

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (June 9) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities \$4,153.00

Happy Birthday

John Shertzer—Sunday, June 16

Dawn Moore—Tuesday, June 18



Happy Anniversary

Henry and Ruthie Youndt—Saturday, June 22

Pastor Tom and Kayley invite your prayers as they take part in a pilgrimage to celebrate Kayley's high school graduation. They will be backpacking for five days on the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. The Camino is an ancient trail that Christian pilgrims have been traveling over the centuries. They will be leaving on Tuesday, June 11 and returning on Friday, June 21. Plans are in place for pastoral coverage while Tom is out of the country.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June 23, 2019 - Message from Steve Lindsey

June 30, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

July 7, 2019 - Message from Daryl & Jen Hoover

July 14, 2019 - Worship Service at Woodcrest Retreat

Message from Pastor Austin

July 21, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

July 28, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Trip to the Phillies

Everyone is welcome to join us for a Groffdale trip to the Phillies on Thursday, August 15. Meet at the church at 4:30 and the game is at 7:05. Price will be approximately \$70.00 per person. Sign up sheet is at the back of the church.



Simple & Pure

A REGIONAL PRAYER GATHERING

Friday, June 28 at 7:00 PM

Willow Street Mennonite Church



Please talk to Pastor Austin if you'd like more information about the event.

CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT

Dates for the camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat are July 12-14.



WOODCREST
Retreat
Ephrata, PA

Cost is \$71 per campsite (for 2 nights) which includes hook-up for water and electric.

Please sign up ASAP, as we need to confirm number of campsites with Woodcrest.

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



Events for Saturday are being planned. Stay tuned for more details!!

Summer Sunday School series for June and July...

A book study called "The Art of Neighboring"

Everyone is invited to participate!
Books and classroom schedules listing the dates and chapters that are to be read are on the information table.

June 16 Sunday School classes will meet in the all-purpose room for group sharing

June 23 Read chapters 5 and 6
Discuss in Sunday School classes

June 30 Read chapters 7 and 8
Discuss in Sunday School classes

July 7 Sunday School classes will meet in the all-purpose room for group sharing

July 14 Woodcrest Retreat Weekend
No Sunday School
10:00 am worship service at Woodcrest

July 21 Read chapters 9 and 10
Discuss in Sunday School classes

July 28 Read chapters 11 and 12
Discuss in Sunday School classes

Building relationships with our neighbors leads to better communities, better cities, and ultimately...a better world.

Roundtable: Hospitality in the Church

Wednesday, June 26
12:00 pm—1:30 pm
Parish Resource Center
2160 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster
FREE to all attending!

Led by Jen Garman, Events Coordinator, LCBC and Deni Brumbach, Guest Services Coordinator, LCBC. Bring a brown bag lunch and the Parish Resource Center will provide coffee, tea and water. We will discuss interacting with our guests from the first moment on our property through their farewell. Because each person has their own story, we'll work with scenarios that will address different perspectives.

CVCCS NEWS

Conestoga Valley Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items:

Food bank needs:

- **Boxed potatoes:** for example, scalloped, cheesy, au gratin, etc.
- **Snack crackers (no saltines)**



Clothing bank needs:

Women's and Men's clothing—sizes 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x. Pants and tops for summer

Please place your donations in the CVCCS box provided in the lobby.

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Summer Solstice Labyrinth Walk

Thursday, June 20
6:30pm-8:30pm

St. Thomas Episcopal Church and
Outdoor/Indoor Labyrinth
301 St. Thomas Road, Lancaster, PA
Led by Carmel Stabley

Veriditas Advanced Certified Labyrinth Facilitator

Free for PRC members (Groffdale is a PRC member)

Cost: Free for children 12 and under

This is a family celebration of the longest day of the year. All ages, faith traditions, and physical capabilities welcome!

Help Eastern Mennonite Missions make Global Fair happen

July 13, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Hans Herr House, Willow Street, PA

Celebrate summer with international culture and flavor at EMM's biggest event of the year! We are looking for people who are interested in volunteering on the day of the event.

Sign up at emm.org/volunteer



Going where the church is not... yet.