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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (July 16) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Leadership Support \$5,283.72
- Church Facilities \$665.00
- Snader Family (PDA) \$250.00
- Missions \$1,190.00
- Program Fund \$490.00



Happy Birthday

Kathy Stoltzfus—Tuesday, July 25

Levi Hoover—Tuesday, August 1



Happy Anniversary

Clete and Diane Weaver—Tuesday, August 1

Daryl and Audrey Groff—Tuesday, August 1



Mark your calendar now and plan to attend

***Homecoming* on Sunday, October 1.**

There are postcards on the information tables for you to invite family and friends who have been influenced by Groffdale.



Homecoming

Groffdale Mennonite Church
Celebrating 300 years of God's Faithfulness!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

July 30—Glenn Hershey preaching

August 6—Pastor Tom preaching

August 13—Pastor Austin preaching

August 30—Pastor Tom preaching

August 27—Pastor Tom preaching

October 1—300th Anniversary Homecoming Sunday

Note of Thanks!



Oh my - where to begin? My heart is full. Thank you for the many kind words, hugs, and gifts. I was blessed with the worship service and the delightful feast afterward. A special thanks for the gift to Bay Pony Inn. We'll let you know when we get to enjoy it.

My six and a half years worshipping and serving with you went quickly and were special. You are a hospitable congregation and I pray that this gift will be called upon many times in the coming years as folks find their way to Groffdale.

We are settling in. One last run to Lancaster to clean and make sure the house is ready for renters. A big thanks to those of you who helped to do that! I couldn't have done it without you.

Come see us any time!!

Kathy Weaver Wenger

VACATION PLANS FOR ESHLEMAN FAMILY

Pastor Tom and Jennifer and their family are taking a trip out West from July 13-July 30. They will be traveling to Badlands National Park, Yellowstone and Glacier. Plans are in place for pastoral coverage while Tom and Jennifer are away. People who will be available in various ways during this time include Bishop Lloyd, Pastor Austin, visitation team members, and members of the leadership team.



While Pastor Tom and his family are away, please call the church office at 717 656-6388 with any emergencies.

You may also call Levi Hoover 717 947-5394, Helen Hershey 717 354-9951, or Joyce Shenk 717 824-5692 if no one answers the phone at the church office.



Please note: There will be no Sunday School during the month of August and September 3 (Labor Day weekend).

MCC SCHOOL KIT PROJECT

MCC is now collecting school kits. Please feel free to pick up one or more bags from the foyer and fill them with the following items:..

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8-1/2 x 10-1/2" and 70 pages)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Please place your completed school kits in the basket provided. ***Thanks for your generosity!!!***



The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is still accepting registrations for Prelude Music (grades 1-2) and Choristers (grades 3-7). These non-auditioned programs meet on Tuesday evenings September through April. Please see poster on bulletin board.

Contact mccl@lancastermennonite.org for registration forms.



LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Lancaster Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School, which includes Lancaster Mennonite High School and Lancaster Mennonite Middle School, will hold a summer open house **July 27 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** The middle school offers innovative Project Based learning (the LMMS Connect! Program), while the high school offers a comprehensive, well-rounded curriculum and numerous co-curricular opportunities in athletics and fine arts. See www.lancastermennonite.org/lancaster for more information.

**Pulled Pork Meal Fundraiser
for Darrel and Miriam Weaver,
Missionary family serving in Germany
Friday, July 28
5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. until sell out
Terre Hill Park**

The meal consists of pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, applesauce, and drink. Soft serve ice cream and root beer floats additional. Sandwich-only and German dessert available. Come and hear how the Weaver family is ministering to the persecuted church and stories of our brothers and sisters. Find out how you can help them.



NIGHT OF MUSIC AT WOODCREST RETREAT

Saturday, August 5 at 7PM

"Sunny Side" will be sharing an evening of bluegrass gospel music. A freewill offering will benefit the Children's Summer Camp Ministry. Bring lawn chairs. Peter's Chicken BBQ meal served from 4:00-6:00PM. Call 738-2233 to reserve \$8.00 meal tickets.



WOODCREST RETREAT'S BENEFIT

3D ARCHERY SHOOT

Saturday, August 26

30 target course, archery supplies, door prizes. Course opens at 7AM with a hot brunch, door prizes and speaker Frank Rice at 10 AM. Adults: \$25, under 16: \$15. Please call 738-2233 to register.

See posters on bulletin board for these events.

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 yellow 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.

