# **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:

- Missions \$4,413.00
- Leadership Support \$417.70
- Church Facilities \$50.00

Sunday, October 10 offering: Leadership Support

Next Sunday, October 17 offering: Church Facilities

## Happy Birthday

Kris Good—Tuesday, October 12 Robert Nolt—Wednesday, October 13 Tanner Eshleman—Sunday, October 17

## Happy 50th Anniversary

Richard and Deborah Buckwalter—Saturday, October 16

### Happy Anniversary

Leonard and Mim Martin—Tuesday, October 19



#### Groffdale Volunteer Day at Material Resource Center (MRC) Tuesday, October 12 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to volunteer this day at the MRC, come for the morning or the full day! The MRC provides drinks and snacks at 10 a.m. break. Please bring your lunch if you plan to stay the full day. Shoes are recommended for work in the warehouse. Tasks are many and vary by day including quilting, kit packing and recycling sorting. Come to enjoy the fellowship and see how M.R.C. makes an impact globally.

# **Quilter's Attic Sale**



From the PA Relief Sale Friday, October 15 (9-4) Saturday, October 16 (8-2)



**Groffdale Mennonite Church All Purpose Room** 

#### What is Quilter's Attic:

An opportunity to shop and purchase donated quilt -related items. You will find cotton fabric, fat quarters, wool, patterns, books, notions, quilt tops, antique quilts, linens, and orphan blocks that can spark your creativity.

All proceeds go to the PA Relief Sale benefitting Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

Forms of payment: Cash or checks only.

Donations of quilt-related items can be made at the New Holland Re-Uzit Shop, must be labeled "Quilter's Attic".

> For more information: call Cathy Irwin (717-919-8470) or quiltersatticpa@gmail.com.

Event will be held indoors—masks are required.



## **Pressure Washer**

A pressure washer was found in the church garage. If it belongs to you, please be in contact with Clete Weaver.



## Sermon Series for October and November Let us fix our eyes on Jesus!

During the months of October and November, our sermons will focus on stories about Jesus from the New Testament Gospels. Jesus, the Son of God, lived and walked among us, experiencing sorrow, joy, hunger, thirst, friendship, temptation, death....and resurrection. Jesus healed, forgave, shared meals with outcasts and taught with an authority that amazed his listeners. He was human in every way that we are, and yet was without sin. These accounts are familiar to many of us, and yet through the Holy Spirit have the power to speak truth to us in new and fresh ways.

<u>You are invited</u> to help us select scripture texts for this sermon series. We're not planning to take the stories in any particular order but we will focus on one each week, inviting the Holy Spirit to teach us. Email Pastor Tom at <u>tome@groffdale.com</u> to suggest a story about Jesus for our sermon series. Series begins on October 3!!!

#### 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.

## **Transportation Request**

Angela Hahn needs a ride home after Grief Share meetings on **October 20 and November 3**. Pick up between 4:30 and 5:00 pm at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster. Please call Angela at **717-466-9735** if you can help.

Sending a big **thank you** for all the help your Church gave us. With having over 1,800 children coming to camp this past Summer, it was a busy time in the kitchen.

Please pass our thanks along to all the people that came to serve in the Kitchen. **Woodcrest** could not do what we do without people like **you** coming alongside to help.

> Serving in Christ, *Doris Beachy* Woodcrest Reservationist

### Heritage Day at Brubaker Park

Three Centuries of Rural American Life Frontier - Settlements - Communities Sponsored by Pathways School (Kathy Stoltzfus teaches at Pathways)

#### Saturday, October 16 10::00 AM - 4:00 PM

Free Parking - Free Admission - Free Fun!!!A family-based interactive historical eventBrochures are on the information table.



# 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 are available on the information 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. **Groffdale will cover the cost. If you plan to participate, please email Pastor Tom at tome@groffdale.com.** 

If you have questions contact Tom Eshleman; 717-669-4578 or Lloyd Hoover; 717-381-6641.