

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10**

**THANK YOU** for this week's Electronic Funds

**Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:**

- Missions \$3,885.00
- Leadership Support \$510.00
- Program Fund \$100.00
- Church Facilities \$70.00

*Sunday, September 12 offering:  
Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, September 19 offering:  
Church Facilities*

### Happy Birthday

Krista Snader—Monday, September 13  
Diane Weaver—Tuesday, September 14  
Donald Beck—Friday, September 17  
Mark Wenger—Sunday, September 19  
Tim Good—Monday, September 20



### Happy Anniversary

Charles and Fern Bauman—Sunday, September 12  
Tim and Linda Herr—Wednesday, September 15  
Lee and Lisa Zimmerman—Wednesday, September 15  
Glen and Joyce Shenk—Friday, September 17

## **Honoring one Another**

We are all aware of the recent upsurge in reported COVID cases in our county. Our commitment as a congregation is to continue to honor your personal response to this ongoing challenge. We believe that we can worship together whether my individual choice is to wear masks in group settings or whether my choice is not to wear masks in group gatherings. It may be timely to remind you that the recent updates to our HVAC system include an air filtration system that runs continuously when the building is occupied. This is intended to provide as healthful an indoor environment as current technology allows. Thanks for continuing to honor one another and our different responses to these challenging circumstances.



## **Transportation Request**

Angela Hahn needs a ride home after Grief Share meetings. Pick up between 4:30 and 5:00 pm at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster on Wednesdays starting September 8 for 13 weeks. Please call Angela at 717-466-9735 if you can help.

## **Woodcrest's Fall Family Fun Fest**

**September 17-18**

Food Trucks + Live Auction + 3K Fun Run  
Kids Camp Bonanza Tournaments + Silent Auction  
Live Music + Waterslide + Catered Dinner



Get updated details and register for Tournaments and Fun Run at [www.Woodcrestretreat.org/Events](http://www.Woodcrestretreat.org/Events) or call 717-738-2233.

## **Contact Info Update**

Angela Hahn has a new phone number.

**717-466-9735**

Please make a note of this change.



## Quilter's Attic Sale



From the PA Relief Sale

Friday, October 15 (9-4)

Saturday, October 16 (8-2)



Groffdale Mennonite Church All Purpose Room

### What is Quilter's Attic:

An opportunity to shop and purchase donated quilt-related items. You will find cotton fabric, fat quarters, wool, patterns, books, notions, quilt tops, antique quilts, linens, and orphan blocks that can spark your creativity.

All proceeds go to the PA Relief Sale benefitting Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

Forms of payment: Cash or checks only.

Donations of quilt-related items can be made at the New Holland Re-Uzit Shop, must be labeled "Quilter's Attic".

For more information:  
call Cathy Irwin (717-919-8470)  
or [quiltersatticpa@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersatticpa@gmail.com).

Event will be held indoors—masks are required.

### Administration Team Minutes

Copies of the August 11, 2021 Administration Team minutes are available on the information table in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one. If you'd like to receive an electronic copy of the minutes, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office.

## New Sunday School Curriculum

On September 5<sup>th</sup> we began using "The Gospel Project" as our Sunday school curriculum. This curriculum is designed to lead us, adults and children, on a study of the entire Bible over the next several years. We begin with Unit 1 "From Creation to Chaos." The format of the quarterly is different than what we have become accustomed to using. After several weeks of using this material you will be invited to share what you like and what you dislike about this material. We are planning to use this material from September 2021 through February 2022. A review by teachers and class members will determine whether this curriculum will be used beyond that date.



## Global Disciples Benefit Concert

*Featuring MacKenzie Paige with Holly Wert  
and Timothy Bentsch*

**Sunday, September 19 at 4:00 PM**

Misty Hollow Farm

75 Thompson Road, Cochranville

No charge for admission but space is limited so reserve seats today at [globaldisciples.org/events](http://globaldisciples.org/events).

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## EXPLORE YOUR LIFE PURPOSE IN.....DISCOVERY

The Groffdale District of churches is planning to sponsor the Discovery series this fall and winter.

The Discovery series was developed by LMC to invite participants to review gifting, personality and life experiences as a way of clarifying our life purpose as a follower of Jesus. **Brochures are available on the information table** that offer more details and a schedule of the sessions being planned for the evenings of October 13, 27; November 10, 24, 2021 and January 12, 26; February 9, 23, 2022. **Groffdale will cover the cost. If you plan to participate, please complete the enrollment form and give to Joyce Shenk by Oct 1.**

*If you have questions contact Tom Eshleman; 717-669-4578 or Lloyd Hoover; 717-381-6641.*