

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (August 6) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Missions \$4,900.07
- Leadership Support \$350.00
- Snader Family PDA \$300.00



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

Happy Birthday

Janelle Horning—Tuesday, August 15
Jean Wissler—Friday, August 18
Eldon Witmer—Friday, August 18
Fred Reeser—Saturday, August 19
Ashtyn Greenawalt—Sunday, August 20
Harold Musselman—Sunday, August 20



Happy 81st Birthday

Arlene Reiff—Monday, August 14

Happy 83rd Birthday

Leane Groff—Monday, August 21

Happy Anniversary

Clarence and Arlene Martin—Wednesday, August 16



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!!!



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August 20—Pastor Tom preaching

August 27—*Back to School Sunday*; 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!



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!!!

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



Artist Elsie Beiler to discuss Nickel Mines Paintings
August 24 at 1:30 p.m.
Fairmount Homes
Crestview Gathering Room

Elsie was inspired to paint a picture for one of the persons involved. A series of five paintings ultimately emerged from that initial inspiration. At the August 24 presentation, Elsie will tell the story behind each of the five paintings. There is no charge to attend, space is limited, so please call 717-354-1893 to reserve a seat.

EVERENCE OFFERS FREE WORKSHOP
My financial journey; integrating my faith
with my finances
Saturday, September 9
Stumptown Mennonite Church

Presenters: Kevin Nofziger and Jamie Detweiler

8:30-10:00 Session 1: Living well within your means:

What does the Bible say about integrating faith and finances?

10:15-11:45 Session 2: The seven pillars of financial planning.

This is a free workshop, but please RSVP by Tuesday, Sept 5, to groffg@stumptownmc.org or Glenda at 656-7878.

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.



Fellowship Day



September 9, 2017

**Benefit Live Auction
& Silent Auction**
**Market Place, Yard Sale,
Children's Area,
Food Court, BBQ Chicken**

Landis Homes
www.landishomes.org 717-569-3271

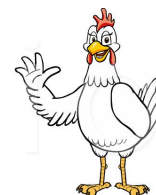
1 WEEKEND; 3 EVENTS
Benefits the New Holland Early Learning Center
18 Western Avenue, New Holland

Friday, September 8

Chicken BBQ—11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Meal-\$10; Chicken-\$5

Meal includes roll, chicken leg/thigh, chips, applesauce, cookie and drink



Saturday, September 9

Yard Sale 7:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Something for everyone, stop in to check it out.

Cruisin' for Kids 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Door prizes, food, drinks, DJ Rick Magee

Entry fee: by donation

Fairmount Homes 28th Annual Benefit Auction and Barbecue
Saturday, September 9

Schedule of events:

6:30 a.m. Country Breakfast by "Big John's"

6:30 a.m. Flea Market opens

8:00 a.m. Auction Registration opens

8:30 a.m. Singing by "Amish Youth Group"

9:00 a.m. Auction, children's activities, silent auction opens

9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Chicken Barbecue (eat-in)

10:15 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Chicken Barbecue (drive-thru)

10:30 a.m. Candy Drop



For complete schedule of events and more details, please visit
www.FairmountHomes.org.

HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS TEACHER NEEDED

Lancaster Mennonite High School has an immediate opening for a HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS TEACHER for the 2017-18 school year. We are looking for a teacher with a certification in physics and a passion for working with students who is collaborative, strives for academic excellence, and understands and lives out Anabaptist Christian values. Persons of underrepresented racial/ethnic groups are encouraged to apply. For more information please contact Elvin Kennel at kennelen@lancastermennonite.org.