

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (April 28) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,190.00
- Church Facilities \$225.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$300.00

### Happy Birthday

Rachel Gavilondo—Sunday, May 5  
Elaine Zuck—Sunday, May 5  
Owen Nolt—Wednesday, May 8  
Roy Reiff—Thursday, May 9  
Jeremy Weaver—Thursday, May 9  
Doug Hoover—Saturday, May 11



### Happy 50th Anniversary

Lester and Verna Martin—Friday, May 10

### Happy Anniversary

Michael and Darla Berg—Sunday, May 5  
Lester and Alice Reiff—Monday, May 6  
James and Melani Wenger—Tuesday, May 14



## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 12, 2019—Message from William Kiptoo, Peace Building Coordinator for MCC

May 19, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

May 26, 2019—Message from Pastor Austin

June 2, 2019—"Honoring our Graduates"

- ♥ Kayley Eshleman
- ♥ Trevor Lambert
- ♥ Tate Myers
- ♥ Colin Nolt



**Congratulations to Pastor Austin who is graduating from the STEP program!!!**

Saturday, May 11 at 2:00 pm  
Elizabethtown Mennonite Church  
300 South Spruce Street, Elizabethtown  
*Everyone is welcome to attend his graduation.*



**Coming in June!!!**  
*The Art of Neighboring*

*What if Jesus meant that we should love our actual neighbor?*  
More details coming soon!

## CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT

**Dates for the camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat are July 12-14.**



Cost is \$71 per campsite (for 2 nights) which includes hook-up for water and electric. Please sign up by May 26, as we need to confirm number of campsites with Woodcrest.

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



## **Black Rock Retreat**

**59th Annual Benefit Auction  
and 2nd Annual Trail Run  
Saturday, May 11 - 9:00 am**

### **Schedule of Events**

8:00 am Rugged Trail Run—5K, 10K, and Walk  
9:00 am Breakfast Buffet (reservations required) -  
**New This Year:** Breakfast Buffet will include an  
Omelet Station  
10:00 am Auction Begins  
11:00 am Variety of Shrubbery and Plants  
12:00 pm Camper Sponsorship Cookies & Specialty  
Items

*For more info and to register for the breakfast  
buffet visit: [blackrockretreat.com/auction](http://blackrockretreat.com/auction)*



*Black Rock Retreat*

## **New Holland Early Learning Center Third Annual International Meal**

**Saturday, June 1, 2019  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

The New Holland Early Learning Center will be hosting an International Meal featuring food from five continents.

The meal will be served buffet style. You have the choice of eat-in or take-out. Price is:

\$15 for adults (ages 11 and up)

\$10 for children (ages 7-10)

\$5 for children (ages 4-6)

No charge for children ages 3 and under

Proceeds from this event will be used for the operating expenses of Early Learning Center.

*For additional information about the meal  
and the center, visit their website at  
[www.creatingcommunityforkids.com](http://www.creatingcommunityforkids.com)  
or call (717)354-4440.*

## **Spring Concert Series 2019**

### **Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster**

*Training children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ  
through excellent choral singing.*

**Sunday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster

**Sunday, June 9 at 7 p.m.**

Mountville Lawn Concert Series

Mountville Church of the Brethren, Mountville

Tickets are not required. A freewill offering will be received. *Kayley Eshleman sings in the choir.*

## **Walk and Ride from Hunger**

**Sunday, May 5**

**12:00—3:00 PM**

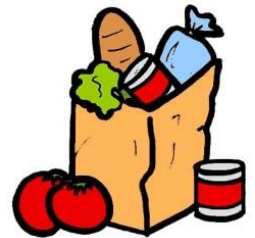
### **Conestoga Valley High School**

Proceeds benefit the CVCCS food bank.

Persons can join the day in one of three ways

- walk
- ride
- sponsor a participant

Sponsorship forms are on  
the information table.



## **Eastern Mennonite Missions Friends of EMM: Brunch with the President**

[emm.org/friends](http://emm.org/friends)

**Saturday, May 11, 9-11 a.m.**

**EMM meetinghouse**

**53 W Brandt Blvd, Salunga, PA 17538**

Join President Gerry Keener for a closer look at all the happenings with EMM, here and around the world. A hearty, free brunch will accompany good conversation and your questions for EMM staff around tables.

Please **register by May 3** at the website listed above to let us know you're coming.

Child care will be provided for children 5 and under who are registered.