

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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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:**

- Church Facilities \$2,525.00  
(\$1,200 was designated for air handler replacement project.)
- Leadership Support \$560.00
- Missions \$60.00

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

*Next Sunday, February 14 offering:  
Church Facilities*

### Happy Birthday

- Austin Horning—Sunday, February 7
- Henrietta Shertzer—Sunday, February 7
- Robert Hahn—Monday, February 8
- Bela Tennis Speller—Saturday, February 13
- Dale Weaver—Sunday, February 14
- Marie Hoover—Tuesday, February 16
- Jeff Martin—Tuesday, February 16
- Sharon Nolt—Tuesday, February 16
- Brenda Weaver—Tuesday, February 16



### Happy 86th Birthday

- Lydia Martin—Friday, February 12

### Happy 82nd Birthday

- Lois Buchen—Saturday, February 13

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress and  
my deliverer; my God is my rock, in  
whom I take refuge, my shield and the  
horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

*Psalm 18:2*

## **Scripture Memory Endeavor**

We are excited to invite our children and everyone in our congregation to a scripture memory challenge. Each week we will present a different scripture memory verse. The following Sunday, anyone who would like to recite the verse for the congregation will be invited to do so. Please let Pastor Tom know in advance if you would like to recite. This is not a performance but a way of encouraging one another! We also encourage you to call someone else in the congregation to say your verse to them. This is a great way to connect with others at church.

Children ages 12 and under can earn points each week for their scripture memory. These points can be used to "purchase" items on a prize shelf in the church library. Thanks to the team that has been working with Pastor Tom in planning this project. (Mag Nolt, Krista Snader, Sandy Lindsey, Rachel Gavidondo, Joyce Shenk and Ruthie Umble.)

### **Children's Bible memory point system:**

- One point for the memory verses
- One extra point for the challenge verses
- One extra point for the epic challenge verses
- One extra point for reciting to the congregation

### **Week 1 (January 24-31)**

Memory Verse: 1 John 1: 5-7

Challenge Verse: 1 John 1: 8-10

Epic Challenge: 1 John 2: 1-2

### **Week 2 (February 1-7)**

Memory Verse: Psalm 139: 11-12

Challenge Verse: Psalm 139: 13-14

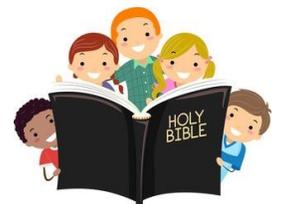
Epic Challenge: Psalm 139: 15-18

### **Week 3 (February 8-15)**

Memory Verse: Psalm 18: 28-29

Challenge Verse: Psalm 18: 30-32

Epic Challenge: Psalm 18: 33-36



**Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.**

## 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**



**Mennonite  
Central  
Committee**



*\*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.

## Bedspreads for Welsh Mountain Home

Welsh Mountain Home is in need of **24 new twin bedspreads/comforters/quilts**. Male and female colors and patterns would be appreciated.

If you'd like to donate a bedspread, comforter or quilt, please bring it to Groffdale Church on **Wednesday, February 17 from 10:00-11:00am or 6:00-7:00pm** or you can drop it off at the church any time before February 17.



If you have any questions, please contact Helen Hershey (717-354-9951) or Pastor Richard Buckwalter (717-471-0656) who both serve on the Board of Welsh Mountain Home.

**Thanks for considering this opportunity to bless the residents of Welsh Mountain Home.**