

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

THANK YOU for this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:

- Leadership Support \$2,485.00
- Program Fund \$250.00

*Sunday, June 6 offering:
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,
Groffdale Sewing Circle*

*Next Sunday, June 13 offering:
Church Facilities*

Happy Birthday

Ryan Lambert—Friday, June 11
Brandon Snader—Sunday, June 13
Richard Buckwalter—Monday, June 14

Happy 82nd Birthday

Lydia Riehl—Tuesday, June 8

Happy 94th Birthday

Kenneth Mast—Thursday, June 10

Happy Anniversary

Tim and Kris Good—Thursday, June 10
Tom and Kamie Graver—Friday, June 11
Tom and Jen Lambert—Sunday, June 13

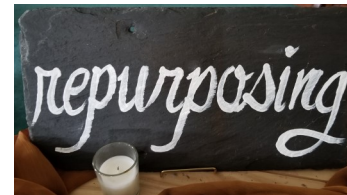


Sunday School Announcement

At the Leadership Team meeting on Tuesday, it was decided to begin a process toward restarting more of the adult Sunday School classes that had been meeting before COVID. Class coordinators will be contacted with more details as we move toward a goal of June 27th for restarting several additional adult classes.

Slate

Last year, when replacing the roof, approximately 180 pieces of slate were saved for those who may be interested in having some. The original intention was to sell them as a fund raiser, possibly at the dedication of the Café, to increase the fund balance in the Capital Fund. They are now being made available, and orders will be taken for lots with 5 pieces with encouragement to make a donation to the Capital Fund. To give opportunity to everyone that may be interested in slate, orders for any amount will be taken until July 4th. If you order multiple lots and there are not enough lots to fill orders, you may get less than you ordered. We attempt to allow each household to have at least one lot. Contact Lloyd Weaver or Levi Hoover with your orders or questions.



Young Adult Event

If you consider yourself a young adult, then mark your calendar for **Friday, June 25 at 6:30pm** for an outdoor game and ice cream night at Groffdale! A Lickety Split ice cream truck will be on site and a variety of yard games will be set up! Bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Sara Frey.



Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster Concert

You are invited to join The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster at their outdoor spring concert on June 6 as they share music from around the world and across time.

Lucinda Snader from our congregation is part of MCCL and would be delighted to see you at the concert! For more information visit their website at www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org.

Fireside Sunday School Class

All are welcome to attend the Fireside Sunday School (either regularly or intermittently) whenever you wish to be part of an informal gathering in nature on Sunday Morning! On the first and third Sundays of the month we will discuss themes from the book: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality by Peter Scazzero. You don't need to read the book to be part of the discussion but there are copies of the book on the table in the back of the church that you are welcome to pick up if you wish. Sunday June 6 we will start by reflecting on chapter 1 which describes our need for an emotionally healthy spirituality. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Snader.



Simple Sundays

With a desire to intentionally provide space and time for the spiritual disciplines of rest, worship, and simplicity, Groffdale is planning three Sundays (June 13, July 18, and August 22) as Simple Sundays.

On these Sundays we want to offer a time of rest for those who regularly serve in the technology roles and teach Sunday School. Sunday School teachers are encouraged to facilitate a time of sharing during the class and spend less time on lesson preparation.

During the 10am worship service the sound system will be on, the phone call-in line will be available, but zoom will not be available. Thanks in advance for your grace and patience as we journey together. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Krista Snader.

Arrangements for pastoral leadership during Pastor Tom's sabbatical Dates: May 17-August 25

Groffdale leadership anticipates this time of pastoral sabbatical as a time of renewal for both pastor and congregation. We are so grateful for the interim pastoral leadership team that is in place. We invite your prayers for both Pastor Tom, his family, our congregation and for our interim pastoral team.

Interim Lead Pastor: Richard Buckwalter

Interim pastoral team: Krista and Brian Snader,
and Dave Moore

Ministry assistant: Sara Frey

Church Retreat at Woodcrest July 9-11, 2021

Four campsites are still available. Cost is \$40 per night and includes water and electric. Invite your family and friends to go camping with you.

Email Joyce at churchoffice@groffdale.com in you'd like to reserve a campsite....or two.

Mark Wenger will be preaching at Woodcrest on Sunday, July 11. We plan to have a potluck lunch on Sunday after the worship service. More details will be coming.

Puzzle Exchange

The puzzle exchange in the library has been a very successful arrangement over the past couple years. Thanks to all who contributed! However, it is time for a new collection of puzzles. If



you are a contributor and would like your puzzles back, please pick them up by June 6. After that date I will take the remaining puzzles to the Re-Uzit Shop. You are then free to bring "new" puzzles to share! Thank you! - Mag Nolt