joyce Shenk. Thank you!

CVCCS “Seats and Feets” Collection

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is collecting new socks and underwear for its clothing bank.

Urgent sizes needed:

Underwear

Ladies sizes: 5,6,7,8

Men’s sizes: small, medium, large

Socks

Men’s: No show and low cut

Ladies: All sizes

Please place your donated items in the container provided in the lobby. **Thank you!!!**



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!

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/summer-camp. See the poster on the bulletin board outside the coat room.

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.mennonitechildrenchoir.org.

SOLID ROCK CAMP

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

A variety of camps offered for Grades 1-12.



Please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room for details.



“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.

Father/Son Campout

Woodcrest Retreat

Friday & Saturday - June 8-9

“*Blastoff in Faith*”

Speaker: Dave Mummau

Rocket Launch Challenge, Archery, Outdoor Field Games, Food, Waterslide, Hang Out Time, Pool
Bring your tent, RV, or reserve a bunkhouse.

For more info and register at WoodcrestRetreat.org/Events/FatherSon-Campout

