

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (February 3) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,650.00
- Leadership Support \$150.00
- Church Facilities \$100.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$800.00

Happy Birthday

Bela Tennis Speller—Wednesday, February 13
Dale Weaver—Thursday, February 14
Marie Hoover—Saturday, February 16
Jeff Martin—Saturday, February 16
Sharon Nolt—Saturday, February 16
Brenda Weaver—Saturday, February 16



Happy 84th Birthday

Lydia Martin—Tuesday, February 12

Happy 80th Birthday

Lois Buchen—Wednesday, February 13

Nancy Ressler was discharged from the hospital on Wednesday evening. She will be staying at her Dad's place for two weeks. If you'd like to send her a card, the address is:

Nancy Ressler
265 Stone Quarry Road
Leola, PA 17540



Everence Matching Funds

The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$2,478.50 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Marie Hoover serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact her if you'd like more information.

Groffdale Family Night

Everyone is welcome to join us for Groffdale Family Night on Wednesdays in February! Invite your family and friends to come along! Supper at 6:00 PM each evening

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

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/Book Swap!

Bring your favorite card or board game along. Details about the book swap are in today's bulletin insert. Extra copies are on the information table.



Dear Groffdale family,

Thank you so much for your generosity and hospitality that you showed to us over the death of my mother.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness did not go unnoticed by us...and our Lord has seen it too.

"May the Lord...reward you fully for what you have done." Ruth 2:12 NLT ...and multiply His generosity back to you.

*With much gratitude,
Lloyd and Elaine
and the Diffenderfer family*

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, February 10) is at Calvary Monument at 6:30.**

CVCCS NEWS

The food bank at Conestoga Valley Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items:

- Pancake mix
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soup



Clothing—Urgent Need:

Ladies new underwear—sizes medium & large

Men's new underwear—sizes large & XL

Please place your donations in the CVCCS box provided in the lobby.

Thank you for your generosity!!!

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

- Dresser
- Desk
- Bookshelf



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!!!

CLEAN OUT YOUR SEWING ROOM FOR MCC!

Quilter's Attic at the PA Relief Sale is collecting quilt-related items—the used/unused/unfinished things no longer needed in your sewing room. For a detailed list of items, please see the flier posted on the bulletin board outside the coat room. These items can be dropped off at the New Holland Re-Uzit Shop in New Holland. Please clearly mark items: **"Quilter's Attic"**.

Donations accepted during business hours, All Year Long!

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 give registration forms to Joyce Shenk by this **Sunday, February 10** so we can qualify for the early registration discount.*



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 or call 717-293-5246, ext. 100. A brochure was placed in your mailbox.

