

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (May 7) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Missions \$2,934.30
- Leadership Support \$2,384.31
- Church Facilities \$100.00

### **Happy Birthday**

Norene Martin—Monday, May 15

Carsen Frey—Tuesday, May 16

Darla Berg—Thursday, May 18

Thelma Eberly (Mrs.)—Thursday, May 18

Keith Stoltzfus—Friday, May 19

Tate Myers—Friday, May 19

### **Happy Anniversary**

James & Melani Wenger—Sunday, May 14



### **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.

### **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.



## **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 21**—Youth Fundraiser Meal

**June 4**—Junior Youth volunteering at Water Street Rescue Mission

**June 18**—Honoring Pastor Kathy and farewell to Kathy and Mark, congregational meal

**June 23-25**—Senior Youth Retreat Weekend

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

**July 9**—Worship at Woodcrest Retreat

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

### **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).*



### **SENIOR YOUTH RETREAT**

June 23-25

Paradise Lake Retreat in Denver

*Invite a friend to come along!*

### **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.



## CVCCS UPDATE

We will be serving lunch to children in the community this summer. Volunteers are needed to help from 9-12 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. *To sign up or if you have questions, please call Jacqueline at 717-208-3711, ext 104 or email her at [program@cvccs.org](mailto:program@cvccs.org).*

### ITEMS NEEDED

Clothing Bank: Tennis shoes children's size 12 and larger for "back to school".



Food Bank: Applesauce and Hamburger, Chicken or Tuna Helpers

The May/June CVCCS newsletter is posted on the bulletin board outside the coat room.



### 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).

### 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'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](tel:7175606546) or [chapters@meda.org](mailto:chapters@meda.org)



### FATHER AND SON CAMPOUT AT WOODCREST RETREAT

**June 9-10**

Group games, food, devotions from God's word, fire building challenge and more.

[www.woodcrestretreat.org](http://www.woodcrestretreat.org) to register and for more information. Also, there's a poster on the bulletin board outside the coat room.

### Celebration & Fundraising Banquet for Beth Shalom House of Peace

**Wednesday, June 14**

**Registration: 11:00 am**

**Program & Lunch: 11:30 am**

Since reopening almost 10 years ago, Beth Shalom has provided supportive housing and Christian guidance to 62 mothers coming out of prison who desired to turn their lives around for themselves and their 86 children.

At this lunch, we will hear from Warden Cheryl Stegerger who is the first female warden at Lancaster County prison. She will offer insight into the importance of programs like Beth Shalom in reducing recidivism. There will also be a video presentation featuring a current Beth Shalom resident.

**Please RSVP by May 31 to Nate at 717-358-9377.**