

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (July 7) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$5,232.00
- Program Fund \$2,200.00
- Welsh Mountain Home \$200.00
- Leadership Support \$150.00
- Church Facilities \$2,000.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$1,355.00

Happy Birthday

Grace Moore—Sunday, July 14
Tom Lambert—Tuesday, July 16
Pat Musselman—Wednesday, July 17
Joe Jaskolka—Friday, July 19
Kris Greenawalt—Saturday, July 20
Bob Mohler—Saturday, July 20



Happy 60th Anniversary

Roy and Ada Burkhart—Thursday, July 18

Happy Anniversary

Tom and Jennifer Eshleman—Thursday, July 18

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

Aug 25, 2019 - Message from O & L

Special thanks to:



- Barry Nolt
- Brent Nolt
- Dale Weaver
- Clete Weaver

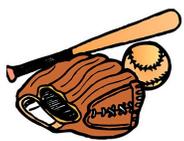
for their work to replace the air conditioning unit on Saturday, June 22.

We appreciate all your hard work!

Thank you!

Volunteer for Woodcrest Kitchen Ministry August 5-9

Two volunteers are needed each day (Monday thru Friday) to assist staff with serving lunch to the campers. Look for the purple sign-up sheet on the information table. Thanks!



WOODCREST RETREAT WEEKEND SCHEDULE

July 12-14

Friday, July 12 - Campers check-in time—4pm



Saturday evening, July 13—Family Activities

We invite you to some fun activities at Woodcrest on Saturday evening July 13. 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, s'mores and hot dogs.

We look forward to a fun evening together!

Sunday, July 14—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 Jen Eshleman if you'd like one.

You are welcome to invite friends!

CHILD PROTECT POLICY

We are pleased to announce that Groffdale's Child Protect Policy is completed!!!

The team of Levi Hoover, Joyce Shenk, Austin Horning and Jen Eshleman along with Tom Eshleman and Brinton Rutherford from LMC, have been working to complete this important project over the past year. This policy, required by the state, will provide guidelines for the safety and protection of both our children and adults at Groffdale.

Over the next few months, we will be working towards sharing this policy with the congregation and will provide opportunities for training and implementation of the policy.

Stay tuned for further announcements and details!!!!

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.



PIG ROAST BENEFIT FOR POTTER'S HOUSE

Saturday July 27

12:00-4:00 PM

West Earl Community Park

Annual Pig Roast Benefit featuring "Mama Elaine's Almost Famous Sloppin Sauce." Meal includes roast pig, baked beans, coleslaw, and assorted drinks and desserts. Suggested minimum donation \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.



Annual Pork BBQ fundraiser has MOVED to Weaverland. The banquet-style Pork BBQ will be held Saturday, July 27th at 6:00 pm and will feature missionaries from Germany sharing about God's work with refugees and persecuted Christians.

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.

CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS:

Meal Kits; Taco kits, Hamburger Helpers, Chicken Helpers, etc.

Condiments: Ketchup, mustard and mayonnaise

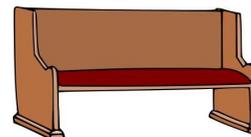


Please place your donated food items in the CVCCS box in the lobby.

Thank you!!!

Church Benches Available

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



Darrel and Miriam Weaver will be on their summer furlough from Germany July 8 through August 1.

Please mark you calendar!