

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (July 21) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities \$3,671.00
- Leadership Support \$1,267.00
- Missions \$1,069.00
- Program Fund \$212.00

### Happy Birthday

Levi Hoover—Thursday, August 1

### Happy 83rd Birthday

Curvin Buchen—Sunday, August 4

### Happy Anniversary

Daryl and Audrey Groff—Thursday, August 1

Clete and Diane Weaver—Thursday, August 1

Harold and Helen Ressler—Saturday, August 3

John and Henrietta Shertzer—Saturday, August 3

## **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.



Enjoy **"A Night of Gospel Music"** at Woodcrest Retreat on Saturday, August 3. The 7:00 PM outdoor concert will be held on the ballfield and feature the group **"Heaven 4 Shore."** Bring your lawn chair. Freewill offering will be received. In case of inclement weather the concert will be held at an indoor location. A Chicken BBQ Meal will be available from 4:00-6:00 PM. Call 717-738-2233 for meal reservations.

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

Aug 4, 2019 - Message from Becki

Aug 11, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Aug 18, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Aug 25, 2019 - Message from O & L

### **Peace Fest 2019 - Lancaster, PA**

Join the Peace Action Network of Lancaster for PeaceFest 2019 on Sunday, July 28 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Binn's Park in downtown Lancaster for a celebration of peace, justice, nonviolence and all those who are working for a more peaceful and just world. Enjoy this free, family-friendly event that features food trucks, live music from local musicians and a diverse group of guest speakers. Engage with interactive exhibits and bring the whole family for fun children's activities!

For more information about this event, visit the Peace Action Network's [Facebook event page](#).

### **Volunteer for Woodcrest Kitchen Ministry August 5-9**

Several volunteers are still needed to assist staff with serving lunch to the campers. Look for the purple sign-up sheet on the information table. Thanks!



### **Ten Million for Christ Women's Luncheon**

**Saturday, August 17 10: a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

You're invited to join us at a picturesque location for a lovely time of celebration and delicious food while experiencing how you can partner with Ten Million for Christ. Event details can be found at [www.tenmillionforchrist.org/womens-luncheon](http://www.tenmillionforchrist.org/womens-luncheon)

### **Volunteers needed to help with mulching and trimming bushes at the church**

**Saturday, August 17  
8:00 am**

**Donuts and drink provided.**

**Many hands make light work!**



## 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!!!!*

### MCC SCHOOL KIT PROJECT

MCC is now collecting school kits. Please feel free to pick up one or more bags from the foyer and fill them with the following items:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8-1/2 x 10 1/2" and 70 pages)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality, indicating 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)

Please place your completed school kits in the box provided. We will be collecting school kits through **August 25.**

*Thank you for your generosity!!!*

## **Public invited to Drop-in Hard Hat Tour of New Fairmount Apartments Tuesday, August 13, from 4:00-5:30pm**

The tour will start off in the Wheat Ridge Chapel on the west side of campus. To get a behind-the-scenes look at the new apartments currently under construction, call 717-354-1811.

## CVCCS NEWS

### CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS:

- Hamburger Helper
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise



### CLOTHING BANK NEEDS:

- ♦ Plus size clothing for men and women
- ♦ Warm-weather shirts for boys in sizes 12 to 14

*Please place your donated food items in the CVCCS box in the lobby. Thank you!!!*

Couples or teams of two are needed to volunteer to deliver food and visit with clients who are unable to come the CVCCS food bank. Time commitment is approx. two hours once a month. To volunteer or for more information, please call Gayle at 717-208-3711, ext 103.

Christian adults, 18 and older, are needed to become mentors for the Rooted Afterschool Tutoring and Mentoring Program. No previous experience required, just a willingness to work with children in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades who would benefit from having a reliable adult mentor in their lives. Rooted runs every Tuesday afternoon, September through May, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.

For more information, call Dottie at 717-208-3711, ext. 106.

## **Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society**

*A book for everyone during Bookworm Frolic*

**Wednesday to Friday, August 14-16**

**9:00 AM—7:00 PM**

**Saturday, August 17**

**9:00 AM—4:00 PM**

Explore 40,000 books on the grounds of Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster. For more information, visit their website at LMHS.org.