

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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*"I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live." Psalm 116:1*

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	\$ 4421
EMM (Tanner E./VidaNet)	\$ 50
Leadership Support	\$ 953
Missions & CVCCS	\$ 369
Program Fund	\$ 765
Sewing Circle	\$ 50
Welsh Mountain Home Building Fund	\$ 884



Fall Sunday School materials have arrived!

Levi Hoover is happy to announce that Sunday School materials from the "Renew" curriculum have arrived and are available at the table at the back of the church. *This includes materials for participants and teachers.*

We are excited for classes to try this new curriculum that is being published by First Mennonite Church of Berne, Indiana, an LMC congregation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Helen Hershey: Tuesday, August 30

Nancy Ressler: Sunday, September 4

Clair Mast: Wednesday, September 5

HAPPY 86th BIRTHDAY, EUGENE EBERLY!

Tuesday, September 6

Glen Shenk: Tuesday, September 6

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

HAPPY 60th ANNIVERSARY, CURVIN & LOIS

BUCHEN! Thursday, September 1



Welsh Mountain Home Coin Offering!



We are so grateful for the offerings received thus far for the Welsh Mountain Home building renovations. So far we have received \$2,619.74 towards this project. We are over halfway to reaching \$5,000 to utilize all the matching funds!

We will continue to receive these offerings on August 28 and September 4. Thank you for giving so generously!

Baptism instruction class

We thank God for the very meaningful and enjoyable Baptism Instruction Retreat Day experienced by eight young participants on August 23. Thank you to Lisa Zimmerman for hosting and leading this impactful day. A baptism is being planned for Sunday, September 18 at the Hurst House Pond after church. More details will be coming soon including the names of those choosing to be baptized.

please note

Sharon Eberly's new contact info:

1001 E. Oregon Road
Lititz, PA 17543
717-381-2778



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

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!

Upcoming preaching schedule

September 4: Lee Zimmerman

September 11: Steve Lindsey

September 18: Tom Eshleman

September 25: Krista Snader

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

New Holland Area CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 16, 2022

NEW HOLLAND, PENNSYLVANIA

To register, or to give online, please visit:
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/newhollandpa/>



Thank you to all who planned and provided food for the back to school picnic and corn hole tournament last Sunday night! Special thanks to the picnic planning team: Sandy Lindsey, Jess Kiefer, Diane Weaver and Joyce Shenk.

The last Summer Picnic will be held Sunday, September 11 at the Ephrata Township Park.
Please bring a potluck dish to share.