

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (June 17) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$5,000.75
- Church Facilities \$848.75
- Missions \$848.75
- Program Fund \$543.75
- Mennonite Schools Tuition Aid \$125.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

Happy Birthday

Tim Greenawalt—Tuesday, June 26

Charles Bauman—Sunday, July 1

Glenn Hershey—Tuesday, July 3



Happy Anniversary

Raymond and Fern Stone—Tuesday, June 26

Ron and Louise Hock—Wednesday, June 27

Joe and Donna Jaskolka—Saturday, June 30

Interested in visitation ministry?

The Groffdale visitation team is meeting for breakfast at the Landis Homes West Dining Room (Rose Room) on Thursday morning, June 28 at 8:30. We would like to extend an invitation for anyone to join us for this time as we discuss and update one another on visitation ministry at Groffdale. Attending this breakfast does not require a commitment to visitation ministry but if you are interested in learning about how this team works, we welcome you! Each of us go through the cafeteria line and pay for our own meal and then gather in the Rose Room. These are good times of encouraging one another.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR



July 1 - Message from Pastor Tom

July 8 - Message from Pastor Tom

July 15 - Worship Service at Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata
(No Sunday School on July 15)

July 22 - Youth will be sharing about their Costa Rica trip

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.

Bring a finger food to share.



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.

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.



WOODCREST
Retreat
Ephrata, PA

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.



Fundraiser for Weaver Family

Please support the Weaver family on **Monday, July 2**, as they host a fundraiser at Lickity Split in New Holland PA. Please give your family and friends forms to present at Lickity Split anytime between **11 AM and 8 PM** and 20% of the cost will go directly towards the Weaver family's mission work. Miriam and Darrel Weaver will give an update.

A form is in your mailbox. Extra copies are on the information table.



Volunteer for Woodcrest Kitchen Ministry August 6-10

Two volunteers are needed each day (Monday thru Friday) to assist staff with serving lunch to the campers. There's a sign-up sheet on the information table in the lobby. This is a great opportunity to serve in the ministry at Woodcrest. If you have any questions, please see Joyce Shenk.



Pig Roast to Benefit Potter's House Saturday, July 14 from Noon - 4:00pm 261 School Lane, Brownstown Celebration of Groundbreaking at 2:30pm

Come out for a fantastic time of fun, fellowship and great food. The meal will include roast pork sandwiches, "Mama Elaine's Almost Famous Sloppin' Sauce, baked beans, cole slaw, assorted desserts and more. Suggested minimum donation for the meal is \$10 per person (\$5 for children 12 and under). The afternoon will include special guests, testimonies of victory over addiction, several baptisms, volleyball, yard games, water play in the Conestoga River and a great deal of fellowship. Bring a lawn chair and plan to relax.

Join us along with community leaders at 2:30 for a service of praise and celebration of groundbreaking. The development plans are moving along very well and we are hopeful to have the program in operation in 2019. We have already begun the process of demolition of the old buildings and will ceremonially break ground for the first of three new facilities on this special day.

Questions? Contact Lanny Millette, Ministry Director at 717-656-3222.

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

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.

Ephrata Re-Uzit Seeks Volunteers

Volunteer opportunities at the Ephrata Re-uzit include:

- Processing
- Retail Sales
- Cashier
- Housekeeping
- Computer



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

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!