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SUPPLEMENT

In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16:33

THANK YOU for this week's Electronic Funds

Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:

- Leadership Support \$3,515.00
- Church Facilities \$670.00
- Missions \$235.38
- Sewing Circle \$100.00

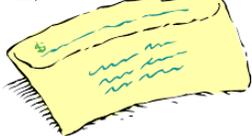
*Sunday, January 31 offering:
Church Facilities*

*Next Sunday, February 7 offering:
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,
Transition to Community*



Offering Envelopes

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If anyone is not using the offering envelopes and would like to start using them in the new year, please contact Henry Youndt.

Thank you note!

Our children and I want to thank each of you for your kindness shown to us as we cared for Mel those precious days until his passing. Thanks for the meals, visits, cards, and most of all your prayers. The continuing prayer support is where we receive our strength. God is faithful!

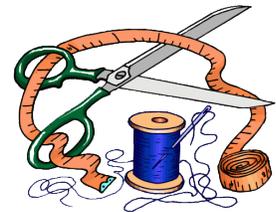
Norene Martin and family



2020 SEWING CIRCLE REPORT

The Sewing Circle has been busy in 2020!!! Here is a list of the items that Sewing Circle finished and donated:

- ♥ 91 Comforters
- ♥ 688 Gowns
- ♥ 346 Blankets
- ♥ 344 Baby caps
- ♥ 312 Newborn kits
- ♥ 1 Queen size quilt
- ♥ 3 Quilt tops
- ♥ 1 Wall hanging
- ♥ 287 Bars of soap
- ♥ 56 School kits



We only had three meetings in the beginning of 2020. The items were finished at home. For knotting comforts and quilting, we went back to the church to work on them when it could be fitted in our schedule.

Thanks for your support for Sewing Circle in the offerings that we collected.

Submitted by Pat Musselman, Secretary

Happy Birthday

- Sharon Eberly—Sunday, January 31
- Stephen Myers—Wednesday, February 3
- Madison Myers—Thursday, February 4
- Naomi Weaver—Saturday, February 6
- Austin Horning—Sunday, February 7
- Henrietta Shertzer—Sunday, February 7
- Robert Hahn—Monday February 8

Happy 85th Birthday

- Jeremiah Martin—Monday, February 1



Collecting Prisoner Care Kits for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

MCC prisoner care kits help meet the basic needs of men and women who are incarcerated. Make a difference in your local area by collecting and packing prisoner care kit items that will restore hope, dignity and mental health to these individuals.

**Wednesday, February 17 - Drive-thru drop off at the church
10:00 - 11:00 am and 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Every MCC East Coast prisoner care kit contains:

- 1 bottle of lotion (maximum 3 oz.)
- 1 bar of soap (minimum 4 oz.)
- 1 tube of toothpaste (minimum 6 oz.)

Gender-specific kit items include:

- 1 pair of white underwear*
 - **Men's kit:** please purchase men's briefs
 - **Women's kit:** please purchase women's basic briefs
- 1 white crewneck undershirt*
 - Men's kit:** Please buy men's undershirts
 - Women's kit:** Please buy women's undershirts, although men's style is also acceptable.
- 1 pair of white crew socks*
 - Men's kit:** Please buy men's crew socks
 - Women's kit:** Please buy women's crew socks
- 1 deodorant (minimum 2.25 oz.)
 - Men's kit:** please buy men's or gender-neutral deodorant
 - Women's kit:** please buy women's or gender-neutral deodorant
- 1 package of sanitary pads (minimum count of 8 thin pads) - **for women's kit only**

**Note: Clothing items are accepted in three sizes:*

Men's kit: medium, large and extra-large

Women's kit: small, medium and large

Please choose one of these sizes and purchase underwear, socks and undershirts in the same size and gender.

Please pack prisoner care kit items in a **paper or plastic 2-gallon resealable bag** and use a permanent marker to **indicate the gender and clothing size** on the outside of the bag.

Completed kits would be the preference by MCC; however some items, such as an extra pair of socks, can be donated and, as always, monetary donations are appreciated to cover additional costs for projects.