

Groffdale Mennonite Church


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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (April 1) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings, and for the Maundy Thursday Brotherhood Fund offering:

- Brotherhood Fund \$3,295.00
- Missions \$5,931.03
- Church Facilities \$563.06
- Program Fund \$1,089.16
- Leadership Support \$2,374.62

The offering on Maundy Thursday was for the Brotherhood Fund. If you weren't at the Maundy Thursday service and would like to make a contribution to that fund, please mark your offering accordingly.




MY COINS COUNT 2018 REPORT

We collected **\$518.72** for this year's My Coins Count collection which will benefit MCC's Food Projects in various parts of the world.

Happy Birthday

Kamie Graver—Monday, April 9
 Linda Herr—Saturday, April 14
 Christopher Martin—Monday, April 16
 Alice Reiff—Tuesday, April 17



Happy 82nd Birthday

Paul Reiff—Monday, April 16



Note of Thanks!

Thanks so much for your prayers, visits, and cards while

Gene was in the hospital and at Maple Farms. Keep praying for us as we seek God's will for strength and patience as we face each new day.

Eugene and Thelma Eberly

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- April 15 - Pastor Tom Eshleman
- April 22 - Pastor Austin Horning
- April 29 - Pastor Tom Eshleman



SAVE THE DATE - July 13-15, 2018

Woodcrest Retreat Weekend

More information coming soon!

Youth Group Couch Derby

On Sunday, April 15th, five local youth groups will be having a couch derby at Stumptown Mennonite Church at 3pm. Come see the spectacular couch races, eat delicious snacks, and support the Groffdale Youth Group.





The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster has announced its Spring Concert Series schedule.

Sunday, April 8 at 4pm—Strasburg Mennonite Church
 Sunday, April 22 at 4pm—First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster
 Saturday, April 28 at 7pm—St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lancaster
 Sunday, April 29 at 4pm—Forest Hills Mennonite Church
 Sunday, June 10 at 7pm—Mount Gretna Tabernacle

Tickets are not required; a freewill offering will be received.

Harmonies Annual Hymn Sing

Sunday, April 8
 6:30 p.m.

Blossom Hill Mennonite Church
 333 Delp Road, Lancaster

If you love traditional hymns and acappella singing you won't want to miss it.
 All are welcome.
 Details at www.harmonies.org.

CVCCS News

Conestoga Valley Christian Services is in need of the following:

Food items:

- ◆ Canned fruits
- ◆ Canned soups



Clothing

Clean, gently used Spring and Summer clothing of ALL sizes.

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

It takes a small army to minister to the families in Conestoga Valley and we are seeking volunteers.

We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the day. If something peaks your interest, please call Deb (717) 208-3711 or go to our website and fill out a Volunteer Inquiry Form.

Food Bank: Helping clients shop, packing and breaking down of food, unloading and putting away deliveries, stocking shelves, cleaning, and delivering food to persons who cannot come to the building for food.

Clothing Bank: Helping clients shop for clothing, sorting and hanging clothing, cleaning, keeping racks in order, occasional mending and laundry.

Summer Lunch: We need help preparing lunches, delivering them to four sites, supervising the children that come. This is a morning commitment that is from 9-11:30am.



“ Seeking the Heart”

Addiction Awareness Seminar
Tuesday, April 10 from 6:30-9:00 pm
Conestoga Church of the Brethren
141 East Main Street, Leola

A public forum for gaining a better understanding of what is operating in the heart of an individual that leads them to substance abuse. Dr. David Hain, author of “ The Heart of an Addict” will be the presenter along with a panel of local contributors.

CVCCS Presents Walk and Ride from Hunger

Sunday, April 29

Conestoga Valley High School
2110 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster

12:15 Praise and Worship

12:45 Registration

1:00 Walk

1:15 Motorcycle Ride

Walk or ride your motorcycle to combat hunger in our community.

Register online CVCCS.ORG or on [Facebook.com/CVCCS](https://www.facebook.com/CVCCS) or at the event.

Registration \$25 and collect sponsors for your walk.

Need more details, call 717-208-3711.



BLACK ROCK BENEFIT AUCTION & TRAIL RUN

Saturday, May 12

New Location: This year’s auction will be held in the newly constructed Chapel and Dining Hall on the grounds of Black Rock Retreat.

Breakfast Buffet: Prior to the start of the auction, a delicious breakfast buffet will be served in the new dining hall. Tickets are required for this meal and are limited to 400 people, so be sure to order early. Purchase your \$15 buffet tickets online at brr.org/auction or mail a check to Black Rock to reserve your tickets today.

Trail Run: Prior to the auction, a rugged 5k and 10k Trail Run Challenge will occur. This fundraising event will start in the early morning hours before the start of the auction.

Summer Camp 2018 at Black Rock Retreat

Register now for a memorable and meaningful summer experience for your child (or grandchild). Go to www.blackrockretreat.com/summer-camp. See the poster on the bulletin board outside the coat room.