

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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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:

- Church Facilities \$4,193.00
- Missions \$752.50
- Program Fund \$749.00
- Leadership Support \$635.50
- Capital Projects Fund \$100.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

*Sunday, June 20 offering:
Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, June 27 offering:
Program Fund*



Administration Team Minutes

Copies of the June 9, 2021 Administration Team minutes are available on the information table in the narthex. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

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.

Happy Anniversary

Robert and Anna Nolt—Monday, June 21
Henry and Ruthie Youndt—Tuesday, June 22
Ron and Louise Hock—Sunday, June 27



Sunday School Update

As was announced several weeks ago we will be restarting several adult Sunday school classes on Sunday, June 27th. Classes and meeting places are as follows:

Ladies Class - Coordinator: Mim Auker; class will meet in the sewing room

Men's Class - Coordinator: Leonard Martin; class will meet in Room 107

Co-ed Class - Coordinator: Helen Hershey; class will meet in the Conference Room

Fireside Co-ed Class - Coordinator: Brian Snader; class will continue to meet by the fire pit

Children's Sunday school class will continue to meet outdoors as weather permits.

Thanks for participating in the Sunday school ministry of Groffdale Mennonite! There is a need for additional teachers, especially for the ladies class. Talk to Mim Auker if you are available.

The Leadership Team

You are invited to send sympathy cards to:

Sharon Eberly
422 West Cedar Street
New Holland, PA 17557

Angela Hahn
797-B Academy Heights Avenue
Ephrata, PA 17522

Office Schedule for Next Week

Joyce Shenk will be on vacation next week. She and Glen will be camping with their two grandchildren. Pastor Richard, Krista Snader, and Dave Moore will be checking voice mail and email messages. Dave will be designing the bulletin and supplement for Sunday, June 27. Information for the bulletin and supplement should be emailed to: churchoffice@groffdale.com.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Snader.



Young Adult Event

If you consider yourself a young adult, then mark your calendar for **Friday, June 25 at 6:30pm** for an outdoor game and ice cream night at Groffdale! A Lickity Split ice cream truck will be on site and a variety of yard games will be set up! Bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Sara Frey.



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

Three 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.

Waterfall - A Reminder to Pray

The ceramic waterfall at the front of the sanctuary is a reminder for us to pray for Tom and Jen Eshleman and their family as Tom is on sabbatical. The waterfall was handmade by Karen Sensenig in her ministry of Dance of Life. To learn more about her ministry and see more waterfalls and oil lamps, visit her website <http://www.dancinglifelamps.com/>

