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SUPPLEMENT

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

THANK YOU for this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:

- Program Fund \$3,430.00
- Church Facilities \$1,230.00
- Leadership Support \$800.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$675.00

*Sunday, May 30 offering:
Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, June 6 offering:
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,
Groffdale Sewing Circle*

Happy Birthday

Jose Gavilondo—Saturday, June 5

Happy 82nd Birthday

Lydia Riehl—Tuesday, June 8

Happy 60th Anniversary

Jim and Elsie Hanna—Thursday, June 3

Happy Anniversary

Steve and Sandy Lindsey—Monday, May 31

Harold and Jean Wissler—Friday, June 4



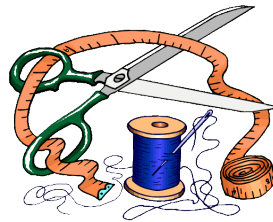
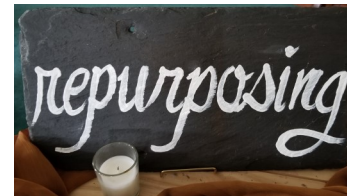
Invitation to Read

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, by Peter Scazzero is described as a book that defines “reality tested ways to deeply change your life as a Christ-follower.”

Pastor Tom is using this book as a resource during his time of sabbatical. We are invited to use this book as a personal and/or congregational resource as well. There are copies on the information table at the rear of the sanctuary for anyone who is interested in using this resource. If you are interested please take a copy, more will be ordered as needed.

Slate

Last year, when replacing the roof, approximately 180 pieces of slate were saved for those who may be interested in having some. The original intention was to sell them as a fund raiser, possibly at the dedication of the Café, to increase the fund balance in the Capital Fund. They are now being made available, and orders will be taken for lots with 5 pieces with encouragement to make a donation to the Capital Fund. To give opportunity to everyone that may be interested in slate, orders for any amount will be taken until July 4th. If you order multiple lots and there are not enough lots to fill orders, you may get less than you ordered. We attempt to allow each household to have at least one lot. Contact Lloyd Weaver or Levi Hoover with your orders or questions.



**Sewing Circle meets on
Tuesday, June 1 at
9:00 a.m. at the church.
Everyone is welcome!**

Thank you note

*Thank you for the prayers
and cards we have
received since the passing
of my sister, Betty.*

Arlene and Clarence Martin



Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster Concert

You are invited to join The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster at their outdoor spring concert on June 6 as they share music from around the world and across time.

Lucinda Snader from our congregation is part of MCCCL and would be delighted to see you at the concert! For more information visit their website at www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org.

Fireside Sunday School Class

All are welcome to attend the Fireside Sunday School (either regularly or intermittently whenever you wish to be part of an informal gathering in nature on Sunday Morning! On the first and third Sundays of the month we will discuss themes from the book: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality by Peter Scazzero. You don't need to read the book to be part of the discussion but there are copies of the book on the table in the back of the church that you are welcome to pick up if you wish. Sunday June 6 we will start by reflecting on chapter 1 which describes our need for an emotionally healthy spirituality. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Snader.

Puzzle Exchange

The puzzle exchange in the library has been a very successful arrangement over the past couple years. Thanks to all who contributed! However, it is time for a new collection of puzzles. If you are a contributor and would like your puzzles back, please pick them up by June 6. After that date I will take the remaining puzzles to the Re-Uzit Shop. You are then free to bring "new" puzzles to share! Thank you! - Mag Nolt



Adult Sunday School Materials for the Summer quarter are available.



Student books are on the information table in the lobby. Teachers' guides are in their mailboxes.

Café Volunteer Opportunity!



We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to run the café on a Sunday morning.

It involves making coffee, and hot water for tea, as well as cleaning up before leaving church that day. It's not difficult and you get to chat with lots of people! There's a sign up sheet in the café. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Stoltzfus.

Arrangements for pastoral leadership during Pastor Tom's sabbatical

Dates: May 17-August 25

Groffdale leadership anticipates this time of pastoral sabbatical as a time of renewal for both pastor and congregation. We are so grateful for the interim pastoral leadership team that is in place. We invite your prayers for both Pastor Tom, his family, our congregation and for our interim pastoral team.

Interim Lead Pastor: Richard Buckwalter

Interim pastoral team: Krista and Brian Snader,
and Dave Moore

Ministry assistant: Sara Frey

Church Retreat at Woodcrest July 9-11, 2021

Four campsites are still available. Cost is \$40 per night and includes water and electric. Invite your family and friends to go camping with you.

Email Joyce at churchoffice@groffdale.com in you'd like to reserve a campsite....or two.

Mark Wenger will be preaching at Woodcrest on Sunday, July 11. We plan to have a potluck lunch on Sunday after the worship service. More details will be coming.