

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (August 13) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Church Facilities \$4,443.00
- Missions \$150.00
- Snader Family PDA \$10.00



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

Happy Birthday

Ashtyn Greenawalt—Sunday, August 20
Harold Musselman—Sunday, August 20
Harold Mohler—Wednesday, August 23
Stephanie Myers—Saturday, August 26

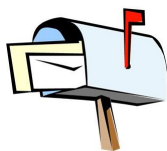


Happy 83rd Birthday

Leane Groff—Monday, August 21

Paul Weber has moved to ManorCare. If you'd like to send him a card, his address is:

Paul Weber
ManorCare Health Services
Room 104-A
100 Abbeyville Road
Lancaster, PA 17603



Note of Thanks!



Many thanks for Groffdale's support to the ministry at Woodcrest Retreat and a special thank you to the women who have sacrificially given

their time to serve in the kitchen. Because of your gift of time 1400+ children were served lunches and heard the gospel message. Praise God nine children have accepted Christ as their Savior. Lloyd Weaver

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August 27—*Back to School Sunday*; Pastor Tom preaching
September 3—God stories from work

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!!!

UPDATE FROM BERYL FORRESTER

You are welcome to stop by the missionary bulletin board to read Beryl Forrester's newsletter. He shares his observations from his recent visit to North America. He also reports on the progress of the congregation in Guinea Bissau and the need for funds to build another meetinghouse.



The local Christian book distributor **Choice Books of Pennsylvania** is having a **70% OFF**, inventory reduction sale on **Saturday August 26, 2017**, from 8 AM – Noon. They are located at 121 S. Main St, in Manheim PA. (Parking at rear of building) There will be thousands of books and several hundred titles offered, providing enjoyment for all ages. It will be a wonderful opportunity to stock up on your inspirational reading at great bargain prices. Call **(717) 665-3933** if you have questions. Payment by cash and checks only. Check us out at www.choicebooks.org

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.



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

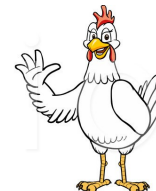
Benefits the New Holland Early Learning Center
18 Western Avenue, New Holland

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.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—NLAM PSYCHIATRIC REHAB PROFESSIONAL

Part Time—30 hours/week

Responsible to assist adults with mental illness in achieving their recovery goals in the community. Job responsibilities include assessment, goal setting, home visits, and coordination of services. Position is part-time, flexible schedule. Bachelor's Degree with at least two years of related experience required. Must have own vehicle. EOE
Please send résumé to Clara Ames, comes@nlam.org or fax to 717-390-4894. See bulletin board for job posting.