

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (September 10) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$3,595.00
- Missions \$500.00
- Mennonite Disaster Service \$285.00

Happy Birthday

Donald Beck—Sunday, September 17
Mark Wenger—Tuesday, September 19
Tim Good—Wednesday, September 20
Bob Book—Friday, September 22
Menno Riehl—Friday, September 22
Glenda Evans—Tuesday, September 26



Happy 95th Birthday

John Jacob Oberholtzer—Saturday, September 23

Happy 90th Birthday

Nora Stauffer—Saturday, September 23

Happy Anniversary

Glen and Joyce Shenk—Sunday, September 17
Bob and Joan Book—Tuesday, September 26



HEALING COMMUNITIES TRAINING

Saturday, September 30

8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Sponsored by Lancaster Mennonite Conference,
New Person Ministries, The Potter's House**

Healing Communities is a proven, national model, developed by the Annie E. Casey Foundation with faith leaders from across the theological spectrum to engage congregations in the restoration and healing of their own members who have been impacted by crime and the criminal justice system.

Cost is \$40 per person or \$100 for three (3) attendees from the same congregation (lunch will be provided).

To register, go to LancasterConference.org and click on "Events" or call their office at 717-293-5246.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September 24

Pastor Austin Horning

Theme: "God's call to renewal"

October 1—Homecoming!

October 8

Pastor Tom Eshleman

Theme: "Coming home through renewal"

October 15

Pastor Tom Eshleman

Theme: "Coming home through renewal"



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, Marie Hoover or Henrietta Shertzer.



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!

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.



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

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.

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

See brochure on bulletin board outside coat room.



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**

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

Or email at 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—in top left corner browse events for Friendship Community.

Email kleaman@FriendshipCommunity.net

Call 717-656-2466, ext. 1101

Please RSVP by October 3rd.

BLACK ROCK ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

Tuesday, October 17

Palm Court at Doubletree Resort, Lancaster

Speaker: Butch Marvin

Meet Peter Fiorello, new Executive Director

Call for tickets at 717-529-3232 or

[email office@blackretreat.com](mailto:office@blackretreat.com)



Black Rock Retreat

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.