

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (May 21) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Program Fund \$3,985.00
- Church Facilities \$150.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$150.00
- Groffdale Youth Group \$595.00

Happy Birthday

Ben Moore—Sunday, May 28

Jose Gavilondo—Monday, June 5

Happy Anniversary

Jim and Elsie Hanna—Saturday, June 3

Harold & Jean Wissler—Sunday, June 4



Thank you to all who came and supported the Senior Youth Fundraiser Chicken BBQ last Sunday. It is through your generosity that we are able to go on our mission trips, retreats, and other youth events. We raised \$2,179.73 plus \$595.00 was given in last Sunday's offering for a total of \$2,774.73. Thank you again for your support and encouragement! ~ ~ The Senior Youth

CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT

Dates for the camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat are July 7-9. The sign-up sheet for campsites is full, but Woodcrest Retreat has several campsites available if anyone is interested. 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.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- June 4**—Junior Youth volunteering at Water Street Rescue Mission; 3:00 p.m. meet at the church, return to church at 6:45 p.m.
- June 11**—Visit to Groffdale Frame Church
- 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

June 18 Special Service and Fellowship Meal

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. There will be a fellowship meal following the worship service. Please bring one large covered dish to share....this provides an opportunity for you to bless Kathy and Mark. A basket for cards will be provided.

Everyone is invited!



SENIOR YOUTH RETREAT

June 23-25

Paradise Lake Retreat in Denver

Invite a friend to come along!

PHOTOS FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Two additional photo sessions are scheduled for June 4 and June 11. If you would like to have your picture taken for the new church directory, please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the information table. We're hoping to wrap up the picture-taking phase of the directory soon.



Thanks to everyone who had their picture taken already.

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.



Sunday, 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.

Fairmount Homes 13th Annual Heritage Day Saturday, June 3

Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. A variety of food available throughout the day. Heritage Day activities, designed for every age and interest, start at 6:30 a.m. There is a petting zoo, quilting, chair caning, spinning, weaving, stone masonry, pottery making, etc. Carriage and antique car rides serve to delight both young and old alike. There will be tours of the adjacent Muddy Creek Library and Home Messenger Library. Local storytellers will recount stories of yesteryear.

All funds raised will go to Fairmount's Sharing Fund. For more information, visit their website.

Medicare Fraud Prevention Seminar set at Fairmount Homes Thursday, June 8 at 1:30 pm

Billions of dollars are lost to Medicare fraud and abuse each year. The good news is you can do something about it. Learn how to protect your personal information, how to detect fraud, and where to report fraud. For more information on this seminar, please see the poster on the bulletin board outside the coat room.

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.

WALK FOR WEST AFRICA

Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and walking
at Akron Park

Sunday, June 11

3:00—6:00 p.m.

In Support of Beryl Forrester

Refreshments at 5:00 p.m.

Report of Beryl's work, information on the walk

Walk continues to July 9

For info contact Tom Philpot 717-723-6423
or Glenn Hoover at 717-859-2347



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.

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.



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.

