

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10**

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

- Leadership Support \$3,335.00
- Program Fund \$150.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$45.00

*Sunday, September 5 offering:  
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM  
Fairmount Homes Benevolent Fund*

*Next Sunday, September 12 offering:  
Leadership Support*

### Happy 85th Birthday

Eugene Eberly—Monday, September 6

### Happy 86th Birthday

Charles Wert—Wednesday, September 8

### Happy Birthday

Clair Mast—Sunday, September 5

Glen Shenk—Monday, September 6

David Moore—Wednesday, September 8

Angelica Prins—Wednesday, September 8

Jennifer Eshleman—Thursday, September 9

Krista Snader—Monday, September 13

Diane Weaver—Tuesday, September 14

### Happy Anniversary

Roy and Dorothy Reiff—Tuesday, September 7

Charles and Fern Bauman—Sunday, September 12



### **Transportation Request**

Angela Hahn needs a ride home after Grief Share meetings. Pick up between 4:30 and 5:00 pm at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster on Wednesdays starting September 8 for 13 weeks. Please call Angela at 717-466-6510 if you can help.

### **Honoring one Another**

We are all aware of the recent upsurge in reported COVID cases in our county. Our commitment as a congregation is to continue to honor your personal response to this ongoing challenge. We believe that we can worship together whether my individual choice is to wear masks in group settings or whether my choice is not to wear masks in group gatherings. It may be timely to remind you that the recent updates to our HVAC system include an air filtration system that runs continuously when the building is occupied. This is intended to provide as healthful an indoor environment as current technology allows. Thanks for continuing to honor one another and our different responses to these challenging circumstances.



### **New Sunday School Curriculum**

On September 5<sup>th</sup> we begin using "The Gospel Project" as our Sunday school curriculum. This curriculum is designed to lead us, adults and children, on a study of the entire Bible over the next several years. We begin with Unit 1 "From Creation to Chaos." The format of the quarterly is different than what we have become accustomed to using. After several weeks of using this material you will be invited to share what you like and what you dislike about this material. We are planning to use this material from September 2021 through February 2022. A review by teachers and class members will determine whether this curriculum will be used beyond that date.

## Woodcrest's Fall Family Fun Fest

September 12-18

Food Trucks + Live Auction + 3K Fun Run  
Kids Camp Bonanza Tournaments + Silent Auction  
Live Music + Waterslide + Catered Dinner



Get updated details and register for Tournaments and Fun Run at [www.Woodcrestretreat.org/Events](http://www.Woodcrestretreat.org/Events) or call 717-738-2233.

## Fairmount's 32nd Benefit Auction and Chicken Barbecue

Fairmount's 32nd Benefit Auction on September 11, will be held at New Covenant Mennonite Fellowship, 529 Farmersville Rd, New Holland, PA 17557. Chicken Barbecue and food stands will be similar to what has been done in the past at Fairmount. The auction will be a live, on-site auction, with selected online bidding options. We look forward to seeing you there! More details are available at [Fairmounthomes.org](http://Fairmounthomes.org).



## Global Disciples Benefit Concert

Featuring MacKenzie Paige with Holly Wert and Timothy Bench

Sunday, September 19 at 4:00 PM

Misty Hollow Farm

75 Thompson Road, Cochranville

No charge for admission but space is limited so reserve seats today at [globaldisciples.org/events](http://globaldisciples.org/events).

*Equipping people to reach their nations.*

## 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.

## Administration Team Minutes

Copies of the August 11, 2021 Administration Team minutes are available on the information table in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one. If you'd like to receive an electronic copy of the minutes, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office.



- LANDIS HOMES -

## FELLOWSHIP DAY

ONLINE VIRTUAL AUCTION  
at [LandisFellowshipDay.org](http://LandisFellowshipDay.org)

Art, Quilts, Gift Baskets, Antiques & Handcrafted Items  
*September 4-12*

1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz 17543  
717.381.3580 | [LandisHomes.org](http://LandisHomes.org)

Sept. 11  
Chicken BBQ  
Takeout only

## EXPLORE YOUR LIFE PURPOSE IN.....DISCOVERY

The Groffdale District of churches is planning to sponsor the Discovery series this fall and winter.

The Discovery series was developed by LMC to invite participants to review gifting, personality and life experiences as a way of clarifying our life purpose as a follower of Jesus. Brochures will be available at a later date on the literature table that offer more details and a schedule of the sessions being planned for the evenings of October 13, 27; November 10, 24, 2021 and January 12, 26; February 9, 23, 2022.

If you have questions contact Richard Buckwalter; 717-471-0656 or Lloyd Hoover; 717-381-6641.