

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (July 1) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,523.00
- Program Fund \$415.00
- Leadership Support \$245.00

### Happy Birthday

Sara Frey—Monday, July 9  
Lisa Hoover—Friday, July 13  
Lester Reiff—Friday, July 13  
Lloyd Weaver—Friday, July 13  
Grace Moore—Saturday, July 14  
Tom Lambert—Monday, July 16  
Pat Musselman—Tuesday, July 17



### Happy Anniversary

Keith and Kathy Stoltzfus—Thursday, July 12  
Lloyd & Naomi Weaver—Friday, July 13



**Sunday, July 8 - J and M will be sharing during Sunday School. Any classes that want to join this special time of sharing in the All Purpose room are welcome.**

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**July 15** - Worship Service at Woodcrest Retreat  
(No Sunday School on July 15)  
See bulletin insert for details.



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

10:00 am Worship Service

7:00 pm - Special time of sharing about their mission trip and ice cream social.

**July 29**—Message from Pastor Tom

### *Congratulations Sara Frey!*

Sara was the recipient of this year's \$1,000 scholarship from Conestoga Valley ministerium. Sara will be attending Cedarville University in Ohio in the fall.



### **CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT**

**July 13-15**

**Cost: \$68 per campsite includes hook-up for water and electric.**

**Campsites are still available.**

**Please contact Joyce in the church office if you'd like to reserve one.**



## **WOODCREST RETREAT WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

**July 13-15**

**Friday, July 13 - Campers check-in time—4pm**



### **Saturday evening, July 14—Family Activities**

We invite you to some fun activities at Woodcrest on Saturday evening July 14. There will be a softball game at 6:30 at the Poplar View pavilion at the top of the hill beyond the swimming pool.

All are welcome to watch or play! Bring friends to make the game more fun! At 8:00 everyone is invited to the campsites near Indian Rock where we will have camp fires, smores and hot dogs.

*We look forward to a fun evening together!*

### **Sunday, July 15—Worship Service at 10:00 AM**

The worship service will be held at the newly renovated Indian Rock Center. There will be a potluck fellowship meal following the service. Please bring a LARGE covered dish to share and your own place settings. Water will be provided.

The pool and water slide will be open in the afternoon. Swim vouchers will be available that day. Please see Joyce Shenk if you'd like one.

*You are welcome to invite friends!*

## UPDATE FROM THE BERGS

Stop by the missionary bulletin board and read the Berg Family Newsletter including:

- ♥ a story of a captive set free
- ♥ "Saturate Orlando" update
- ♥ Two Alumni in two different restaurants...
- ♥ Their two month schedule—Whew!!!
- ♥ Pictures



### Contact Information Update

- Robert Hahn has a new e-mail: [excaliburjumanji@gmail.com](mailto:excaliburjumanji@gmail.com)
- Brian and Krista Snader are no longer using the cell numbers that are listed in the directory.



Please make a note of these changes. Thank you!

## Potter's House Annual Pig Roast and Ground Breaking Ceremony

Saturday, July 14 at Still Water's Recovery Center

261 School Lane, Brownstown

Meal served from 2:00-4:00pm

Testimonies at 2:00

Groundbreaking at 2:30pm

Baptisms in the river at 3:15pm

Come out for a fantastic time of fun, fellowship and great food. The meal will include roast pork sandwiches, "Mama Elaine's Almost Famous Sloppin' Sauce, baked beans, cole slaw, assorted desserts and more. Suggested minimum donation for the meal is \$10 per person (\$5 for children 12 and under). The afternoon will include special guests, testimonies of victory over addiction, several baptisms, volleyball, yard games, water play in the Conestoga River and a great deal of fellowship. Bring a lawn chair and plan to relax.

For more information please see the poster on the bulletin board outside the coat room - lower level.

Questions? Contact Lanny Millette at 717-656-3222.

## Volunteer for Woodcrest Kitchen Ministry

August 6-10

All the slots for helping in the kitchen that week are filled!!!

Thanks to each of the ladies who signed up to help!



Groffdale Sunday School classes will be meeting in the months of June and July (except July 15).

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.

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday evening, July 28

6:00 PM



Ice Cream Social with J and M. Come out and hear an update from them and enjoy a sweet treat!

## 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](http://brr.org/bikeathon) for details and to register.

