

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

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

- Church Facilities \$3,502.01
- Missions \$275.00
- Leadership Support \$317.70

Happy Birthday

Dawn Moore—Monday, June 18
Tim Greenawalt—Tuesday, June 26

Happy 50th Anniversary

Henry and Ruthie Youndt—Friday, June 22

Happy Anniversary

Raymond and Fern Stone—Tuesday, June 26



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June 24 - Message from Pastor Austin

July 1 - Message from Pastor Tom

July 8 - Message from Pastor Tom

July 15 - Worship Service at Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata
(No Sunday School on July 15)

July 22 - Youth will be sharing about their Costa Rica trip



Revitalization Update:

We give thanks to God for meaningful experiences at our first Revitalization Gatherings. Our next date is Sunday evening, **June 24 from 6:00-8:00 PM.**

Please note time change.

Everyone is welcome to attend!
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bring a finger food to share.



Trip to Phillies Baseball Game

Tuesday evening, July 24

Phillies vs. Los Angeles Dodgers

Cost: \$35 (includes transportation)

Everyone is invited!

Please sign up during the month of June. We will place our ticket order on Monday, July 2. The price of \$35 includes a ticket and transportation. The church will supplement the actual costs of the trip, but anyone can feel free to contribute more as they desire. You may either sign up at the church or email Joyce at churchoffice@groffdale.com.

Interested in visitation ministry?

The Groffdale visitation team is meeting for breakfast at the Landis Homes West Dining Room (Rose Room) on Thursday morning, June 28 at 8:30. We would like to extend an invitation for anyone to join us for this time as we discuss and update one another on visitation ministry at Groffdale. Attending this breakfast does not require a commitment to visitation ministry but if you are interested in learning about how this team works, we welcome you! Each of us go through the cafeteria line and pay for our own meal and then gather in the Rose Room. These are good times of encouraging one another.



Groffdale Sunday School classes will be meeting in the months of June and July.

Children's Sunday School classes (K-8) will be meeting together in the All-Purpose Room.

There will be no Sunday School in the month of August and Sunday, September 2.

CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT

Dates for the camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat are July 13-15. Cost is \$68 per campsite which includes hook-up for water and electric. **There's still time to sign-up for a campsite.**

If you'd like to reserve a campsite, please sign up at the information table in the lobby.



Volunteer for Woodcrest Kitchen Ministry

August 6-10

Two volunteers are needed each day (Monday thru Friday) to assist staff with serving lunch to the campers. There's a sign-up sheet on the information table in the lobby. This is a great opportunity to serve in the ministry at Woodcrest. If you have any questions, please see Joyce Shenk.



Fundraiser for Weaver Family

Please support the Weaver family on **Monday, July 2**, as they host a fundraiser at Lickity Split in New Holland PA. Please give your family and friends forms to present at Lickity Split anytime between **11 AM and 8 PM** and 20% of the cost will go directly towards the Weaver family's mission work. Miriam and Darrel Weaver will give an update.

A form is in your mailbox. Extra copies are on the information table.



Unchained Authors Book Signing at Fairmount

Wendell Metzler and Ryan Forbes, co-authors of the book *Unchained* will be sharing the story of their unlikely friendship at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22, at Fairmount Homes in Ephrata. The event will be held in the Crest View Gathering Room at 1100 Farm Crest Drive on the east side of the Fairmount campus. Copies of their book will be available for purchase and signing, and the public is cordially invited.

Metzler, a New Holland police officer, first met Forbes in 2001 during an arrest. Over the next several years, the two crossed paths time and time again as Metzler tried to do his job as a police officer and Forbes kept repeating bad decisions. Metzler thought Forbes was just another troublemaker, the scum of the earth, and Forbes thought Metzler had a personal vendetta against him. But the story of Metzler and Forbes proves that all life is redeemable. No chain is unbreakable. Come and hear their story, and invite your friends to join you. While the presentation is free, please call 717.354.1893 to reserve your seat.

Experience the world at Global Fair!

Celebrate summer with international culture and flavor at EMM's biggest event of the year! An open-air missions and culture festival that represents the vast scope of EMM's global presence.

Saturday, July 7 from 11am-3pm
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street

\$1.00 suggested donation

Contact Jessica Fellenger at jessicaf@emm.org or 717-898-2251 ext 235, or visit emm.org/globalfair

REVIVE INITIATIVE:

Reimagining God's Mission for the Church

Saturday, July 7

8:30 am—3:00 pm

East Petersburg Mennonite Church
6279 Main Street, East Petersburg

Join us for a one-day initiative with teaching, roundtable discussion, and workshops for churches, pastors, and leaders who are pursuing revitalization through Missional church transformation and leadership development. Sponsored by Lancaster Mennonite Conference and Everence. For more information and to register, go to www.reviveinitiative.com.

Registration is FREE and lunch is included, thanks to sponsorship.

A Night of Christian Country Music

With True Heart

Saturday, August 4

Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata



Chicken BBQ Meal—4-6pm

In the newly renovated Indian Rock Center

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Call 717-738-2233 for meal reservations

Outdoor Concert—7:00 pm

A freewill offering will be received to cover expenses and to benefit the summer camp ministry.

BR2RB Bikeathon

BR2RB is a destination cycling challenge from Black Rock Retreat to Rehoboth Bay area. Riders can choose from 145, 125, 100, 80 or 50 mile rides. Choose your distance, then choose your day: Friday, September 14 or Saturday, September 15. Visit brr.org/bikeathon for details and to register.

