

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (April 30) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Church Facilities \$4,263.24
- Program Fund \$135.00
- Missions \$100.00

### **Happy Birthday**

Owen Nolt—Monday, May 8  
Roy Reiff—Tuesday, May 9  
Jeremy Weaver—Tuesday, May 9  
Doug Hoover—Thursday, May 11  
Norene Martin—Monday, May 15  
Carsen Frey—Tuesday, May 16



### **Happy Anniversary**

Lester & Verna Martin—Wednesday, May 10  
Charles & Millie Wert—Friday, May 12  
James & Melani Wenger—Sunday, May 14



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



*Thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to me since my recent surgery, especially for the prayers offered on my behalf.*

*Naomi Weaver*

***Congratulations to Colin Nolt  
on passing his driver's test!***



Cassidy Martin left on May 4 for Cape Town, South Africa to study abroad for five weeks with the University of Pitt program. She plans to return on June 15. Please pray for protection.

## **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

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

**July 9**—Worship at Woodcrest Retreat

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

**Volunteers needed to help  
with mulching at the church  
Saturday, May 13**

**8:00 am**

**Any help would be much appreciated!**



**SUNDAY—MAY 21  
Senior Youth  
Fundraiser Meal**

The Sr. Youth will be hosting a chicken barbeque fundraising meal after church on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Meals will be available as both a 'dine in' option as well as a 'take out' option. We are anticipating making more BBQ chicken legs/thighs than what we need and plan to have these available for purchase after the meal.

## **SPRING FOOD DRIVE AT MATERIAL RESOURCE CENTER**

Join MCC East Coast this spring as we partner with Anabaptist churches in Pennsylvania and New York to provide groceries to those in need. You can fill a box or bag and bring it to church by Sunday, June 4. Stop by the information table in the lobby to pick up a "Contents list". Please limit your generosity to the items listed.



## 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.



### Newsletter from Michael and Darla

Stop by the missionary bulletin board and read the awesome story they shared from a recent DTS outreach to South Asia about the encounter with a woman who had been contemplating suicide.

*God is doing amazing things through the ministry of YWAM Orlando.*



## LANCASTER'S FIRST WORLD NIGHT MARKET

**Friday, May 19**  
**Binns Park in Lancaster City**  
**Free Admission**  
**6:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) has teamed up with the City of Lancaster and Music for Everyone to host Lancaster's first World Night Market, which was inspired by night markets that originated in Asian cultures. MEDA will showcase the cultures, foods and music of countries that MEDA works in, while also raising awareness of our work in creating business solutions to poverty. Enjoy live music, international food, tuktuk rides and more. Admission is free, and opportunities to donate to MEDA's work will be available.

Visit MEDA's event website to learn more!

### Volunteers needed to help set up and tear down!

Contact the Lancaster MEDA office at (717)560-6546 or [chapters@meda.org](mailto:chapters@meda.org)

## AUDITIONS FOR MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is holding auditions May 16 and 17. To schedule an audition for Carol Choir (grades 2-5), Concert Choir (grades 6-8) or Concert Choir (grades 9-12), contact Sarah Wingard at 540-383-9986 or [carolandconcertchoir@lancastermennonite.org](mailto:carolandconcertchoir@lancastermennonite.org).

To register for Prelude Music (K-2) or Choristers (grades 2-8), contact Audrey Livengood at 717-455-7025 or [mccl@lancastermennonite.org](mailto:mccl@lancastermennonite.org).

## + + + JOB OPPORTUNITIES + + +

### Ephrata Re-Uzit is hiring!

Stop by the bulletin board outside the coat room to read details of the following paid positions:

- Fulltime Summer Assistant—Ephrata Re-Uzit Furniture & Books and Booksavers
- Part Time Summer Assistant—Ephrata Re-Uzit Shop
- Part Time Sorter—Ephrata Re-Uzit Shop

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY-LMHS

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society (LMHS) is seeking a half-time Used Book Sales Manager. Primary responsibilities include planning and coordinating used book sales activities such as the four-day Bookworm Frolic, the three-day Winter Bookfest, book auctions (six per year), and online sales. The person should have experience and training in retail sales. Applicants must embrace Anabaptist Mennonite faith and be active in an Anabaptist congregation. Application form and job description are available in pdf format at <http://www.lmhs.org/about/employment/>. Submit application and resumé by e-mail to Dorothy Siegrist at [jobs@lmhs.org](mailto:jobs@lmhs.org) or by mail to LMHS, Attn: Office Manager, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602 by May 19.

## Parish Resource Center is Hiring a Christian Education/ Religious Education Consultant

If you interested in learning more about the position, please see the poster with details on the bulletin board outside the coat room.