

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:**

- Program Fund \$3,180.00
- Church Facilities \$345.00
- Leadership Support \$150.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$150.00
- Missions \$50.00

***Sunday, July 4 offering:
Groffdale Missionaries,
EMM & Welsh Mountain Homes***

***Next Sunday, July 11 offering:
Leadership Support***

Happy Birthday

Ray Horst—Sunday, July 4
Kathy Weaver Wenger—Sunday, July 4
Jim Hanna—Tuesday, July 6
John Frey—Wednesday, July 7
Sara Frey—Friday, July 9
Lisa Hoover—Tuesday, July 13
Lester Reiff—Tuesday, July 13
Lloyd Weaver—Tuesday, July 13



Happy Anniversary

John and Ruth Zimmerman—Monday, July 5
Keith and Kathy Stoltzfus—Monday, July 12
Lloyd and Naomi Weaver—Tuesday, July 13

Thank you note!

*Thanks to everyone who sent
cards, flowers and food since
the passing of my daughter,
Donna.*



Sharon Eberly

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.

Welcome Stubenrauch family!

We give a warm welcome to Brian and Mary Beth Stubenrauch along with their four boys who will be staying at the 170 house from July 6-26. Micah (14), Tyndale (12), Creed (8) and David (4). They also have two older daughters.

Change of Address

Robert and Anna Nolt have moved. Their new address is:

**177 East Church Street
Stevens, PA 17578**

Please make a note of this change.



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.

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

SAVE THE DATE:

Pulled Pork BBQ

with missionary couple Darrel & Miriam Weaver

Friday, July 30th 5-8pm at Weaverland

This will be the first time they are in the US since 2019!

Come out for food and a mission update.



Church Retreat at Woodcrest

July 9-11, 2021

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.

Mark and Kathy 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*