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*Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed;
blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29*

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

Leadership Support	\$ 924
Program Fund	\$ 690
Church Facilities	\$ 4460
Sewing Circle	\$ 50
Capitol Projects Fund	\$ 100
EMM—May Missions	\$ 295

Today's offering: Program Fund

Next Sunday, May 29 offering: Leadership Support

We give thanks for God's leading and provision during our elder discernment process. On Sunday May 15, the congregation gave strong affirmation for Lisa Zimmerman, Miriam Auker and Lee Zimmerman to serve as elders on Leadership Team. The new elders will participate in their first meeting with Leadership Team on Tuesday, May 31.

YOUTH MISSIONS UPDATE

We invite your prayers for our youth who are 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.

Recently, Kayley Eshleman was invited to join the MCCL on their trip as a chaperone for young children of group leaders.

Pray for Caeley and Kayley as they prepare to minister in Eastern Europe.

Tanner & Janessa: Costa Rica

Tanner and Janessa Eshleman are 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.

Thank you for your prayerful support of our youth in missions!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 86th Birthday to Elma Diem:

Wednesday, May 25

Pat Mast: Saturday, May 28

Ben Moore: Saturday, May 28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Steve & Sandy Lindsey: Wednesday, May 31



Groffdale's Annual Retreat at Woodcrest Retreat in Ephrata, PA will be held **July 8-10, 2022**

The Snader family, (Krista, Brian, Brandon and Lucinda) will be at Spruce Lake Retreat over Memorial Day weekend. We pray a refreshing time for their family!

If you need to contact a pastor during this time, please call Tom at 717-669-4578.



Church Photo Directory

Groffdale will be getting a new directory in 2022! And we'd love for you to be a part of it! Please:

- **Fill out a questionnaire** (in your church mailbox and on the back table) and return it to the Church Office mailbox as soon as possible.
- **Sign up for your family's photo to be taken** on Sunday morning, May 29 or on Wednesday evening, May 25. The sign up sheets are on the back table.

The Directory Team consists of Jess Kiefer, Mag Nolt, Henrietta Shertzer, Kathy Stoltzfus, and Diane Weaver, with Levi Hoover as the photographer. Please let us know if you have any questions.

What does "operating the camera" involve? Come find out! A very brief (less than 10 minute) informal training will occur right after today's service. You will learn about this very important aspect of our live streaming for those who aren't able to join us for worship in person.

(Attendance does not mean you are committing to serve as a camera operator.) Contact Krista with any questions at 717-466-8930.



We will be having monthly church picnics all summer long, and the first one, on May 29, will also feature a Cornhole Tournament! This is open to all ages. Find a teammate and sign up on the back table to be added to the bracket!

May 29—at Groffdale

4:30pm: Cornhole Tournament

5:30pm: Hot dogs and s'mores around a bonfire

We need cornhole boards and bags!

If you have some that we could borrow on May 29, please email Jess at churchoffice@groffdale.com

Save these dates for more picnics:

June 19: Father's Day Picnic Dinner at Groffdale

July 10: Church Retreat at Woodcrest Retreat,

Ephrata

...and more to come!



Administrative Assistant Jess Kiefer enjoys updating our church Facebook page with interesting events from people's lives. This past week, Diane Weaver sent Jess a picture of her mother, Mae Shreiner, visiting with a baby kangaroo at Ephrata Manor.

We invite anyone to send Jess interesting pictures that she can post on our Facebook page to help us appreciate what is happening in one another's lives. We don't all get visits from kangaroos, but God gifts us with interesting experiences that we can share. Contact Jess at churchoffice@groffdale.com.