

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (June 30) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$3,955.00
- Missions \$350.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$50.00

Happy Birthday

John Frey—Sunday, July 7

Sara Frey—Tuesday, July 9

Lisa Hoover—Saturday, July 13

Lester Reiff—Saturday, July 13

Lloyd Weaver—Saturday, July 13

Grace Moore—Sunday, July 14

Tom Lambert—Tuesday, July 16



Happy Anniversary

Keith and Kathy Stoltzfus—Friday, July 12

Lloyd and Naomi Weaver—Saturday, July 13

CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT IN EPHRATA

Campsites are available for
next weekend at Woodcrest
July 12-14

Cost is \$71 per campsite (for 2 nights)
which includes hook-up for water and
electric.

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



*Saturday evening events include a
baseball game at 6:30 followed by
campfires, smores and hot dogs at 8:00.*

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

July 14, 2019 - Worship Service at Woodcrest Retreat
Message from Pastor Austin
(No Sunday School on July 14)

July 21, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

July 28, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Aug 4, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin

Aug 11, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Aug 18, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

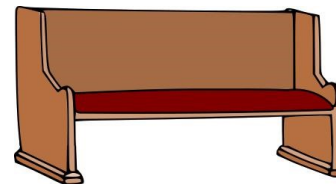
Commissioning for Andres Prins

Andres Prins will be commissioned by EMM to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world! Everyone is invited to the EMM commissioning service on **Sunday, July 7, 6:30 pm** at the Oakwood Chapel at Black Rock Retreat (1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville). Afterwards, stay to chat and enjoy the ice cream that will be served.

More details at emm.org/commissioning

Church Benches Available

If you're interested, please contact
Jeff Martin at 717-656-7774 for more info.



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.



Summer Sunday School series

A book study called "The Art of Neighboring"

Everyone is invited to participate!
Classroom schedules are on the
information table.

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.**

Berg Family Update

We have started the summer quarter like a rocket with a record number of Discipleship Training School students. We also hosted an intensive discipleship program for high schoolers called Infusion only to be followed by another intensive discipleship program for university students called 21 Project. What a blessing!

In addition, this month Kristen and her team graduated our second School of Worship class under her leadership, and we began our summer leadership courses called the Leadership Training Intensive and the Discipleship Training Intensive. These schools prepare staff to be leaders in our Discipleship Training School as well as a multitude of other leadership roles in and outside of YWAM.

We are so very grateful for your friendship and partnership! You add tremendous strength as we work to launch a wave of missionaries carrying the light of the Gospel to a dark world!

Until all have heard,
Darla and Michael, YWAM Orlando

Stop by the missionary bulletin board and read the rest of their newsletter and see the pictures.

Around the world...in just 4 hours!

Eastern Mennonite Missions GLOBAL FAIR

July 13, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Hans Herr House, Willow Street, PA

- Brand new music stage
- Culinary delights
- Games for kids
- Lively global bazaar
- Petting zoo animals
- Hans Herr House exhibits



Entrance by donation.

Your contribution helps to keep this event thriving.

EMM.ORG/GLOBALFAIR

Fairmount to Hold Downsizing Seminar

"Making your Downsize and Retirement Move Easy"

Friday, July 19 at 2:00 PM

Wheat Ridge Chapel (West side of campus)

Pete Shaub, a realtor, auctioneer and owner of A Life Transition Service, will be conducting the seminar. Although the seminar is free, please reserve your seat by calling 717-354-1811.

CVCCS NEWS

Backpack Giveaway - Items Needed

In August, CVCCS (Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services) will have its annual backpack giveaway for children in need who attend Conestoga Valley schools. Groffdale will be collecting the following items for the backpack giveaway:

- ♥ Colored pencils
- ♥ Divider packs
- ♥ Paper clips (small and large)



Please bring your donated items and place them in the "CVCCS Backpack Giveaway" box in the lobby by SUNDAY, JULY 21.