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"And People will come from the east and the west, and north and south to recline at the table in the Kingdom of God."

Luke 13:29

OFFERING

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

Capital Projects Fund	\$ 100
Church Facilities	\$ 619
Leadership Support	\$3303
Missions	\$ 369
Program Fund	\$ 985
Sewing Circle	\$ 50

Today's offering: Program Fund

Next Sunday, July 3 offering:

*Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,
20% to Welsh Mountain Homes*

Thank you

Mother loved her Groffdale family, and now she is with her Jesus! We, as a family, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the prayers and condolences with regards to her death.

Thank you also for the house visits and phone calls over the years, as well as the cookie treats. Even though Mother was no longer able to attend church, listening to morning services was part of her routine, family assisted. Most importantly, on her 99th birthday in February as the congregation sang Happy Birthday, Mother's smile was radiant and she whispered "Thank You"!

*Sincerely,
The Wyble family*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Caeley Zimmerman: Thursday, June 30

Charles Bauman: Friday, July 1

Glenn Hershey: Sunday, July 3

Kathy Weaver Wenger: Monday, July 4

Ray Horst: Monday, July 4



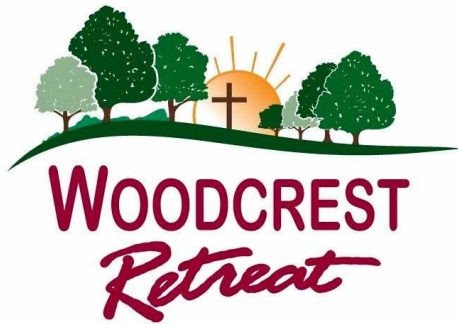
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Daniel & Faith Decembrino: Monday, June 27

Ron & Louise Hock: Monday, June 27

BAPTISM

A baptism instruction class is being planned for this August. Lisa Zimmerman will be leading a class for children and youth that will begin with a day-long instructional retreat August 23. We will also be forming a class for adults. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Tom.



We look forward to our annual Church Retreat at Woodcrest on the weekend of July 8-10:

Saturday, July 9

4:30pm: Softball game

Everyone is invited to play or watch!

6:00pm: Campfire cookout

A friend of the Wengers from Central Asia will be preparing osh—a special dish!—over the fire. There will be plenty of osh for everyone! (Hot dogs and smores will also be available.)

Sunday, July 10

10:00am: Worship Service at Indian Rock Center

Followed by a fellowship meal

Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting.

After lunch: corn hole, swimming and waterslide, and enjoying the camp

GROFFDALE TRIP TO THE PHILLIES: JULY 25

Jonathan Bauman is reviving our annual Groffdale trip to a Phillies baseball game. Join us on Monday evening, July 25, as they play the Atlanta Braves.

We will meet at Groffdale at 4:00pm and travel together to the game. We'll seek to purchase moderately priced tickets and will verify trip costs with all attendees before purchasing the tickets on July 9.



If you would like to attend, please email Jess Kiefer by Friday, July 8 at churchoffice@groffdale.com.

Congratulations to Anna Day and Dawn Moore for winning last week's Cornhole Tournament!

SAVE THE DATE: Future Cornhole Tournaments and Summer Picnics!

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 Township Park

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

Opportunities to bless the community with our building

We are privileged to host two significant community events here at Groffdale this summer:

- The Spanish Council (Shalom) of LMC will hold their annual conference at Groffdale on Saturday, July 9. Spanish Council members are so grateful to be able to use our facility for the approximately 300 people who will be attending.
- Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster will hold their post-tour choir day at Groffdale on Thursday, July 28. The day will conclude with an evening concert open to the public here at the church.

Thank you to each of you in our congregation and to the Property Team for your generosity and hospitality!