

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (August 25) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$3,018.00
- Program Fund \$200.00
- Groffdale Youth Group \$100.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$200.00

### Happy Birthday

Nancy Ressler—Wednesday, Sept. 4  
Glen Shenk — Friday, Sept. 6  
Angela Prins— Sunday, Sept. 8  
David Moore—Sunday, Sept. 8  
Jennifer Eshleman — Monday, Sept. 9  
Rebekah Groff — Monday, Sept. 9

### Happy 83rd Birthday

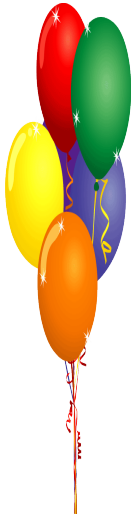
Eugene Eberly — Friday, Sept. 6

### Happy 84rd Birthday

Charles Wert — Sunday, Sept. 8

### Happy Anniversary

Curvin & Lois Buchen—Today, Sept. 1  
Roy & Dorothy Reiff — Saturday, Sept. 7



## **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 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

Oct 6, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom



### **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.

## **MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE** seeking more volunteers this Fall —

MDS has an urgent need for volunteers this fall, due to a rise in natural disasters and inclement weather delays this spring. We are thankful for the many leadership volunteers who have stepped up this season and are ready to rebuild and restore homes. *Even so, we need the help of our weekly volunteers who are the physical hands and feet of Jesus in Texas, South Dakota, California and more.* We are grateful for the opportunity to serve a greater number of disaster survivors this season and we hope you will join us in our ambitious endeavor to bring more people home. "As I think of the thousands of pairs of hands that respond, rebuild and restore homes after a disaster, I am grateful." Kevin King, Executive Director for MDS.

For more information or to serve, please visit [mds.mennonite.net](http://mds.mennonite.net) or call 1-800-241-8111

## **CUSTODIAN – LMS New Danville Campus**

The New Danville Campus is seeking a custodian for four hours a day. Cleaning can be done any time between 3:00 pm and 7:15 am.

Interested persons should contact Troy Hurst, at [hursttd@lancaftermennonite.org](mailto:hursttd@lancaftermennonite.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!**

**COBYS 2019 Bike & Hike**

Sunday, September 8

Lititz Church of the Brethren

300 West Orange Street, Lititz

65-mile motorcycle ride—1:30 pm

25/10-mile bicycle ride—2:00 pm/2:30 pm

3-mile walk—2:30 pm

See poster on lower level bulletin board or visit their website at [www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike](http://www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike).



**Hospice and Community Care**

**Labor Day Auction**

Solanco Fairgrounds

101 Park Avenue, Quarryville

September 2 beginning at 7:30 am

Free admission and parking