

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (May 20) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$4,950.43
- Leadership Support \$1,492.50
- Missions \$743.75
- Brian Snader PDA \$100.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

*The cash and coins collected for "Ofrenda por Costa Rica" amounted to \$524.63.  
Thank you!!!*

### **Happy Birthday**

Ben Moore—Monday, May 28  
Jose Gavilondo—Tuesday, June 5

### **Happy Anniversary**

Jim and Elsie Hanna—Sunday, June 3  
Harold and Jean Wissler—Monday, June 4



*Congratulations to  
Becki Day who  
graduated from  
West Chester on Saturday, May 12  
with a Master's degree in teaching  
English as a Second Language.*

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

June 3 - Message from Pastor Tom  
June 10 - TBA  
June 17 - Message from Pastor Tom  
June 24 - TBA



### **Revitalization Update:**

We give thanks to God for meaningful experiences at our first Revitalization Gatherings. Our next date is Sunday evening, **June 24 from 5:00-7:00 PM.**

Everyone is welcome to attend!  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### **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.



**WOODCREST**  
*Retreat*  
Ephrata, PA

## Adult Sunday School Materials for the Summer quarter are available.



Student books are in the classrooms.  
Teacher's guides are on the information table in the lobby.

**Groffdale Sunday School classes will be meeting in the months of June and July.**

**Children's Sunday School classes (K-8) will be meeting together in the All-Purpose Room.**

**There will be no Sunday School in the month of August and Sunday, September 2.**

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

Her address is:

Linda Myers  
1504 Hillcrest Road  
Lancaster, PA 17603



## *Night of Worship*

with

**Messiah College Seven**

**Friday, June 1**

**7:30 pm**

**Mellinger Mennonite Church**

**1916 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster**

"Seven" is a group of multi-talented musicians from Messiah College who have a heart for ministry, performance, and creativity. They write, collaborate, perform concerts, and lead worship with great enthusiasm and expertise. They represent a wonderful cross-section of Messiah College community in very positive and significant ways. Using music as a vehicle, "Seven" seeks the opportunity to minister to all through music, testimony, and God's Word.



## Walk for West Africa Kick-off Event

Sunday, June 17 at 5:00 PM

Roland Park

North 11th Street, Akron

An information and fund raising event for the new building for the church and pre-school ministry developed by Beryl Forrester in Catel, Guinea Bissau.

*Come out and support this worthy endeavor.*

*Fliers are in your mailbox.*



## MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR AUDITIONS

The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is holding auditions for the 2018-2019 choir year on June 11 at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, 333 Delp Road, Lancaster. Auditions include matching pitch, singing in tune, using head voice, maintaining a melodic line while another line is being sung and singing one prepared piece of music.



The choir involves singers in Carol Choir, grades 2-5; Concert Choir, grades 6-8; and Chamber Choir, grades 9-12. The choirs practice weekly throughout the school year in preparation for a concert series in early December and in the spring. Singers rehearse Tuesday evenings January through April.

Prospective singers should schedule a 15-minute audition time slot by calling 717-540-383-9986 or emailing [carolandconcertchoir@lancaftermennonite.org](mailto:carolandconcertchoir@lancaftermennonite.org).

MCCL is also accepting registrations for two non-auditioned programs that develop vocal skills: Prelude Music for children in grades K-1 and Choristers for grades 2-8. Classes are held Tuesday evenings from September through November and again in February through April. To register, contact Audrey Livengood at 717-455-7025 or [mccl@lancaftermennonite.org](mailto:mccl@lancaftermennonite.org).

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).

