

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (January 14) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$1,048.75
- Leadership Support \$5,690.50
- Church Facilities \$543.75
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- Puerto Rican hurricane refugees in Lancaster \$200.00

Happy Birthday

Britton Greenawalt—Sunday, January 21
Lloyd Hoover—Sunday, January 21
Chadman Martin—Sunday, January 21



Happy 83rd Birthday

Leon Martin—Friday, January 26

Happy 98th Birthday

Alma Eberly—Saturday, January 27

Happy 91st Birthday

Betty Martin—Sunday, January 28

Happy Anniversary

Robert and Angela Hahn—Wednesday, January 24



Copies of the 2018 Birthday & Anniversary calendar are available on the information table in the lobby. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

Thank you note!

Your kind expressions of sympathy and cards we received were most appreciated since the passing of my brother, Bob. Thank you for your care and concern.



Leonard and Mim Martin

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)

Greetings and Update from the Bergs

Our winter quarter just started with three new schools and this week we sent outreach teams to 11 different countries, and six of our staff are going long-term to Lebanon, Turkey, and India! God is moving in ways we could never have imagined. Thank you for your recent gift of \$600. We are so blessed by your generosity and trust that this year would be a prosperous one for you.

Blessings,

Darla and Michael Berg

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OPEN HOUSE at LANCASTER MENNONITE

Lancaster Mennonite School is holding an open house at all five of its campuses Thursday, January 25, from 6-8:30 p.m.:

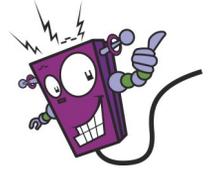
- Lancaster Campus (grades 6-12)
- New Danville Campus (PreK-5)
- Locust Grove Campus in Smoketown (PreK-8)
- Kraybill Campus in Mount Joy (PreK-8)
- Hershey Campus in Hummelstown (K-12).

More information can be found at www.lancastermennonite.org/flourish.



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 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



Note from the Umble Mission Support Team

The Umble family wants to thank all who took the time to send them a Christmas card. It was a huge blessing for them to receive so many greetings and see the family photo of friends from the other side of the world!

Remember to pray for the Umble family as they host new dorm students, connect with regional missionaries, and attend the Family Education Conference in Thailand on January 31-February 2.

Please stop by the Missionary bulletin board to read their January newsletter and see pictures of their Church Retreat and Baptism, and the Christmas Celebration Snapshots.



STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY

Saturday, March 3, 2018

On Saturday, March 3, 2018, Everence Lancaster will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and financial markets to de-cluttering your home.

Registration brochures are on the information tables. 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.

