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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (May 14) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Leadership Support \$5,578.46
- Missions \$506.25
- Program Fund \$612.50

Happy Birthday

Ben Moore—Sunday, May 28

Happy 83rd Birthday

Betty Reeser—Thursday, May 25

Happy 81st Birthday

Elma Diem—Thursday, May 25



Leadership Transition Proposal

On May 7 Levi Hoover, Elder of Administration announced the proposal plan for leadership transition. During the Sunday School time on May 14, everyone was invited to the all purpose room for a time of discussion regarding the proposed staffing changes. Plans are for an affirmation vote on Sunday, May 28. If you aren't planning to be here next Sunday, May 28, please contact Levi Hoover for an absentee ballot.

If you have any questions about the proposal, please contact Pastor Tom or Levi Hoover.

Thank you to everyone that helped to do the church mulching....especially all the youth!



-- Property Committee



SENIOR YOUTH RETREAT

June 23-25

Paradise Lake Retreat in Denver

Invite a friend to come along!

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

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

SAVE THE DATE—JUNE 18

We will be honoring Pastor Kathy for her years of service and also saying farewell to Kathy and Mark as they prepare for serving at Franconia Mennonite Church. Plans are for a congregational meal following the worship service. More details to come.

Adult Sunday School Materials for the Summer quarter are available.



Student books are in the classrooms. Teacher's guides are on the information tables.

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. If you'd like to reserve a campsite, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office at your earliest convenience.

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.



RESERVE THE DATE - JUNE 11

This year our congregation celebrates its 300th anniversary. 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" meetinghouse 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.

SOLID ROCK CAMP

Christ-centered sports camp for aspiring athletes
Sponsored by Hinkletown Mennonite School



A variety of camps offered for Grades 1-12. Please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room for details.



HELP NEEDED

It's planting time at the Leola Community Garden! The community is invited to help prepare and plant the garden on **Saturday, May 20** beginning at 8 a.m. The clients of the CVCCS Food Bank were very appreciative for the produce that the garden produced. It takes many hands to do this ministry.

Please contact Sherri Patton at sherri.l.patton@gmail.com or 717-656-9200.



BLACK ROCK RETREAT BENEFIT AUCTION

Saturday, May 20 at 9:00am

Solanco Fairgrounds/Hoffman Building

Route 472, Quarryville

See notice on bulletin board outside coatroom.

For more info and to preview auction items

visit: blackrockretreat.com/auction



Employment Opportunities at Lancaster Mennonite School

Lancaster Mennonite School is seeking a full-time principal for the Locust Grove Campus for the 2017-18 school year, starting July 1. LM is also seeking elementary music and art teachers and, at the Lancaster Campus, a Bible teacher, a social studies teacher, food service workers, a custodian and resident hall advisors.

See www.lancastermennonite.org/employment for a full listing and application instructions.



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.



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 to register and for more information. Also, there's a poster on the bulletin board outside the coat room.