

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (February 25) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$5,325.11
- Missions \$250.00

Happy Birthday

- Ruthie Umble—Sunday, March 4
- Ada Burkhart—Monday, March 5
- Alisha Horst—Wednesday, March 7
- Karina Prins—Wednesday, March 7
- Jordan Greenawalt—Tuesday, March 13
- Clarence Martin—Tuesday, March 13
- Raymond Stone—Tuesday, March 13



Happy 82nd Birthday

- Millie Wert—Friday, March 9

Where's Waldo Youth Event

On Saturday March 17th, the youth group will be having an event called "Where's Waldo." We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to disguise themselves for the youth to find. If you are interested, contact Austin Horning.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 11 - Samuel Mwangi, Carpenter's Community Church

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

March 18 - Pastor Tom Eshleman

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 25 - Pastor Austin Horning

March 29 (Maundy Thursday evening)

Seder Meal and Communion - 6:00 p.m.

April 1 (Easter) - Pastor Tom Eshleman

9:00 a.m. Brunch followed by egg hunt for the children
(Sunday School classes will not be meeting)
10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Update from the Bergs - YWAM Orlando

Our schedule has been very full but very rich. Michael taught in both the Discipleship Training School and the School of Ministry Development.

In addition, we had our 2-day annual leader's prayer and planning retreat to set the course for the coming year. We believe that the Lord gave even greater clarity on how to move forward strategically to bear more fruit.

Very soon, we will have our outreach teams returning. Our fall training schools went to 12 different countries for their outreaches, including our youngest son Joshua, who had a very fruitful time working in Europe and North Africa.

Stop by the missionary bulletin board to read the Berg Family Newsletter and learn how you can pray for this ministry.



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, March 4

6:30 pm at WEAVERLAND
Genesis 29-30

March 16-18

Invitational Northwest, OH
Tournament

Sunday, March 11

1:00 pm at LMH
ACC 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 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.



CONCERT TO BENEFIT SHORT-TERM MISSION ASSIGNMENT

Renowned operatic tenor Timothy Bentsch will be in concert with the Chamber Choir of Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster and the Philadelphia Praise Center Indonesian Praise team at St. Edward's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, on **Sunday, March 11, at 3 p.m.**

The concert is free to the public, but a freewill offering will be taken, with a recommended donation of \$25 to support the Chamber Choir's short-term mission assignment in Indonesia this summer under Eastern Mennonite Missions' GO! Program. For more information, contact MCCL at mccl@lancastrmennonite.org.

2018 Woodcrest Retreat Annual Spring Banquet "Pressing On" Thursday, March 22 6:15 pm Yoder's Banquet Facility

- ◆ Delicious Dinner
 - ◆ Summer Camp Highlights
 - ◆ Indian Rock Center Expansion Update
- Offering to support the summer camp ministry & retreat ministry.

Call 717-738-2233 for reservation.

Messiah Sing-a-long Friday, April 6 at 7pm Westminster Presbyterian Church 2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster Freewill Offering



SEEKING THE HEART WORKSHOP Tuesday, April 10, 2018 6:30-9:00 PM

Conestoga Church of the Brethren

Based on David Hain's book "Heart of the Addict" Finding compassion and hope for those caught in the snare of addiction.

See poster on bulletin board for more information and how to register for this workshop.

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.



Lancaster Area Unit MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE Annual Meeting Monday, March 19 at 7:00 pm MDS Office at 583 Airport Rd, Lititz

Hear how Lancaster volunteers have been and continue to be involved in Florida, Mississippi and Puerto Rico. An offering will be taken for tools to stock a new trailer. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

MDS Job Openings

Mennonite Disaster Service is an exciting and growing faith-based disaster response agency. We are seeking qualified candidates with multi-cultural experience to apply for the following positions:

- Coordinator for Weekly Volunteers (Lititz, PA)
- Warehouse and Equipment Manager (Columbus, MS)
- Program Administrative Assistant (Lititz, PA)
- Public Relations and Social Media Coordinator (Lititz, PA)

Spanish language is an asset. Go to mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment/#jobs for more information.

Lost and Found

Several coffee mugs/water cups have been found. Please stop by the information table in the lobby to claim them. Thanks!

