

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (May 28) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,082.00

Happy Birthday

Jose Gavilondo—Monday, June 5
Lydia Riehl—Thursday, June 8
Ryan Lambert—Sunday, June 11
Brandon Snader—Tuesday, June 13



Happy Anniversary

Harold & Jean Wissler—Sunday, June 4
Tim & Kris Good—Saturday, June 10
Tom & Kamie Graver—Sunday, June 11
Tom & Jen Lambert—Tuesday, June 13



Next 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.

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—Promise Learning Center will be with us in the All Purpose Room during the Sunday School hour.

Visit to Groffdale Frame Church—9:30 a.m. worship

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 already had their picture taken.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE—MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE

"I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams" (Acts 2:17). As we celebrate Pentecost, thank you, Lord, for your promised Holy Spirit who teaches, comforts (John 14:26) and empowers us (Acts 1:8). Filled with your presence, may we proclaim the in-breaking reign of God in our words and actions to those who are near and far."

Did you know.....

Doug Hoover has been promoted to Program Manager at Friendship Community.

Congratulations Doug!!!

Minutes from April 26, 2017 Administration Team meeting are on the information table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

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

MCC JOB OPENINGS

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) continues to strengthen its relationships across the spectrum of supporting churches. Currently there is an open half-time position designed to connect with MCC's Plain supporters. More information is available at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/constituent-relations-associate>

Please call Ken Sensenig at MCC, (717) 413-3967, if you or someone you know wants additional information.

Kathy and Mark will be moving on June 24. They would be glad to have some folks with strong backs help them in this process, likely starting about 8 a.m. Also, on June 17 they are having a moving and yard sale. It would be great if a few folks could help move large items to the garage on Friday evening (6/16). It should not take long. If it suits enough folks we can start about 5:30. Please talk to or email Kathy or Mark. ***Many thanks!***

Mennonite Central Committee is currently seeking candidates for the role of Donor Relations Lifecycle Coordinator. This position and other full-time openings in Information Technology (IT), Constituent Relations and various service opportunities are also described fully on MCC's website at mcc.org/serve. The Donor Relations opening is accepting candidate inquiries through June 9. If you have any questions about the opening, please contact Danica Roki via email DanicaRoki@mcc.org or (717) 859-1152 Ext 60252.

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.



**16th Annual BR2RB
125 Mile Bike-a-Thon
September 15-16, 2017**

Brochures are on the information table.

Register online at:

www.blackrockretreat.com/bikeathon