

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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"Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain." Psalm 127:1

OFFERING

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

Leadership Support	\$ 4495
Missions	\$ 50
Welsh Mountain Home	
Building Fund	\$ 684

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY 88th BIRTHDAY TO LEANE GROFF

Sunday, August 21

Harold Mohler: Tuesday, August 23

Linda Myers: Saturday, August 27

Helen Hershey: Tuesday, August 30



Parent ♥ Child

DEDICATION

Words of blessing for Ezekiel Gavilondo and his parents, Rachel and Yamil:

When you arrive this morning for worship, you will be given a 3x5 card to write words of blessing and encouragement to Ezekiel Gavilondo and his parents.

During the prayer of blessing, Krista Snader will lead Ezekiel around the church with Ezekiel pulling a wagon. Please drop your blessing cards into Ezekiel's wagon.

You can simply write your name or you can write a longer note with words of blessing, a scripture verse or anything you would like to share.



TODAY: August 21

4:30pm: Cornhole Tournament under the maple trees

5:30pm: Dinner in the All-Purpose Room

Welsh Mountain Home Coin Offering!



We are receiving coin offerings for building renovations at Welsh Mountain Home. An anonymous donor has agreed to match our offering proceeds up to \$5000. Let's anticipate the ways God will use our congregation to bless Welsh Mountain Home residents with these needed renovations. Fred Reeser, Judy Buckwalter and Miriam Weaver live at WMH.



There will not be Sunday School during the month of August.

The cafe will open at 9:00am and classes are encouraged to gather informally. Fellowship and conversation are gifts from God and a very important part of our experience as believers. *Encourage one another daily as long as it is called today! (Hebrews 3:13)*

Classes will resume on September 11.



What is Grief Share? It is a very successful world wide support program based on biblical concepts for healing from the pain of personal grief.

What to Expect: A 13-week support group with video training and a workbook.

Location: Carpenter Community Church

Time: Every Thursday night, from September 8-December 8, 6:00-8:00pm

Co- Leaders: Lanny Millette and Mary Miller

To Register: Contact Mary at 717 468- 6901

Communion on Sunday, August 28!



We will receive the Lord's Supper as a congregation on August 28. *Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me."*

Upcoming preaching schedule

August 28: Pastor Tom Eshleman
"Sharing the Lord's Supper"

September 4: Lee Zimmerman

September 11: Steve Lindsey

MCC SCHOOL KITS

It's back-to-school time! And MCC is again collecting school kits. Please feel free to pick up one or more bags from the foyer and fill them with the following items:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8-1/2 x 10 1/2" and 70 pages)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality, indicating 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

Thank you for your generosity!



ReUzit on State, in Ephrata

Thrift shop benefitting MCC

Volunteers are needed immediately for a variety of positions. Volunteering brings many benefits:

- 20% discount on store merchandise to those who offer 4 hours of volunteer service a month
- Flexible scheduling.
- A supportive and pleasant service environment.

For more information, please contact June Landis at voldev@reuzit.org or at 717-618-2726.

Bookworm Frolic

Fundraiser to benefit Mennonite Life's mission

Volunteers are needed to help in setting up, working the event, or taring down. The event will take place September 15-September 17.

For more information, please contact Kevin Bradford at 717-393-9745.