

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (May 19) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$3,848.00
- Leadership Support \$540.00
- Mennonite Schools Tuition Aid \$400.00

Fund balances at the end of April:

Church Facilities (\$4,217)

Program Fund \$1,398

Leadership Support (\$414)

Happy Birthday

Ben Moore—Tuesday, May 28

Happy Anniversary

Steve and Sandy Lindsey—Friday, May 31

Jim and Elsie Hanna—Monday, June 3

Harold and Jean Wissler—Tuesday, June 4



Congratulations to Kayley Eshleman!!!

Kayley was recognized as the Ephrata High School March Student of the Month by the Denver-Ephrata Area Rotary Club. See the Shopping News article and picture posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June 2, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

“Honoring our Graduates”

- ♥ Kayley Eshleman
- ♥ Trevor Lambert
- ♥ Tate Myers
- ♥ Colin Nolt
- ♥ Pastor Austin Horning who graduated from the STEP program



Fellowship meal following the worship service.

June 9, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

June 16, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin

June 23, 2019 - Message from Steve Lindsey

June 30, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Pastor Tom and Kayley invite your prayers as they take part in a pilgrimage to celebrate Kayley's high school graduation. They will be backpacking for five days on the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. The Camino is an ancient trail that Christian pilgrims have been traveling over the centuries. They will be leaving on Tuesday, June 11 and returning on Friday, June 21. Plans are in place for pastoral coverage while Tom is out of the country.



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.



Events for Saturday are being planned. Stay tuned for more details!!

Contact Information Update

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The Wenger's comcast e-mail is no longer valid.

Please make a note of these changes.

Announcing our new summer Sunday School series for June and July...

A book study called "The Art of Neighboring"

Books will be distributed in the Sunday school classes. We encourage you to take one book per household. Look for a copy of the classroom schedule in your mailbox listing the dates and chapters that are to be read for each Sunday.



FOX, FRIENDS, AND FUNDS

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 pm—9:00 pm

Ephrata Community Church Banquet Facility
70 Clay Road, Ephrata

You are invited for Fox Meadows ice cream, a personal update from Luke and Julie Weaver, and a YWAM Lancaster County update. You will have an opportunity to sow into the Weaver's ongoing ministry and upcoming overseas outreach this summer. *We would love to see you there!!!*



Copies of the minutes from the May 2, 2019 Administration Team meeting are on the lobby table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL at Ten Thousand Villages

240 N. Reading Road, Ephrata

Saturday, June 1

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Learn about fair trade and experience other cultures at the 25th annual Children's Festival. Enjoy crafts, games, food and live music with the whole family! Admission and parking are free with a suggested donation of wrapped bar soap or adult toothbrush to benefit Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) programs.

*For more information,
visit ephrata.tenthousandvillages.com
or call 717-721-8400.*

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 a buffet style International Meal.

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

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

15th Annual Heritage Day at Fairmount

Saturday, June 1, 2019

6:30 am—3:00 pm



See the brochure on the bulletin board for the schedule of events and more info about the day.

You may also visit their webpage at

<https://fairmounthomes.org/sections/community-engagement/events/heritage-day/>.