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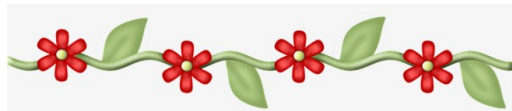
THANK YOU for last Sunday's (April 15) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$3,737.00
- Leadership Support \$420.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$225.00
- Youth Group - Costa Rica \$2,050.00



Youth Group Costa Rica Mission Trip

The youth group is excited about their mission trip to Costa Rica this summer. Next Sunday you will be receiving information about the trip and how you can help. You will also have an opportunity to give towards the mission trip throughout the next few Sundays.



Happy Birthday

- Elijah Gavilondo—Sunday, April 22
- Norma Rutt—Saturday, April 28
- Ron Hock—Sunday, April 29
- Tom Eshleman—Monday, April 30
- Doris Musselman—Monday, April 30
- Clete Weaver—Monday, April 30
- Harold Wissler—Monday, April 30



Happy 85th Birthday

- Paul Weber—Friday, April 27



Happy Anniversary

- Willard and Nora Stauffer—Sunday, April 22
- Eugene and Thelma Eberly—Tuesday, April 24
- Dale and Brenda Weaver—Wednesday, April 25
- Austin and Janelle Horning—Sunday, April 29

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- April 29 - Pastor Tom Eshleman preaching
- May 6 - Pastor Tom Eshleman preaching
- May 13 - Mother's Day
- May 20 - Pentecost Sunday



BEYOND OURSELVES



10th Anniversary Concert
Sunday, April 22 at 3:00 pm
Neffsville Mennonite Church
2371 Lititz Pike, Lancaster



A free will offering will be taken for Mennonite Central Committee's and Mennonite Disaster Services' hurricane relief in Haiti and Puerto Rico. See poster on lower level bulletin board. For more information, contact Ryan Kauffman at 717-291-0514.

Dear Groffdale Church,
Over 480,000 homes were given Jesus film DVDs, Christian tracts, and information about local churches in the Orlando area just within the past month. YWAM Orlando has joined up with an initiative called Saturate Orlando to reach every single home in the Orlando area with the Gospel. We are dedicated to reaching 750,000 homes in Orlando! We're stuffed packets, hung them on doors, and facilitate volunteer efforts with partnering churches. It truly is an honor to work alongside the body of Christ to bring the Good News to more people in our area.

Blessings, Mike and Darla Berg

CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT

Dates for the camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat are July 13-15. Cost is \$68 per campsite which includes hook-up for water and electric. Deadline for reserving a campsite is Sunday, May 27. If you'd like to reserve a campsite, please sign up at the information table in the lobby.



Studying for a healthcare profession? Is service part of your studies?

Consider this:

- ◆ A 4-week or more term of study
- ◆ Underserved mission location
- ◆ In a cross-cultural setting

Educational grants available for Anabaptist students!

Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship, Goshen, IN

See poster on the lower level bulletin board for details.

Lancaster Mennonite High School Theater Production

Explore the power of story! Join Lancaster Mennonite High School for an immersive theatre experience, **April 26-28**, with shows at 7 p.m. all three days and a 2 p.m. Saturday matinee.

Audience members are invited to the stage to enjoy excerpts from Broadway's most recent and popular productions including *Hamilton* and *Wicked*. Light refreshments will be provided.

Limited seating, advance reservations encouraged. To reserve tickets, call the box office at 717-740-2456, or email boxoffice@lancastermennonite.org.



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.

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

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.



The 4th annual Walk & Ride from Hunger is on Sunday, April 29, at Conestoga Valley High School.

A 12:15 p.m. prayer and worship service, led by Stumptown Mennonite Church, will kick off this year's event at the football stadium. Walkers can choose 2 miles on the track or 3.1 miles on the cross country course at 1 p.m. In addition to the walk, a motorcycle ride will be offered by Triple Tree ministries. Registration for both the walk and ride will take place at 12:45 p.m. at CVHS. To register for the walk go to www.cveccs.org. Riders will register at CVHS on the day of the event. Visit our website or Facebook page for rain date if needed.

SOLID ROCK CAMP

Christ-centered sports camp for aspiring athletes
Sponsored by Hinkletown Mennonite School

A variety of camps offered for Grades 1-12.



Please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room for details.



Gospel Echoes Team Annual Banquet Thursday, May 3, 2018 6:30 pm Yoder's Restaurant

You are invited to join us for this time of music and inspiration along with a delicious home-style meal.

- Gospel Music
- Prison Testimonies
- Dinner
- Multimedia



Tickets are required. See poster of bulletin board outside coat room for details to obtain tickets. A freewill offering will be received for the ministry.