

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last two Sunday's (August 27 and September 3) and Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Program Fund \$5,436.00
- Missions \$3,396.68
- Leadership Support \$150.00
- Church Facilities \$100.00
- Snader Family PDA \$150.00

### **Happy Birthday**

Krista Snader—Wednesday, September 13  
Diane Weaver—Thursday, September 14  
Fern Stone—Friday, September 15  
Donald Beck—Sunday, September 17  
Mark Wenger—Tuesday, September 19



### **Happy Anniversary**

Charles and Fern Bauman—Tuesday, September 12  
Tim and Linda Herr—Friday, September 15  
Glen and Joyce Shenk—Sunday, September 17



## **SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 14**

**12:00—6:00 pm at Bareville Fire Hall**

**Fundraiser for Jessica Long to help with medical expenses as she's experiencing renal failure. Details for ways you can help coming soon!**



### **PROMISE LEARNING CENTER UPDATE**

What a fabulous first two weeks we have had at Promise! We have loved every moment of being in your building! Thank you so much for sharing with us! It has truly been a blessing working with Groffdale!

We have a need for some assistance serving in the classrooms and at Recess/Lunchtime.

If you would like to serve contact me at:  
[info.promiselearningcenter@gmail.com](mailto:info.promiselearningcenter@gmail.com)  
or 864.396.3865

Gratefully, Carolyn Weaver

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**September 17**—Pastor Tom Eshleman

**September 24**—Pastor Austin Horning

**October 1**—Homecoming!

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!*

### ***Memorabilia for Homecoming***

We are looking for memorabilia about Groffdale Mennonite Church to be used for display at our Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, October 1. It can be anything of interest to the history of our church, such as books, artifacts, pictures, etc.

If you have anything that you would be willing to loan to us for that purpose, please contact Ada Burkhart, Maire Hoover or Henrietta Shertzer.



### **A CHANCE TO MENTOR A CV STUDENT**

CVCCS is looking for caring volunteers who are willing to commit weekly to come and befriend a 4th-6th grade student on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30.

Anyone interested in more information about the program or in volunteering as a mentor or in some other capacity can contact our Special Program Coordinator, Jacqueline Watson at 717-208-3711, ext 104.



### **Become a Re-Uzit Volunteer**

Ephrata Re-Uzit Stores and Booksavers are looking for new volunteers to:

- Cashier on Friday evenings and Saturdays
- Sort and organize donated games
- Clean and repair furniture
- Drive the Booksavers' truck and help pick up books from schools

***For more information, please contact Tina at 717-618-2746 or [voldev@reuzit.org](mailto:voldev@reuzit.org).***

## **Fairmount Homes to Host AARP Driver Safety Course**

**September 12 and 19**

**8:00 am—12 noon**

The cost of the course is \$15 for AARP members or \$20 for non-members and may qualify participants to receive an insurance discount.

For anyone who has taken the course less than four years ago, a refresher course will be offered on Thursday, September 14 from 8:00 am—noon. Please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room for more details and registration information.



## **Homes of Hope Mentor Workshop**

**Friday, September 22, 2017**

**8:00 am—4:00 pm**

**490 West Lincoln Ave, Lititz**

Cost \$65—includes lunch & materials

Contact Beth Crosby by September 15 to register:

(717) 735-7540, ext 3, or

[bcrosby@loveinclancaster.org](mailto:bcrosby@loveinclancaster.org)

*CV Homes of Hope is a great place for volunteers that wish to help families living in poverty and want to make changes.*

## **CHURCH WORLD SERVICE CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF SERVICE**

You're cordially invited to a cocktail reception celebrating 30 years of refugee resettlement and immigration services.

**Friday, September 22**

**5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**

For more information and to register, please visit their website at [cws Lancaster.org](http://cws Lancaster.org).

Parking options can be found at either Penn Square Garage or Central Garage, Lancaster.

## **Woodcrest Retreat Benefit Auction and Kids Camp Bonanza**

**Saturday, October 7**

**9:00 am—3:00 pm**

WJTL's Kids Cookie Break—Live from 9:00 - noon  
Auction begins at 9:00 am

Breakfast served 8:00 am—10:00 am

Lunch served 11:00 am—2:00 pm

Peter's BBQ chicken, French fries, baked potatoes, cheese burgers, drink and more.

For details, see poster on bulletin board  
or visit [www.WoodcrestRetreat.org](http://www.WoodcrestRetreat.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.*



## **REVELATIONS OF FREEDOM MINISTRIES**

**6th Annual Banquet**

**Keynote Speaker: Nicky Cruz**

**Evangelist & best author**

**Friday, October 13**

**Shady Maple Smorgasbord Banquet Hall**

Freewill offering received for the Ministry.

RSVP by October 6

Call 717-351-5680 or [www.rofm.org](http://www.rofm.org)

Or email at [banquet@rofm.org](mailto:banquet@rofm.org)

See poster on bulletin board for more details.

*ROFM, Making a Difference...One Life at a Time.*

## **FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY BANQUET**

**Tuesday, October 17**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Shady Maple Banquets, East Earl**

**Keynote speaker: Heather Avis**

**"Beauty in the most unlikely places"**

A free will offering will be collected.

Reservation are required—limited seating available.

[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)—in top left corner browse events for Friendship Community.

Email [kleanman@FriendshipCommunity.net](mailto:kleanman@FriendshipCommunity.net)

Call 717-656-2466, ext. 1101

**Please RSVP by October 3rd.**

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Landis Homes has openings for **Director of Residential Living** and **Groundskeeper**. Both positions are full-time.

*For more information, please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room or visit their website at [www.landishomes.org](http://www.landishomes.org).*