

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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"We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" - Acts 2:11b

OFFERING

Listed below are the totals for last week's offering and deposits. Thank you for giving so generously!

Program Fund	\$ 75
Missions	\$ 275
Leadership Support	\$ 3528
Church Facilities	\$ 240

Today's offering: Groffdale Missionaries, EMM, 20% to Sewing Circle

Next Sunday, June 12 offering: Church Facilities

Thank you to all who planned and participated in our first summer picnic last Sunday! *What a beautiful evening we had together playing corn hole, roasting hot dogs and being together as a church family. It was wonderful to have so many guests with us as well! Congratulations to Delores Tennis and Lloyd Weaver for winning the corn hole tournament. Thank you to Jess Kiefer, Joyce Shenk, Sandy Lindsey and Diane Weaver for leading the way on these summer picnics, and to Anna Nolt for her wonderful service with s'mores!*

MORE SUMMER PICNICS AHEAD:

Sunday, June 19, at Groffdale

Celebrate Fathers Day with bacon and burgers provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

4:30pm: Cornhole Tournament outdoors

5:30pm: Dinner in All-Purpose Room

Sunday, August 21, at Groffdale

Enjoy a taco bar and ice cream sundae bar as we celebrate our children and wish them a good school year ahead!

Sunday, September 11, at Ephrata Park

We'll wrap up our summer picnics with a potluck at the park!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jose Gavilondo: Sunday, June 5

Ever Decembrino: Thursday, June 9

Brandon Snader: Monday, June 13

Richard Buckwalter: Tuesday, June 14



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Tim & Kris Good: Friday, June 10

Tom & Jen Lambert: Monday, June 13

Camping at Woodcrest Retreat

If you plan to camp at Woodcrest Retreat on July 8 and/or 9, please let Jess know by June 19 at churchoffice@groffdale.com so she can reserve a site for you! (The cost per night is \$42.)



Help beautify our church property!

The Property Team is planning a day of mulching and trimming here at church on Saturday, June 11.



Anyone is welcome, starting at 7:00am. Come and help anytime after that.



Today, June 5, is the last date to get your photo taken for the directory. If you still need to do this, please go to the area behind the pulpit, near the restrooms, after the service and Levi will take your photo! All attendees and friends of Groffdale are welcome to be a part of this!



GRADUATION PARTY FOR TANNER ESHLEMAN

All are welcome to join us at a party to celebrate Tanner's graduation from Ephrata High School!

Saturday, June 11, from 4:00-7:00pm
Ephrata Township Pavilion
436 E Fulton St. Ephrata, PA 17522

RSVP to Jen:
717-808-2573 or eshlemantj@gmail.com

YOUTH MISSIONS UPDATE

We invite your prayers for our youth who will be participating in missions trips this summer.

Caeley & Kayley: Czech Republic and Germany

Caeley Zimmerman will be singing and ministering with Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster in the Czech Republic and Germany from June 14-June 29.

And Kayley Eshleman was invited to join the MCCL on their trip as a chaperone.

Tanner & Janessa: Costa Rica

Tanner Eshleman and Janessa Eshleman will be going with the Carpenter/Groffdale youth group to Costa Rica with Vida Missions from June 15-June 24. Their experience will include several days of discipleship training followed by outreach in a local community and church.

PLEASE NOTE

Tom and Jennifer Eshleman to Morocco:

June 15-24

For some time, Pastor Tom and Jennifer have anticipated visiting Andres and Angelica Prins in Marrakech, Morocco. An ideal window of opportunity recently opened for Tom and Jen to travel together while their three children are away on missions trips. Pray that this time can be a blessing and encouragement for Jen, Tom, Andres and Angelica!

Snaders to Colorado: June 12-24

Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda will be driving to Colorado, camping and visiting relatives along the way. Pray that this vacation would be a wonderful time to deepen family relationships and to appreciate God's creation.

Pastoral coverage plan for June 15-24

During the time when both Tom and Krista will be away, Richard Buckwalter has agreed to serve as the point person for all pastoral concerns. He will work closely with the visitation team, leadership team and others in sharing the ongoing ministry in our congregation. Groffdale is truly blessed with many caring and gifted people!



Gifts and cards for Andres and Angelica Prins

Pastor Tom and Jennifer will be heading to Morocco to visit Andres and Angelica Prins from June 15-24. If you would like to send a card or small gift to Andres and Angelica, please put it in the box at the back of church on Sunday, June 5 and June 12.