

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (August 18) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$4,784.75
- Leadership Support \$1,157.50
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- Missions \$693.75
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$125.00

**Fund balances at the end of July were as follows:**

- ◇ Church Facilities (-\$2397)
- ◇ Program Fund (-\$2223)
- ◇ Leadership Support Fund (-\$4010)

These three funds represent the core of our congregational activities here at Groffdale and as you can see, they are all in the red by a total of \$8630. Please give this much prayerful consideration as you plan your giving.

### Happy Birthday

Stephanie Myers—Monday, August 26  
Linda Myers—Tuesday, August 27  
Helen Hershey—Friday, August 30



### Happy Anniversary

Curvin and Lois Buchen—Sunday, September 1

## **The Art of Neighboring Follow-up**

Following our congregational study of the *Art of Neighboring* this summer we want to be actively applying what God has been teaching us. As a way of practicing this corporately while connecting with our individual neighborhoods, we encourage you to prayerfully initiate a neighborhood connection on September 7th, 14th, or 21st. As you plan for your neighborhood event/activity, there will be opportunity in our morning worship service to share how the congregation can be praying for you and your neighborhood.

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

- Sept 1, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin
- Sept 8, 2019 - Message from Ryan Umble
- Sept 15, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Sept 22, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Sept 29, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin



### **Adult Sunday School Materials for the Fall quarter are available.**

Student books are in the classrooms.

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



### **Groffdale Youth Group Invites you to a Congregational Cookout Sunday, August 25-TODAY after the morning service**

Come support the youth group and enjoy some great burgers and picnic food.

After the meal, we invite you to stick around and play cornhole, croquet, ultimate Frisbee, and more with us! There will also be children's activities.

*Supporting Groffdale Youth Ministry*

### **THANK YOU!!!**

**Special thanks** to all the volunteers who helped to mulch and trim bushes last Saturday. Your help was greatly appreciated!



## **Friends of VidaNet Support Banquets**



**Wednesday, August 28 and  
Thursday, August 29  
Bird-in-Hand Restaurant  
6:30 PM**

You are cordially invited to celebrate with us and be a part of God's work through VidaNet!

Cost is \$25 per person. Table sponsorship is \$200.

*To reserve a spot, or to sponsor a table,  
email [kara@vidanetonline.org](mailto:kara@vidanetonline.org).*

**Save the Date—Sunday, September 15  
Fellowship Meal and Congregational Meeting**

Everyone is invited to a congregational meeting after a fellowship meal on September 15. The congregational meeting is to present plans that have been developed by the Property Revitalization Team, working with Lynn Godshall of GCI Designs, to revitalize portions of the basement and window treatments in the sanctuary. Lynn will be attending our meeting to share the details of the design. Proposals from three contractors for the work will be shared along with discussions in regards to financial responsibilities.

The Property Team has shared concerns about the roof and is in the process of acquiring budget proposals from roofing contractors, which will also be discussed.

The Administration Team, the Leadership Team, the Property Team, and the Building Revitalization Team invite all to attend to gather information and ask questions.

**Fellowship Day at Landis Homes**

1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz

Saturday, September 14

8:00 am—3:00 pm

Children's Activities—9:00 am—noon

Live Benefit Auction begins at 9:00 am

For more information call

717-569-3271 or visit

[www.landishomes.org](http://www.landishomes.org)

**30th Annual Benefit Auction and Barbecue  
At Fairmount Homes**

333 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata

Saturday, September 14

Auction starts at 9:00 am

Proceeds from this year's annual event will go to the Sharing Fund. For details, please visit their website at [www.FairmountHomes.org](http://www.FairmountHomes.org).



**Welsh Mountain Fall Benefit Banquet**

Wednesday, September 18—6:15 pm

Yoder's Restaurant

Musical entertainment by the Daryl Weaver Family. A free will offering will be received to provide for residents whose income falls short of what is needed for care.

For reservations, call Melody Jacobs at 717-355-9522, ext. 102.



**ReUzit on State, an MCC Thrift Shop**

1054 South State Street, Ephrata

*Come and See... how you can serve!*

Monday, September 9

10 am or 2 pm or 7 pm

- ♥ Find a volunteer role that's right for you.
- ♥ Experience the joy (and fun) of volunteering.
- ♥ Tour the new store, ReUzit on State and sign-up to volunteer.

Drive-in Donation Station and Grand Opening week of September 16.

**SHOP. DONATE. VOLUNTEER!**

**Black Rock Retreat**

**Gourmet Golf Outing**

Tanglewood Golf Course

Monday, September 23

Enjoy a day of golf and support the ministry of Black Rock Retreat. Golfers may choose morning or afternoon golf rounds and new this year you will also receive a full course gourmet dinner after the round you select.

For more information, please see the brochure posted on the bulletin board or visit their website at [www.blackrockretreat.com](http://www.blackrockretreat.com).



*Black Rock Retreat*