

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (February 11) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$3,946.62
- Groffdale Youth Group \$3,000.00
- Missions \$350.00

### Happy Birthday

Earl Myers—Saturday, February 24  
Ruthie Youndt—Saturday, February 24  
Katrina Evans—Tuesday, February 27



### Happy 80th Birthday

Ruth Zimmerman (Mrs. John) - Sunday, February 25

### Happy 95th Birthday

Margaret Wyble—Tuesday, February 27

## **Thank you note from Kathy and Mark!**

Mark and I used the gift certificate from you for a local restaurant on our anniversary. It was good company and good food! Thank you! When our family reviewed the past year we all agreed that my farewell worship and celebration was the highlight of our year. We left feeling very loved!

I'm enjoying having a flexible schedule; not having deadlines. Some days I wonder how I had time to work!

I helped Charlotte get settled after she moved Sept 1 and will be with Regina for several days next week. We get to Lancaster rather often, as many folks from here do. For us it has been appointments and meetings. Mark visits his parents most every Monday, his day off. Please give us a call if you're in the area and can stop in.

Warmly - Kathy Weaver Wenger (and Mark)



## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

### February 25 - Pastor Tom Eshleman

Second Sunday of Lent  
Theme: "It's all about Jesus"  
(A series on the life of Jesus)



### March 4 - Pastor Austin Horning

### Groffdale Winter Renewal Series—Wednesdays

January 31 through February 28  
5:30-6:00 pm - Prayer for Renewal—Men's SS classroom  
6:00 pm - Supper in the All-Purpose Room  
7:00 pm—Teaching by Antonio as we sit around tables

Pastor Tom is traveling with Lancaster Mennonite Conference representatives to Belize in March!

As part of his role as Global Delegate with Lancaster Mennonite Conference, Pastor Tom will be traveling to visit churches in Belize with Steve Shank from EMM and Bill and Judy Houser. They will be leaving on Friday, March 2 and returning on Monday, March 12. Pray for this team as they prepare to strengthen connections between churches in Belize with churches here in Lancaster. Pastor Tom is working with leadership team preparing for pastoral care here at Groffdale while he is away.

### **In case you missed the congregational meeting:**

Leadership team is calling for a 2018 Groffdale congregational focus on "Church Revitalization." We recognize that revitalization is most importantly a work of renewal that God does in our hearts corporately and personally. Renewed vision and purpose rightfully flow from the work that God is doing among us.

One of the ways we anticipate pursuing congregational revitalization is through launching two teams to prayerfully do some dreaming and visioning. One team will focus on revitalization and vision in a broader sense while another team will focus specifically on possible building/décor updates that proceed from emerging vision.

We invite you to prayerfully nominate persons to serve on either team. Nomination forms are on the information table. Blue nomination forms are for the vision/revitalization team. Yellow nomination forms are for the building/décor team. Forms can be placed in the mailboxes of either Levi Hoover or Pastor Tom by Sunday, February 25.

## 2018 Bible Quizzing Schedule

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

### Sunday, February 18

6:30 pm at PETRA  
Genesis 23-25

### Sunday, February 25

6:30 pm at CALVARY  
MONUMENT  
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, OH  
Tournament



## Celebration of Church Life

**Friday, March 23, 7 p.m. and**

**Saturday, March 24, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Weaverland, 210 Weaverland Valley Rd.,  
East Earl, Pa. 17519**

There's a flier with a schedule in your mailbox. If you're planning to attend, they are requesting that you register for the meal, childcare and your seminars.



## Adult Sunday School Materials for the Spring quarter are available.



Student books are in the classrooms.  
Teacher's guides are on the information table in the lobby.

## Periodical Renewals

Three periodicals—*Purpose, Rejoice, Missionary Messenger*—are available to the congregation at their cost. Those currently receiving them will find a renewal form in their mailbox. If others wish to receive them, please contact Joyce Shenk.



## LMS Presents The Wizard of Oz

Lancaster Mennonite High School will be presenting the musical version of L. Frank Baum's classic story "THE WIZARD OF OZ" February 22-24, 7 p.m. all nights plus a 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. The stage version closely follows the classic 1939 MGM film starring Judy Garland. More information at [www.lancastermennonite.org/events/lmh-musical-the-wizard-of-oz](http://www.lancastermennonite.org/events/lmh-musical-the-wizard-of-oz).

*Chadman Martin is in this play.*

## CVCCS News

Conestoga Valley Christian Services is in great need of the following:

Food items (to be used for children in the Weekend Blessing program):

Individual boxes of cereal  
Cups of fruit



### Clothing

Boys underwear - sizes 6-12  
Men's boxers - sizes L and XL

***Please place your donated items in the box provided in the lobby.***

CVCCS is looking for donations of **craft supplies** to use in their summer program. Site coordinators are able to offer games or crafts and would welcome donations of craft kits, yarn, ribbon, wooden sticks, construction paper and much more. Please call Jacqueline for more information (717)208-2711, ext 104.

## LANCASTER CHAMBER SINGERS BENEFIT CONCERT FOR MDS

Join the Lancaster Chamber Singers on Sunday, March 4 at 6:00pm at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church for an evening of beautiful music in support of Mennonite Disaster Service's continued hurricane relief efforts. Local mezzo-soprano, Amy Yovanovich, will be a featured soloist. Free Admission! A free-will offering will be taken. Blossom Hill Mennonite Church is located at 333 Delp Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601.