

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (April 16) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings, and for the Maundy Thursday Brotherhood Fund offering:

- Program Fund \$4,651.82
- Leadership Support \$1,180.00
- Church Facilities \$490.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$2,325.00
- Missions \$690.00

### **Happy Birthday**

Norma Rutt—Friday, April 28  
Ron Hock—Saturday, April 29  
Clete Weaver—Sunday, April 30  
Doris Musselman—Sunday, April 30  
Harold Wissler—Sunday, April 30  
Tom Eshleman—Sunday, April 30



### **Happy 84th Birthday**

Paul Weber—Thursday, April 27

### **Happy Anniversary**

Eugene and Thelma Eberly—Monday, April 24  
Dale and Brenda Weaver—Tuesday, April 25



### **Correction to information in "Shalom News"**

The article in the most recent Lancaster Mennonite Conference "Shalom News" magazine introduces Pastor Tom in the role of Global Delegate. The article mistakenly notes that Tom will be working one day per week for the conference. Tom actually is working only a half day per week for the conference.



Thank you for signing up for the April 23 and 30 photo sessions. Another photo session is being planned in May. Please remember to complete the blue information sheet and bring it along with you when you get your picture taken. Extra copies are on the information table.

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

### **Wednesday evenings thru May 24**

Inspired Parenting Classes presented by  
COBYS Family Services  
5:30 meal; 6:15-8:15 p.m. class

### **May 5 and 6**—Women's Retreat at MCC Welcoming Place

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

### **July 9**—Worship at Woodcrest Retreat

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

### **SAVE THE DATE—MAY 21**

**Senior youth  
fundraiser meal.**

**More details coming soon!**



### **RESERVE THE DATE - JUNE 11**

This year our congregation celebrates its 300th anniversary. Besides looking backwards at history, we also want to look sideward at the neighbors God has given us, and forward at the Christ-honoring relationships He would have us cultivate. Arrangements have been made with leaders of the Weaverland Conference Groffdale Church for a visit from those of us who are interested in joining them for their regular every-other Sunday worship service. The time and date is **June 11 at 9:30 a.m.** in the "frame" meeting-house at 130 Groffdale Church Road, Leola.

If you feel God leading you to participate, please let Andres Prins know at 717-572-7411 or [andresp88@gmail.com](mailto:andresp88@gmail.com).

### **CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT**

**Dates for the camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat are July 7-9. Cost is \$65 per campsite which includes hook-up for water and electric. Deadline for reserving a campsite is Sunday, May 14. If you'd like to reserve a campsite, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office.**



**INTERNATIONAL MEAL BENEFITS  
NEW HOLLAND EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

**Saturday, April 29  
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**New Holland Mennonite Church**

Proceeds will be used to install a fence so the younger children can play safely outside. Look for a flyer in your mailbox and also the poster on the bulletin board.



**BAKE SALE, YARD SALE, VENDOR FAIR**

Saturday, April 29 (7:00 a.m. till Noon)

Zion Lutheran Church

18 Quarry Road, Leola

*Proceeds benefit families in need in our community.*

**AND**

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR**

Starts at 8:00 a.m.

*Discover the resources at your fingertips.*

**CVCCS's 3rd Annual Walk from Hunger**

Sunday, April 30

1:00 p.m. registration, 2:00 p.m. walk

*Walk to combat hunger in our community*

Prizes for individuals and teams that raise the most money. See poster on bulletin board outside coat room for details.



**Employment Opportunities at Landis Homes**

- Director of Volunteer Services
- Security/Maintenance Assistant
- Summer Groundskeeper
- Life Enrichment Aide
- Dining Services Assistant



*Please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room.*

**Kitchen Volunteers at Woodcrest Retreat**

Last summer Woodcrest Retreat served over 1,100 children. As they're preparing for another summer, they are looking for volunteers to help serve meals to the children. Two volunteers are needed to work with staff for each meal. The lunch shift is from 10-2 and the supper shift is from 4-7. If you're interested in helping with this request, please contact Joyce Shenk.



**Lancaster County National Day of Prayer**

Thursday, May 4

**Celebration of Prayer & Worship**

6:00-8:00 pm at Lititz Springs Park

**Keynote speaker—Josh McDowell**

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**Motorcycle Ride Around the County**

For details, visit [lanasterndp.com/MotorcycleRide](http://lanasterndp.com/MotorcycleRide)

**Wednesday, May 3—Youth Edition**

7:00-8:30 pm at WJTL Junction Center

**Please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room for the full schedule and details.**

**GOSPEL ECHOES TEAM ANNUAL BANQUET**

Thursday, May 4

6:30 p.m. at Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland

Join us for a time of music and inspiration along with a home-style dinner. Music will be provided by the Gospel Echoes Harvest and Mercy Road Teams. Special Guest Speaker: Bill Babb. He has served in Corrections for over 30 years and will be sharing "victories in prison ministry". Tickets required. See poster on bulletin board outside coat room for a list of contact numbers to get tickets.

**2017 CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPRING CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE**

The 150-voice Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster will perform its spring concert series at the following locations:

- 4 p.m. Sunday, April 23 at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Leola
- 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at Chiques Church of the Brethren, Manheim

The choir's repertoire reflects the musical diversity of the Church around the world and through time. All the concerts are open to the public. Tickets are not required, but a freewill offering will be received. **Kayley and Tanner Eshleman are part of the Children's Choir.**

