

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (January 7) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,632.00
- Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society \$100.00
- Mennonite Disaster Service \$545.24
- Leadership Support \$20.00

Happy Birthday

Lucinda Snader—Tuesday, January 16
Jim Evans—Saturday, January 20
Britton Greenawalt—Sunday, January 21
Lloyd Hoover—Sunday, January 21
Chadman Martin—Sunday, January 21



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

January 28—Chili Cook-off and Congregational Meeting

Groffdale Winter Renewal Series—Wednesdays

January 31 through February 28

COMING SOON!! Groffdale Winter Renewal Series. Beginning Wednesday evening January 31, Antonio Ulloa will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. in the all-purpose room on "Discovering and Enjoying the Presence of God". Each Wednesday evening begins with a supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by teaching by Antonio as we sit around the tables. Childcare and children's activities will also be provided. More information coming soon. (January 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28)

2nd Annual Chili Cook-off Competition

Sunday, January 28, 2018



Feel you have a winning Chili recipe? Want to take the title away from last year's winner Janet Martin? Enter our Chili Cookoff competition on Sun, Jan. 28 to see if you can take home the winning prize. We are hoping for ten cookoff contestants. As we did last year, those attending the lunch gathering will be the judges. There will be prizes for the top three. Please contact Glenda Evans or Kathy Frey if you want to participate. **For those not entering the contest, we ask if your last name begins A-M to bring a salad (green salads are welcomed) and N-Z bring a dessert.**

Check out the children's artwork that is displayed on the bulletin board in the lobby. They colored copies of Dave Moore's sketch that he created for the cover of the Christmas bulletin titled: **"The Four Gospels: The Good News of Jesus Christ"**

The four animals in Orthodox art represent Christ as:

- ♦ Gospel of Matthew as Lion: The King of the Jews
- ♦ Gospel of Mark as an Ox: The Servant
- ♦ Gospel of Luke as a Man: The Son of Man
- ♦ Gospel of John as a Eagle: The Son of God

The four faces are also seen in the Bible on the Cherubim of Ezekiel and Revelation.





2018 Bible Quizzing Schedule

Tanner Eshleman, Derrick Lambert, and Alex Murillo are on the quizzing team with Carpenter's Community Church. We encourage you to come out and support these youth.



Sunday, January 14

6:30 pm at PETRA
Genesis 1-4

Sunday, January 21

6:30 pm at HINKLETOWN
Genesis 5-9

Sunday, January 28

6:30 pm at WEAVERLAND
Genesis 11-15

Sunday, February 4

2:00 pm at CONESTOGA
Genesis 16-18

Sunday, February 11

6:30 pm at BOWMANSVILLE
Genesis 19-22

Sunday, February 18

6:30 pm at PETRA
Genesis 23-25

Sunday, February 25

6:30 pm at CALVARY MOMUMENT
Genesis 26-28

Sunday, March 4

6:30 pm at WEAVERLAND
Genesis 29-30

Sunday, March 11

1:00 pm at LMH
ACC Tournament

March 16-18

Invitational Northwest, OHIO
Tournament



Thank you from Brian and Krista

We received the gifts of love from Groffdale! Thank you so much! We are so blessed to receive all those cards! And the directory is so helpful to remind the kids who people are! We are enjoying seeing people's faces! Thanks for showing us love in this way! Merry Christmas!



STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Stewardship University is an outstanding educational opportunity to learn about and celebrate holistic stewardship! The event includes a variety of workshops that offer practical, relevant information with a biblical, Christ-centered focus. Our keynote speaker this year is Leonard Dow of Everence. His presentation title is "How is it with your soul?"

Registration brochures are on the information table in the narthex. Please note there are discounts for early registration **(by February 12)** and also for groups of five or more.

Please give your registration forms to Joyce Shenk.



January CVCCS News

CVCCS would welcome donations of the following food items:

- ♥ Spaghetti Sauce
- ♥ Individual cereal boxes
- ♥ Canned fruits (peaches, pears, mixed fruit)



Current clothing needs:

Men's clothing – L, XL, 1X, 2X, 3X – clean, gently used or new shirts, sweaters or pants

Please place your donations in the box provided in the lobby.

CVCCS distributed much food and many gifts during the holiday season, all because of the generous people of this community! Thank you for warm jackets, food, and participating in 'Adopt a Family' program, and more! CVCCS is blessed to be able to partner with the local churches.

THANK YOU!

CVCCS is pleased to share that the ROOTED program, a mentoring/tutoring program for students in grades 4-6 is thriving! Both mentors and kids are sharing how excited they are to have this opportunity. Pray for these twelve students and the adult mentors.

Stop by the bulletin board and read their January newsletter and see the pictures.