

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (July 30) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Leadership Support \$6,413.00
- Program Fund \$3,450.00
- Church Facilities \$1,000.00
- Snader Family (PDA) \$480.00
- Missions \$150.00

Thank you so much for your generous offering. Even though the Program Fund remains in the negative, we now have enough cash to meet our current financial obligations.

Henry Youndt, Treasurer



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

### **Happy Birthday**

Roy Burkhart—Monday, August 7  
Dolores Musselman—Wednesday, August 9  
Verna Martin—Wednesday, August 9  
Thelma Eberly—Saturday, August 12  
Janelle Horning—Tuesday, August 15



### **Happy 81st Birthday**

Arlene Reiff—Monday, August 14

### **Happy Anniversary**

Glenn and Sharon Eberly—Tuesday, August 8  
Levi and Marie Hoover—Thursday, August 10



## **BERG FAMILY UPDATE**

We received the Berg Family Newsletter this week. Stop by the bulletin board and read about their summer training schools, Youth Groups, and Global Outreach (GO) Teams. The Berg family is looking forward to a much needed break when they spend two weeks at the beach for vacation. Pray that God will refresh and bless their family during this time.

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**August 13**—Pastor Austin preaching

**August 20**—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.



# Homecoming

**Groffdale Mennonite Church**

*Celebrating 300 years of God's Faithfulness!*

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017



## **The New Pictorial Directory Has Arrived!**

*A special thank you to Levi Hoover for taking the photographs for the directory!!!*



You are welcome to stop by the table in the lobby to pick up your copy. Please print your name on the orange sign-up sheet when you pick up your directory. The cost for the directory is about \$19.00 each. You are invited to help cover the cost if you are able. A basket is provided on the table for donations. Please make checks payable to Groffdale Mennonite Church. Thank you!

## **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.

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

***Thanks for your generosity!!!***

## GAP RELIEF AUCTION SUPPORTING MCC

August 11-12

Solanco Fairgrounds

172 S. Lime St., Quarryville

For more information, visit [mcc.org](http://mcc.org). Click on the "get involved" tab and look for upcoming events.

## 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



## 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 poster on bulletin board.*

Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services is hosting a **"SURRENDERING THE SECRET" Leader Training** to equip people to minister to women who have experienced abortion.

Friday, September 22

8:30 am—4:00 pm

Held at Ephrata Community Church

70 Clay School Road, Ephrata

For information or to register: [www.svps.org](http://www.svps.org), click on the "events" tab or Carol Weaver (STS National Leader and Post-Abortion Ministry for SVPS) at 717-721-7549 or [carol@svps.org](mailto:carol@svps.org).

## BLACK ROCK RETREAT GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 25

Tanglewood Golf Course

Morning & Afternoon Sessions

Proceeds support the ministry of Black Rock Retreat. Online registration is available at [www.brr.org/golf](http://www.brr.org/golf).

There is a limit of 120 golfers for each session, so early registration is encouraged.

*See brochure on bulletin board outside coat room.*



## RESIDENCE HALL ADVISOR NEEDED

Lancaster Mennonite High School is seeking a male Residence Hall Advisor for 2017-18 school year who is interested in contributing to a safe, nurturing and inclusive community for international high school boarding students. Advisors enjoy a vibrant and supportive workplace working individually and as a team, a spacious apartment as well as a salary/benefits package.

Interested applicants should send resumes to Elvin Kennel at [kennelen@lancastermennonite.org](mailto:kennelen@lancastermennonite.org).

## CVCCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Food and Supplies Needed

Pancake mix and syrup  
Canned soups (not cream of)  
Condiments  
Sunscreen SPF 30  
Insect repellent



Families with limited resources may not be able to buy insect repellent and with the current health concerns, we feel it is important. Donations can be placed in the box provided in the lobby. Thank you!!!

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

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

On Saturday, August 12, **Home Runs Against Hunger** will be featured and there will be special events that game. For more information, go to [www.cvccs.org](http://www.cvccs.org). Call 717-208-3711 to order tickets.