

Groffdale Mennonite Church

Volume 62

July 30, 2017

Number 31

SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (July 23) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Program Fund \$3,494.00
- Church Facilities \$4,100.00
- Leadership Support \$520.00
- Snader Family (PDA) \$300.00
- Missions \$400.00

CASH SHORTAGE

The Church Facilities Fund, Program Fund and Leadership Support Fund have all been running in the negative. We have a little over \$4,000 left in our checking account. We have bills and month end obligations to pay amounting to more than \$7500. Any extra donations will be greatly appreciated.

Henry Youndt, Treasurer

Happy Birthday

Levi Hoover—Tuesday, August 1
Roy Burkhart—Monday, August 7



Happy 81st Birthday

Curvin Buchen—Friday, August 4

Happy Anniversary

Clete and Diane Weaver—Tuesday, August 1
Daryl and Audrey Groff—Tuesday, August 1
Harold and Helen Ressler—Thursday, August 3
John and Henrietta Shertzer—Thursday, August 3
Glenn and Sharon Eberly—Tuesday, August 8



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August 6—Pastor Tom preaching

August 13—Pastor Austin preaching

August 30—Pastor Tom preaching

August 27—Pastor Tom preaching

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.



Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017

Homecoming

Groffdale Mennonite Church

Celebrating 300 years of God's Faithfulness!

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:



Mennonite
Central
Committee

- 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. We will be collecting school kits through the end of August.

Thanks for your generosity!!!

Minutes from June 28, 2017 Administration Team meeting are on the information table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

VACATION PLANS FOR ESHLEMAN FAMILY

Pastor Tom and Jennifer and their family are taking a trip out West from July 13-July 31. 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.

Note of Thanks!

Dear Groffdale Mennonite Church,



Thank you for supporting us as we prepare for our transition to Kenya. We appreciate the meaningful commissioning service you had for us and want to thank you for the many expressions of love and support. Thanks to the Jr. Youth for the gift card, thanks to everyone for signing T-shirts for Brandon and Lucinda and for the many notes of encouragement. Also it is very kind of you to share contributions to our PDA. As we prepare to serve with MCC in their mission of sharing God's love and compassion for all we feel blessed to receive so much love and care from all of you. May God richly bless you all as you continue sharing Christ's love in Leola.

Sincerely,

Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda

SNADER'S CONTACT IN KENYA

Email: kbmoyer@yahoo.com

Blog: SnadersinKenya.wordpress.com

Mailing Address:

Brian & Krista Snader

MBEA

P.O. Box 14894

00800 Westlands

Nairobi, KENYA



Prayer cards for the Snader family are available on the information.

GAP RELIEF AUCTION SUPPORTING MCC

August 11-12

Solanco Fairgrounds

172 S. Lime St., Quarryville

For more information, visit mcc.org. Click on the "get involved" tab and look for upcoming events.



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

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.

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.

STORIES JESUS TOLD

August 13—3:30 PM

**Stumptown Mennonite Church
2813 Stumptown Road, Bird-in-Hand**

3:30 PM Registration & tractor train rides

4:00 PM Class time: Stories Jesus told

5:15 PM Worship in the sanctuary

5:30 PM Meal in the fellowship hall

6:15 PM Multigenerational kickball game

7:00 PM Ice cream for all; special treats for children

