

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

Volume 62

July 2, 2017

Number 27

## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (June 25) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Program Fund \$4,831.00

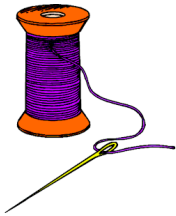
### **Happy Birthday**

Glenn Hershey—Monday, July 3  
Ray Horst—Tuesday, July 4  
Kathy Weaver Wenger—Tuesday, July 4  
Jim Hanna—Thursday, July 6  
John Frey—Friday, July 7  
Sara Frey—Sunday, July 9



### **Happy Anniversary**

John & Ruth Zimmerman—Wednesday, July 5



**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Sewing circle will not meet in July due to the July 4th holiday.**

### ***Note of Thanks***



*Thanks for your prayers, phone calls, cards, and meals we received. May you all be blessed for the kindness shown me.*

*Emma Reiff*

Jessica Long, daughter of Doug and Lori Long, would appreciate cards.

Her address is:  
225 Fallowfield Drive  
Leola, PA 17540



## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**July 7 and 8**—300th Anniversary Historical Event

**July 8**—Ice Cream Social/Hayride/Church Campfire at Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata

**July 9**—Worship at Woodcrest Retreat

- Commissioning for Brian & Krista Snader & Family
- Meditation by Pastor Tom Eshleman

**July 16**—Pastor Austin Horning preaching

**July 23**—O & L will be bringing the message

**July 30**—Glenn Hershey preaching

**October 1**—300th Anniversary Homecoming Sunday

## **PHOTOS OF CHURCH LIFE**

As we're working on the new Groffdale website, we would welcome photos of church life.

Email your photos to: [photos@groffdale.com](mailto:photos@groffdale.com)

## **VACATION PLANS FOR ESHLEMAN FAMILY**

Pastor Tom and Jennifer and their family will be taking a trip out West from July 13-July 30. They will be traveling to Badlands National Park, Yellowstone and Glacier. Plans are coming together well for pastoral coverage while Tom and Jennifer are away. People who will be available in various ways during this time include Bishop Lloyd, Pastor Austin, visitation team members, and members of the leadership team. More specific information will be coming soon.



## **Thank you for "My Coins Count"**

We received a thank you letter from MCC expressing appreciation for the "My Coins Count" collection of \$147,256.51 at the Pennsylvania Relief Sale. Groffdale's contribution totaled \$802.44.



Please check out the poster on the bulletin board in the lobby and **Save the Date for the 62nd PA Relief Sale on April 6-7, 2018.**

## **The Potter's House Annual Pig Roast Dinner**

**Saturday, July 8**

**1:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Still Waters Retreat**

**261 School Lane, Brownstown**

Testimonies and baptism at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to this special time at the proposed site of the new Christ-centered Addiction Recovery Center. For more info, call Lanny at 717-826-1154.



**Bishop Joseph Mutorella,  
Lead Bishop to Tanzania Mennonite Church  
plans to visit Stumptown Mennonite Church**

**Sunday, July 23**

**He will share in the 10:00 a.m. service.**



## **WORSHIP DESIGN**

**Using Visual Arts to Enliven Your Space**

**Monday, July 24**

**7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Parish Resource Center**

**2160 Lincoln Hwy, Lancaster**

Tickets are free since Groffdale is a Parish Resource member. For more information and to register, visit their website at [www.parishresourcecenter.org](http://www.parishresourcecenter.org).

## **Volunteer for Woodcrest Kitchen Ministry August 7-11**

Two volunteers are needed each day (Monday thru Friday) to assist staff with serving lunch to the campers. There's a sign-up sheet on the information table in the lobby. This is a great opportunity to serve in the ministry at Woodcrest. If you have any questions, please see Lloyd Weaver.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, July 9 at 6:00 p.m.**

***EMM Worker Commissioning  
Mellinger Mennonite Church***

Andres Prins will be re-commissioned. This is two days before he travels to Uruguay, Paraguay, and Argentina for four weeks.

## **EMM's 22nd Annual Global Fair**

**An open-air missions and cultural festival**

**Saturday, July 15**

**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Hans Herr House in Willow Street**

*Child friendly event - bring your children!  
Find international food and fun at Global Fair.*  
Celebrate summer with international culture and flavor at EMM's biggest event of the year! This open-air missions and culture festival represents the vast scope of EMM's global presence. Meet the world through cultural activities, international food, mission stories, fun for kids, and more! Suggested donation of \$1.

**Questions? Contact Jessica Fellenger at  
[jessicaf@emm.org](mailto:jessicaf@emm.org) or 717 898-2251 ext. 235,  
or visit [emm.org/globalfair](http://emm.org/globalfair).**



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Eden Resort Courtyard**

**222 Eden Road, Lancaster**

You're invited to the Eastern Mennonite Missions vision and fundraising banquet. Register online beginning August 1 at [emm.org/banquet](http://emm.org/banquet).

Questions? Contact Jessica Fellenger at [jessicaf@emm.org](mailto:jessicaf@emm.org).