

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (Sept. 1) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,777.45
- Leadership Support \$755.00
- Groffdale Youth Group \$400.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$480.00

Happy Birthday

David Moore—Sunday, September 8
Angelica Prins—Sunday, September 8
Jennifer Eshleman — Monday, September 9
Rebekah Groff — Monday, September 9
Krista Snader—Friday, September 13
Diane Weaver—Saturday, September 14
Fern Stone—Sunday, September 15
Donald Beck—Tuesday, September 17

Happy 84rd Birthday

Charles Wert — Sunday, September 8

Happy Anniversary

Charles and Fern Bauman—Thursday, September 12
Tim and Linda Herr—Sunday, September 15
Glen and Joyce Shenk—Tuesday, September 17

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

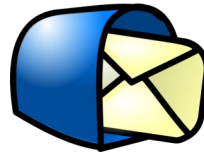
Sept 15, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Sept 22, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Sept 29, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin

Oct 6, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Oct 13, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin



Please use this mailing address for
Helen Ressler:
333 Wheat Ridge Drive
Ephrata, PA 17522

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 or call 1-800-241-8111

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.

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@lancastermennonite.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



**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.



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

Tours at 10 am, 2 pm and 7 pm

- ♥ Choose a time to tour the new store, ReUzit on State, and sign up to volunteer
- ♥ Discover a volunteer role that's right for you
- ♥ Learn about group opportunities, particularly "Fun Fridays" and "Serving Saturdays"
- ♥ Experience the joy (and fun) of volunteering

For questions or additional information, please Contact Sue Shirk, Volunteer Coordinator at voldev@reuzit.org or call 717-733-4934

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.