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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:**

- Church Facilities \$750.00
- Missions \$2,050.00
- Program Fund \$125.00
- Leadership Support \$5,270.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$1,100.00
- Welsh Mountain Home \$1,000.00

***Sunday, June 27 offering:
Program Fund***

***Next Sunday, July 4 offering:
Groffdale Missionaries,
EMM & Love INC***



Happy 93rd Birthday

Vera Mast—Friday, July 2

Happy Birthday

Charles Bauman—Thursday, July 1

Glenn Hershey—Saturday, July 3

Kathy Weaver Wenger—Sunday, July 4

Ray Horst—Sunday, July 4

Jim Hanna—Tuesday, July 6

Happy Anniversary

Ron and Louise Hock—Sunday, June 27

Joe and Donna Jaskolka—Wednesday, June 30

John and Ruth Zimmerman—Monday, July 5



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.

Invitation to Read

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, by Peter Scazzero is described as a book that defines "reality tested ways to deeply change your life as a Christ-follower." Pastor Tom is using this book as a resource during his time of sabbatical. We are invited to use this book as a personal and/or congregational resource as well. There are copies on the information table at the rear of the sanctuary for anyone who is interested in using this resource. If you are interested please take a copy, more will be ordered as needed.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Snader.



Waterfall - A Reminder to Pray

The ceramic waterfall at the front of the sanctuary is a reminder for us to pray for Tom and Jen Eshleman and their family as Tom is on sabbatical. The waterfall was handmade by Karen Sensenig in her ministry of Dance of Life. To learn more about her ministry and see more waterfalls and oil lamps, visit her website <http://www.dancinglifelamps.com/>



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

Campsites **may** still be 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.

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

Sunday School Classes Update

As was announced several weeks ago we will be restarting several adult Sunday school classes on Sunday, June 27th. Classes and meeting places are as follows:

Ladies Class - Coordinator: Mim Auker; class will meet in the **Sewing Room**

Men's Class - Coordinator: Leonard Martin; class will meet downstairs in **Room 107**

Co-ed Class - Coordinator: Helen Hershey; class will meet in the **Conference Room**

Fireside Co-ed Class - Coordinator: Brian Snader; class will continue to meet by the **Fire Pit**

Children's Sunday School - Coordinator: David Moore; will meet **outdoors** as weather permits.

If you are interested in teaching or being a substitute teacher please contact the appropriate coordinator of the class or classes you would like to help in.

*"Thanks for participating in the Sunday school ministry of Groffdale Mennonite!
There is a need for additional teachers, especially for the ladies class." The Leadership Team*