

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (January 20) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities \$5,226.00
- Leadership Support \$3,226.00
- Missions \$1,971.00
- Program Fund \$921.00
- Brian Snader PDA \$175.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$100.00
- Mennonite Disaster Service \$15.00

Update from Henry Youndt, Treasurer

Fund balances at the end of December 2018:

Church Facilities Fund \$4,021.00

Program Fund -\$426.00

Leadership Support Fund \$680.00

Happy Birthday

Sharon Eberly—Thursday, January 31

Stephen Myers—Sunday, February 3

Madison Myers—Monday, February 4

Happy 99th Birthday

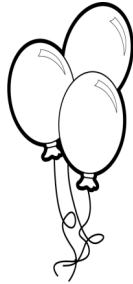
Alma Eberly—Sunday, January 27

Happy 92nd Birthday

Betty Martin—Monday, January 28

Happy 83rd Birthday

Jeremiah Martin—Friday, February 1



Uyen Tran recently moved into an apartment in Lititz. She is in need of the following items:

- Lamp
- Dresser
- Desk



If you would like to donate any of these items to Uyen, please contact Joyce Shenk. Thanks to those persons who have already donated items!!!

Groffdale Family Night

We are excited to announce our Groffdale Family Night Schedule for Wednesdays in February!
Supper at 6:00 PM each evening

February 6 - Ron & Mary Buch

Ron and Mary from Breakout Ministries will be sharing about local homelessness and how we can respond with compassion.

February 13 - Hobby and Game Night!

Sign up sheet to share your hobby is on the table in the lobby. Bring your favorite card or board game along.

February 20 - Katie Reiff

Katie Reiff, Social Worker from Conestoga Valley School District: Story telling about local needs. Katie will suggest tangible ways we can help.

February 27 - Game Night!

Bring your favorite card or board game along.

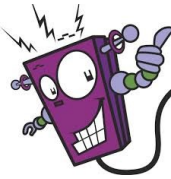


In anticipation of Groffdale Family Night, we invite you to collect the following items so that we can package homeless kits on Wednesday, February 6. There will be a box at the back of the church on Sunday, January 27 and February 3 where you can place these items:

- Toothpaste
- Handwipes
- Pack of tissues
- Toothbrush
- Lotion (hand moisturizer)
- Mini mouthwash
- Chapstick
- Snack crackers (peanut butter or cheese)
- Granola bars



2019 Bible Quizzing Schedule



Tanner Eshleman is on the quizzing team with Carpenter's Community Church. We encourage you to come out and support Tanner and the other youth on the team.

Copies of the schedule are available on the information table. Stop by and pick up a copy if you'd like one. **Tonight's match (Sunday, January 27) is at Weaverland at 6:30.**

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY...

A lifetime of love

Presented by Brethren and Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter is an invitation to come away from the world, spend an entire weekend focusing on your spouse and your relationship with each other, working toward God's ideal for marriage. It takes couples beyond the frustration, disappointments, or loneliness that can be a part of your everyday life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 8-10, 2019

Kenbrook Bible Camp, Lebanon, PA

April 26-28, 2019

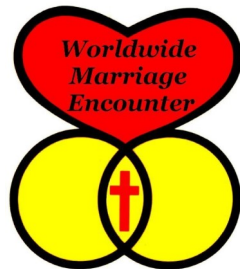
Niagara Falls, Ontario

November 1-3, 2019

Niagara Falls, Ontario

November 8-10, 2019

Christian Retreat Center
East Waterford, PA



*For more information or to apply online, visit
www.marriageencounter.org.*

Save the Date—March 15-16, 2019

LMC Celebration of Church Life

Petra Church, 565 Airport Road, New Holland

Theme: Breaking New Ground

Key Verse: Isaiah 43:19 - See, I am doing a new thing. Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Stewardship University Saturday, March 2, 2019

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and financial markets to de-cluttering your home. One of our workshops is about building family resilience—specifically how relationships heal. Bekah Bowland and Sarah Kim, both from Bridge of Hope, will explore resilience, trauma and its causes, and the responses to trauma people may have. **Keith Blank will deliver the keynote message this year.** His topic is "Whole-life Stewardship".

Registration brochures are on the information table. Please note there are discounts for early registration (**by February 11**) and also for groups of five or more.

Please give registration forms to Joyce Shenk.

HEALTHY EATING SEMINAR AT FAIRMOUNT



Thursday, February 7

3:00-4:00 PM

Wheat Ridge Chapel

(west side of campus)

Amy Watson, RD, LDN and Wellness Coach will be the presenter. She will help you discover some of the latest food trends and learn how to combine nutrients together to make a satisfying healthy snack or "mini-meal."

The public is cordially invited to this free seminar.
No registration is required.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT FAIRMOUNT

Fairmount Homes is hiring in nursing, maintenance and dining! Qualified candidates will uphold our mission and core values as we serve the community. We invite you to visit our website at www.FairmountHomes.org for a complete list of job openings. Apply at Fairmount, 333 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata.



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