

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:

- Leadership Support \$3,800.00
- Church Facilities \$80.00

*Sunday, October 3 offering:
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,
Leola Home of Hope*

*Next Sunday, October 10 offering:
Leadership Support*

Happy Birthday

Rick Umble—Wednesday, October 6

Anna Day—Friday, October 8

Kris Good—Tuesday, October 12



Happy Anniversary

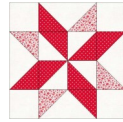
Jim and Glenda Evans—Monday, October 4

Brian and Krista Snader—Friday, October 8

Transportation Request

Angela Hahn needs a ride home after Grief Share meetings on **October 20 and November 3**. Pick up between 4:30 and 5:00 pm at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster. Please call Angela at **717-466-9735** if you can help.

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.

Event will be held indoors—masks are required.

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 email Pastor Tom at tome@groffdale.com.

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

Sermon Series for October and November **Let us fix our eyes on Jesus!**

During the months of October and November, our sermons will focus on stories about Jesus from the New Testament Gospels. Jesus, the Son of God, lived and walked among us, experiencing sorrow, joy, hunger, thirst, friendship, temptation, death.....and resurrection. Jesus healed, forgave, shared meals with outcasts and taught with an authority that amazed his listeners. He was human in every way that we are, and yet was without sin. These accounts are familiar to many of us, and yet through the Holy Spirit have the power to speak truth to us in new and fresh ways.

You are invited to help us select scripture texts for this sermon series. We're not planning to take the stories in any particular order but we will focus on one each week, inviting the Holy Spirit to teach us. Email Pastor Tom at tome@groffdale.com to suggest a story about Jesus for our sermon series. Series begins on October 3!!!



Contact Information Update



John and Henrietta Shertzer are requesting that all phone calls go to John's cell phone **(717-951-1718)** instead of their landline.

Please make a note of this change.

YWAM Orlando Banquet

Cliff and Anna Day are sponsoring a table for the YWAM Orlando Banquet on Tuesday, October 5th at the Shady Maple Banquet Center. If you are interested in joining them to see and hear of some of the wonderful ways God is using this organization, please call, text, or email Cliff. Doors open at 5:30 with dinner being served at 6:00PM.

Cliff's contact information is:
Cell phone (717) 333-2329
email ciday46@gmail.com

F.A.I.T.H. Initiatives

Face Addiction with Intervention & Training for Healing

Presents

Addiction and Family Interactions

Saturday, October 9, 2021

9:00 am—4:00 pm (lunch included)

Carpenter Community Church

378 Glenbrook Road, Leola

In-depth workshop where participants will learn the myths of addiction; family roles and co-dependencies; enabling behaviors and more topics. Please see poster on bulletin board for more information.

Register at: www.goalproject.org

Registration deadline: October 7



Heritage Day at Brubaker Park

Three Centuries of Rural American Life

Frontier - Settlements - Communities

Sponsored by Pathways School

(Kathy Stoltzfus teaches at Pathways)

Saturday, October 16

10::00 AM - 4:00 PM

Free Parking - Free Admission - Free Fun!!!

A family-based interactive historical event

Brochures are on the information table.



Café Volunteer Opportunity!



We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to run the café on a Sunday morning.

It involves making coffee, and hot water for tea, as well as cleaning up before leaving church that day. It's not difficult and you get to chat with lots of people! There's a sign up sheet in the café. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Stoltzfus.