

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (June 3) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$3,595.00
- Youth Group—Costa Rica Trip \$50.00

Happy Birthday

Ryan Lambert—Monday, June 11
Brandon Snader—Wednesday, June 13
John Shertzer—Saturday, June 16
Dawn Moore—Monday, June 18



Happy Anniversary

Tim and Kris Good—Sunday, June 10
Kamie and Tom Graver—Monday, June 11
Tom and Jen Lambert—Wednesday, June 13



Trip to Phillies Baseball Game

Tuesday evening, July 24
Phillies vs. Los Angeles Dodgers
Cost: \$35 (includes transportation)
Everyone is invited!

Please sign up during the month of June. We will place our ticket order on Monday, July 2. The price of \$35 includes a ticket and transportation. The church will supplement the actual costs of the trip, but anyone can feel free to contribute more as they desire. You may either sign up at the church or email Joyce at churchoffice@groffdale.com.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June 17* - Message from Pastor Tom

June 24 - Message from Pastor Austin

July 1 - Message from Pastor Tom

July 8 - Message from Pastor Tom



***June 17** - we will be honoring the men of our congregation on Father's Day and also honoring our high school graduates.

Revitalization Update:

We give thanks to God for meaningful experiences at our first Revitalization Gatherings. Our next date is Sunday evening, **June 24 from 6:00-8:00 PM.**

Please note time change.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday evening, July 28
6:00 PM**



Ice Cream Social with J and M.
Come out and hear an update from them and enjoy a sweet treat!



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. **There's still time to sign-up for a campsite.**

If you'd like to reserve a campsite, please sign up at the information table in the lobby.



WORLD NIGHT MARKET RESCHEDULED

NEW Date, Time and Location

Sunday, June 10

1:00—5:00 p.m.

Buchanan Park (Buchanan Ave/Race Ave)

World Night Market is an event designed to promote the mission and vision of MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates), a nonprofit committed to creating business solutions to poverty around the world.

This family-friendly event is free to the public and will feature six countries, local food vendors, a variety of activities for children, and a full music line-up.

For more information, visit meda.org/wmn.

FREE admission! Everyone welcome!

Lancaster UNITE

A multi-denominational gathering in unity, humility, and love. Celebrating what Jesus is doing and will do in this region and around the world.

Teen Haven

205 South Queen Street, Lancaster

Friday, June 15

7:30 pm

Everyone welcome!



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.



REVIVE INITIATIVE:

Reimagining God's Mission for the Church

Saturday, July 7

8:30 am—3:00 pm

East Petersburg Mennonite Church

6279 Main Street, East Petersburg

Join us for a one-day initiative with teaching, roundtable discussion, and workshops for churches, pastors, and leaders who are pursuing revitalization through Missional church transformation and leadership development. Sponsored by Lancaster Mennonite Conference and Everence. For more information and to register, go to www.reviveinitiative.com.

Registration is FREE and lunch is included, thanks to sponsorship.

Unchained Authors Book Signing at Fairmount

Wendell Metzler and Ryan Forbes, co-authors of the book *Unchained* will be sharing the story of their unlikely friendship at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22, at Fairmount Homes in Ephrata. The event will be held in the Crest View Gathering Room at 1100 Farm Crest Drive on the east side of the Fairmount campus. Copies of their book will be available for purchase and signing, and the public is cordially invited.

Metzler, a New Holland police officer, first met Forbes in 2001 during an arrest. Over the next several years, the two crossed paths time and time again as Metzler tried to do his job as a police officer and Forbes kept repeating bad decisions. Metzler thought Forbes was just another troublemaker, the scum of the earth, and Forbes thought Metzler had a personal vendetta against him. But the story of Metzler and Forbes proves that all life is redeemable. No chain is unbreakable. Come and hear their story, and invite your friends to join you. While the presentation is free, please call 717.354.1893 to reserve your seat.

Experience the world at Global Fair!

Celebrate summer with international culture and flavor at EMM's biggest event of the year! An open-air missions and culture festival that represents the vast scope of EMM's global presence.

Saturday, July 7 from 11am-3pm

1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street

\$1.00 suggested donation

Contact Jessica Fellenger at jessicaf@emm.org or 717-898-2251 ext 235, or visit emm.org/globalfair