

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last two Sunday's (September 24 and October 1) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

September 24

- Leadership Support \$4,970.00
- Program Fund \$700.00
- Mennonite Disaster Service \$687.00

October 1—Homecoming!

- Missions \$6,560.00
- Homecoming \$740.00
- Leadership Support \$500.00
- Mennonite Disaster Service \$100.00

Happy Birthday

Anna Day—Sunday, October 8
Kris Good—Thursday, October 12
Emily Evans—Sunday, October 15
Tanner Eshleman—Tuesday, October 17



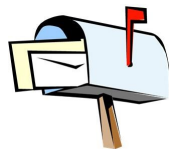
Happy Anniversary

Brian and Krista Snader—Sunday, October 8
Amos and Ruth Groff—Wednesday, October 11



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Heartfelt gratitude to everyone who so graciously assisted us in our move to Welsh Mountain Home. For your prayers, words of encouragement, the helpers who helped prepare for two yard sales, cleaning our house and moving, we are overwhelmed by your kindness! We welcome your visits and phone calls in our new home.

Betty and Fred Reeser

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October 15

Pastor Tom Eshleman

Theme: "Coming home through renewal"



October 22

Ryan Umble will be preaching

Ryan is the son of Rick and Ruthie.

Ryan and his family are living in our missionary house.

October 29

Jason Hershey will be preaching.

Jason is the son of Glenn and Helen Hershey.



DVD's of our Homecoming worship celebration are available. Please sign up on the sheet on the lobby table if you'd like to order one. Cost of the DVD's are \$10.00.

RESERVE THE DATE—NOVEMBER 5

As part of our 300th anniversary celebration, you are invited to join Pastor Austin and Andres Prins in visiting the Groffdale Conference congregation (which meets at the "Frame Church" on Groffdale Church Road) for their Sunday service (held mainly in German) on **November 5 from 9 to 11am**. We will leave together from GMC parking lot at 8:45.



Children's Ministry Update and Opportunities

We are excited to be starting our new Sunday school year at Groffdale and are so thankful to the individuals that have volunteered to teach our children!

Our theme for this fall is "Being God's People."



Our current needs include:

- ♥ Pre-K Sunday School teacher – once or twice a month
- ♥ Nursery – Primary caregivers – once a quarter
- ♥ Nursery – Assistant caregivers – once a quarter

***Please contact Jennifer Eshleman
(eshlemantj@gmail.com, or 717-808-2573)
if you feel called to volunteer with this ministry!***

Prayer for Groffdale
By Natassa Sandrianna from Indonesia
September 24, 2017

Father in Heaven,
I pray for Groffdale Mennonite Church here.
Pastor and member, bless them with your anointing from Holy Spirit.
Make us hungry and thirsty for righteousness and see your face.
We become a church who tell the truth and support the missionary.
The church who prepare for the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ and never left their first love and that be faithful until the end.
In the name of Jesus,
Amen



Groffdale Volunteer Day
at Material Resources Center (MRC)
Tuesday, October 24
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

MRC provides drinks and snacks at 10:00 break.
Please bring a packed lunch to enjoy at noon.
Tasks in the warehouse are many, and vary by day.
They include quilting, kit packing and recycling.
Everyone is invited to come out and volunteer. You may come for the entire time or for just part of the time. If you need a ride, please let Mag Nolt know.

BERG FAMILY UPDATE

All of our YWAM Orlando family is safe and our base is operational. We were without power, internet, and we had no water at our home due to Hurricane Irma.

Mike & Darla Berg

Stop by the missionary bulletin board to read their newsletter and see the pictures of damage from the hurricane.

CVCCS News

CVCCS would welcome donations of the following food items:

- ♥ Stuffing mix
- ♥ Turkey gravy
- ♥ Dessert mixes (cakes & icing, bars)
- ♥ Canned fruit



Please place your food donations in the box provided in the lobby.

CHICKEN BBQ BENEFIT
FOR JESSICA LONG
Saturday, October 14
12:00—6:00 pm at Bareville Fire Hall



Tickets are \$15.00. Please see John & Kathy Frey to purchase tickets.

Donations of Baked Goods are requested for the Chicken BBQ meal. A sign-up sheet is on the information table in the lobby. Please sign up to donate baked goods. **Bring them to the church kitchen on Friday, October 13 by 4:00 PM.**



If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Shenk.

All proceeds from this event will aid in Jessica's medical costs as she is battling serious kidney disease.

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.



Welsh Mountain Home
FALL BENEFIT BANQUET

Wednesday, October 25

6:15 p.m.

Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland

Entertainment: Soul Purpose

Reservations: call Melody Jacobs at 717-355-9522, ext. 102

Freewill offering: Filling "the Gap" for our residents