

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

THANK YOU for this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:

- Leadership Support \$2,361.00
- Program Fund \$157.50
- Church Facilities \$562.50
- Missions \$100.00

*Sunday, November 29 offering:
Program Fund*

*Next Sunday, December 6 offering:
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,
Groffdale Sewing Circle*

Happy Birthday

Angela Hahn—Tuesday, December 1
Miriam Auker—Thursday, December 3
Daryl Groff—Saturday, December 5
Cassidy Martin—Sunday, December 6
Lexi Kreiner—Tuesday, December 8
Joyce Shenk—Tuesday, December 8



Happy 87th Birthday

John Zimmerman—Sunday, November 29

Happy Anniversary

Dean and Stephanie Myers—Saturday, December 5



ATTENTION SEWING CIRCLE

All Sewing Circle activities planned for Tuesday, December 1 have been cancelled. We will not be assembling and distributing cookie plates this year.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Leane Groff is moving to Brethren Village on December 5. Her new address will be:

**Leane Groff
Brethren Village Townhouse
Apartment 314
3001 Lititz Pike
Lititz, PA 17543**



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

Please make a note of this change.



We invite you to send cards of encouragement to **Fred Reeser**. His new address is:

**Fred Reeser
c/o Genesis Brandywine Hall
800 West Miner Street
West Chester, PA, 19382**



*I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13*

BOOK ALERT

The recently acquired book "Chosen and Adopted" by Irvin Martin has gone missing from our library. A number of people would like to read this book but it has not returned. If you have seen this book or may have accidentally carried it along home, please let Cliff know so we can account for it.

The Library is open and I want to encourage you to stop in and check out new additions or old favorites.



Many thanks!
Cliff

Thank You Notes!

- ◆ **Thank you** for donating gift cards and gift wrapping supplies for the CV Holiday Program which benefits Conestoga Valley families in need. Katie Reiff, CV School Social Worker expressed her thanks and appreciation for your generosity!
- ◆ Miriam Weaver was pleasantly surprised with the "Birthday Box" of cards and gifts from Groffdale for her 80th birthday. **Thank you** for helping to make this milestone birthday a memorable one for Miriam!
- ◆ **Thank you** for your generous donations of canned goods that were dropped off at the church on Wednesday for Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS). We collected lots of condiments and cans of vegetables and soups. CVCCS works to meet the various needs of our homeless, at-risk, and socially isolated neighbors. Thanks to all for coming out to support this important agency that meets the needs of our neighbors.



Anabaptist World Group Discount

Anabaptist World is a new independent and non-profit journalistic ministry serving the global Anabaptist movement. Through timely news reporting and insightful commentary, *Anabaptist World* seeks to inform and inspire Mennonites and anyone interested in Anabaptism.

The regular rate for a one year subscription (16 issues) is \$54. A **group rate of \$39** is available to groups of five or more subscriptions. If you are interested in the group subscription rate, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office at 717-656-6388 or by email: churchoffice@groffdale.com.

Costs of Replacing Air Handlers and Opportunity to Contribute

The air handlers on the roof of the all-purpose room need to be replaced. The current ones are 25 (?) years old and have exceeded their life expectancy. Updating the system will be an improved efficiency compared to the existing units. After getting recommendations from contractors, and receiving proposals, the Administration Team has approved a proposal from Haller Enterprises in the amount of \$35,465.00. The proposal includes relocating the air-handlers with "AtmosAir Bipolar Ionization Systems". Relocation of the units will minimize the noise level in the all-purpose room and in laboratory testing, AtmosAir systems have shown significant contaminant reduction capabilities. This is a cost that is in addition to the yearly facilities expenses. Prayerfully consider donating generously to the Facilities Fund during your end of year giving to help cover these additional expenses. Thank you, and God bless you for your continued and ongoing generous financial support of Groffdale. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact any of the following individuals.

Levi Hoover, Elder of Administration
Henry Youndt, Treasurer
Clete Weaver, Property Team

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Please consider making a year-end, tax-deductible gift to support LMC leadership training, discipleship ministries congregational resourcing, credentialing services, identity development, missional counsel, pastoral transition, conflict resourcing, global relationship, and a host of other services provided to your congregation and others. To give go to LMCchurches.org. Look for the pamphlet in your church mailbox.

Everence Pre-retirement planning after 55

Webinar: Six questions to ask now

Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00pm

Join this free educational Everence® webinar on pre-retirement planning, especially for people who are 55 to 62 years old. It will focus on six questions to ask yourself now, in the years before you make any decisions about retirement.

For registration link, please email Joyce at churchoffice@groffdale.com