

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (January 27) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,460.48
- Church Facilities \$30.00

### Happy Birthday

Stephen Myers—Sunday, February 3  
Madison Myers—Monday, February 4  
Naomi Weaver—Wednesday, February 6  
Austin Horning—Thursday, February 7  
Henrietta Shertzer—Thursday, February 7  
Robert Hahn—Friday, February 8  
Elmer Nolt—Saturday, February 9



### Happy 84th Birthday

Lydia Martin—Tuesday, February 12

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

- 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!!!



### *Thank you....*

*A heartfelt "Thank You!" to our providential God and our Groffdale brothers and sisters who so generously helped to make possible the very special Moroccan Meal we held last Saturday at Stumptown! We couldn't have done it without you!!*

*Andres & Angelica Prins*

## **Groffdale Family Night**

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

*----- A Community on Mission! -----*

### **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 is a box at the back of the church 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



## CHILI COOK-OFF RESULTS

Thanks to all who participated in our third annual "Chili Cook-off". We had great participation with ten entries. The top five winners were:

- First place: Mim Martin  
Second place: Kathy Stoltzfus  
Third place: Rachel Gavilondo  
Fourth place: Steve & Sandy Lindsey  
Fifth place: Norene Martin



**A BIG THANK YOU to Glenda Evans and Kathy Frey for coordinating this great event!!!**

Dear Groffdale Mennonite Church,  
I recently heard a stat that 80% of New Year's resolutions fail by February! How are you doing with yours? I believe, for me, the important ones are centered around Bible reading and my spiritual growth. My prayer is that at the end of the year I can say as David did in Psalm 17:5, "My steps have stayed on your path; I have not wavered from following you".

We are hearing great reports from our outreach teams in Haiti, Thailand, Japan, Azerbaijan/Georgia, and Nepal. Joshua is on the Haiti team and so far there have been 24 salvations and 4 healings, and I'm sure the other teams are experiencing the same kind of fruit!

Thanks so much for your recent gift of \$600 and for the very encouraging notes you sent! We are so thankful for your generosity, love and prayers!

Until all have heard,  
Darla and Mike Berg—YWAM Orlando

### 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. **Today's match (Sunday, February 3) is at Gehman Mennonite Church at 2:00 PM.**

## Stewardship University Saturday, March 2, 2019

On Saturday, March 2, 2019, Everence Lancaster will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Too often as Christians in the United States, we can get into comfortable routines. In one of our workshops, Mike Gingerich, founder of Mike Gingerich Global, will help you learn more about how to live a life that adds value in the family, neighborhood, workplace and beyond! **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.*



## LMC Celebration of Church Life

**March 15-16, 2019**

**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.**

Celebration of Church Life is for the whole family! Seminars will be offered on Saturday afternoon for children, age 5 through adult, with childcare provided for infants through age 4. You'll also hear updates on what is happening throughout the conference, participate in corporate worship and hear a timely challenge from plenary speaker, Marvin Lorenzana. To assist with logistical planning, please register at [ccl-2019.eventbrite.com](http://ccl-2019.eventbrite.com) or call 717-293-5246, ext. 100. A brochure is in your mailbox.

