

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (June 16) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,107.00
- Missions \$785.00
- Church Facilities \$495.00
- Program Fund \$395.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$125.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

### Happy Birthday

Tim Greenawalt—Wednesday, June 26  
Charles Bauman—Monday, July 1



### Happy Anniversary

Raymond and Fern Stone—Wednesday, June 26  
Ron and Louise Hock—Thursday, June 27  
Joe and Donna Jaskolka—Sunday, June 30

*When Jesus was asked to sum up everything in one command, he said to love God with everything we have and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

- June 30, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- July 7, 2019 - Message from Daryl & Jen Hoover
- July 14, 2019 - Worship Service at Woodcrest Retreat  
Message from Pastor Austin
- July 21, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- July 28, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

### **Trip to the Phillies**

Everyone is welcome to join us for a Groffdale trip to the Phillies on Thursday, August 15. Meet at the church at 4:30 and the game is at 7:05. Price will be approximately \$70.00 per person. Sign up sheet is at the back of the church.



### *Simple & Pure*

**A REGIONAL PRAYER GATHERING**

Friday, June 28 at 7:00 PM

Willow Street Mennonite Church



*Please talk to Pastor Austin if you'd like more information about the event.*

## **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 ASAP, 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!!*

## Summer Sunday School series for June and July...

### A book study called "The Art of Neighboring"

Everyone is invited to participate!  
Books and classroom schedules listing the dates and chapters that are to be read are on the information table.

- June 23** Read chapters 5 and 6  
Discuss in Sunday School classes
- June 30** Read chapters 7 and 8  
Discuss in Sunday School classes
- July 7** Sunday School classes will meet in the all-purpose room for group sharing
- July 14** Woodcrest Retreat Weekend  
No Sunday School  
10:00 am worship service at Woodcrest
- July 21** Read chapters 9 and 10  
Discuss in Sunday School classes
- July 28** Read chapters 11 and 12  
Discuss in Sunday School classes

**Building relationships with our neighbors leads to better communities, better cities, and ultimately...a better world.**

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## Help Eastern Mennonite Missions make Global Fair happen

July 13, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Hans Herr House, Willow Street, PA

Celebrate summer with international culture and flavor at EMM's biggest event of the year! We are looking for people who are interested in volunteering on the day of the event.

Sign up at [emm.org/volunteer](http://emm.org/volunteer)



## CVCCS NEWS

Conestoga Valley Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items:

### Food bank needs:

- **Boxed potatoes:** for example, scalloped, cheesy, au gratin, etc.
- **Snack crackers (no saltines)**



### Clothing bank needs:

Women's and Men's clothing—sizes 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x. Pants and tops for summer

*Please place your donations in the CVCCS box provided in the lobby.*

*Thank you for your generosity!!!*



## Roundtable: Hospitality in the Church

Wednesday, June 26

12:00 pm—1:30 pm

Parish Resource Center

2160 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster

FREE to all attending!

Led by Jen Garman, Events Coordinator, LCBC and Deni Brumbach, Guest Services Coordinator, LCBC. Bring a brown bag lunch and the Parish Resource Center will provide coffee, tea and water. We will discuss interacting with our guests from the first moment on our property through their farewell. Because each person has their own story, we'll work with scenarios that will address different perspectives.

