

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

**June 11, 2017**

## Number 24

# SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (June 4) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Missions \$3,707.00
- Leadership Support \$575.00

Happy Birthday

Ryan Lambert—Sunday, June 11  
Brandon Snader—Tuesday, June 13  
John Shertzner—Friday, June 16  
Dawn Moore—Sunday, June 18



## Happy Anniversary

Tom & Kamie Graver—Sunday, June 11  
Tom & Jen Lambert—Tuesday, June 13



## Note of Thanks!



*Thank you for the prayers, the cards, the visits and the food that was brought for us. We felt very blessed!*

*Menno & Lydia Riehl*

## PHOTOS FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Levi Hoover will be taking pictures today after the service. 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 sessions at church TODAY.



*Thanks to everyone who already  
had their picture taken.*

## PHOTOS OF CHURCH LIFE

As we're working on the new Groffdale website, we would welcome photos of church life.

Email your photos to: [photos@groffdale.com](mailto:photos@groffdale.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**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  
**ne 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

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 them get things set up on Friday evening, (6/16) starting at 6:00 p.m.

Please talk to or email Kathy or Mark.

*Many thanks!*



## SENIOR YOUTH RETREAT

June 23~25

## Paradise Lake Retreat in Denver

*Invite a friend to come along!*

## 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 office at your earliest convenience.

## CVCCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CVCCS Food Needs:

Canned fruit  
Jelly



### Clothing Needs:

Sneakers for school-age children, new or gently used.

Sizes? No smaller than 12, and up to smaller adult sizes

Cash donations also welcome to purchase shoes for children.

Please place your food and clothing donations in the box provided in the lobby. **Thank you!!!**

### SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The CVCCS summer lunch program begins on June 12. Persons are still needed to help cook, pack lunches and drive meals to various sites on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. This is an opportunity for older teens to volunteer.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: AUGUST 11-13 HOME RUNS AGAINST HUNGER**

August 11-13 - CVCCS will receive \$4 from every ticket sold for those dates.

On Saturday, August 13, **Home Runs Against Hunger** will be featured and there will be special events that games. For more information, go to [www.cvccs.org](http://www.cvccs.org). Call 717-208-3711 to order tickets.

## 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.

## EMM's 22nd Annual Global Fair

**An open-air missions and cultural festival**

**Saturday, July 15**

**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Hans Herr House in Willow Street**

*Child friendly event - bring your children!*

*Find international food and fun at Global Fair.*

Celebrate summer with international culture and flavor at EMM's biggest event of the year! This open-air missions and culture festival represents the vast scope of EMM's global presence. Meet the world through cultural activities, international food, mission stories, fun for kids, and more! Suggested donation of \$1.

**Questions? Contact Jessica Fellerger at**  
**[jessicaf@emm.org](mailto:jessicaf@emm.org) or 717 898-2251 ext. 235,**  
**or visit [emm.org/globalfair](http://emm.org/globalfair).**



## Update from the Berg Family

In their newsletter, Michael and Darla Berg share a recent story of transformed lives from a DTS outreach to North Africa.

Andrew and another DTS student met a friend at a local coffee shop and began talking on several hot topics, such as religion, politics, etc. Their friend, Osman, invited one of his friends, Ben, over to join their conversation. Andrew continued to share about religion and how they have personal relationships with God. Osman and Ben held mostly agnostic views. As the guys walked home, Andrew noticed Ben walked with a limp. He had a bacterial infection in his leg and the doctors had to remove part of the infection. Andrew and his friend began to pray for him and felt it grow immediately. Ben began to walk around saying that his leg felt great. Osman observed quietly and took it all in. He began to cry and could feel the tangible presence of the Holy Spirit. Both guys were absolutely amazed and received Jesus! A week later, Andrew visited them again and gave them a Bible.

Stop by the missionary bulletin board to read their newsletter.

## 16th Annual BR2RB

## 125 Mile Bike-a-Thon

**September 15-16, 2017**



**Bike-A-Thon**

Brochures are on the information table.

Register online at:

[www.blackrockretreat.com/bikeathon](http://www.blackrockretreat.com/bikeathon)

## 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.

