

# 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 \$4,105.00
- Missions \$2,270.00
- Leadership Support \$1,480.00
- Program Fund \$1,140.00
- MCC and MDS \$390.00

*Sunday, March 28 offering:  
MCC and MDS*

*Next Sunday, April 4 offering:  
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,  
Groffdale Sewing Circle*

## **Sunday School Resumes!**

Leadership Team has decided to resume Sunday School on **Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** with two options for participation. We will offer an in person class – masks optional – in the multi-purpose room beginning at 9 AM. The preservice Zoom gathering will also begin at 9 AM with time given to fellowship and the Sunday School lesson. Both of these activities will end at 9:50 to transition to the worship service in the main auditorium.

### **Eggs for Children's Egg Hunt**

There's a basket of empty plastic eggs in the lobby. Please help us to fill them with goodies for the children's egg hunt on Easter.



### **Happy Birthday**

Kathy Frey—Tuesday, March 30  
Aaron Evans—Wednesday, March 31  
Yamil Gavilondo—Sunday, April 4  
Janet Eberly—Tuesday, April 6  
Joshua Wenger—Tuesday, April 6



### **Happy 80th Birthday**

Jonas Reiff—Friday, April 2

### **Happy Anniversary**

Rick and Ruthie Umble—Tuesday, April 6

### **Coins for MCC and Food Items for CVCCS**

During the month of March we will be collecting coins for MCC's water project and food items for Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS). You are welcome to bring your donations to the church any Sunday in March. In addition to Sunday mornings, we are also offering a drive-thru time for you to drop off coins and food items as follows:

**Sunday, March 28 (12:00—1:00 pm) - Please note time change!**

Brian and Krista Snader and their children, Brandon and Lucinda will be here to greet you and accept donations.

*Thanks for considering this opportunity for donating to needs locally as well as globally.*

**CVCCS Food Items:**  
Macaroni and cheese (boxes or cups)  
Chicken noodle soup  
Beef vegetable soup  
Tomato soup



## Maundy Thursday Communion Drive-thru/walk thru

Leadership team is planning a special Maundy Thursday event this year that will include Communion and some other meaningful encounters with the Scriptures of Holy Week. The event will take place between 6:00PM and 7:00PM on Thursday, April 1.

We are planning this event so that as many people are able to participate as possible. Specific plans are still coming together, but the overall idea is that you can either walk or drive from station to station in the parking lot and experience the scriptural account of Jesus as he journeyed to the cross. The experience will conclude with Communion.



We are looking for people who would like to help in some way. Several ways you can help are with Scripture reading, helping to direct traffic, and we also need several people to tend our campfire where Peter denies knowing Jesus. The overall tone of this event will be more somber than our Christmas Nativity drive thru as we remember the anguish and suffering as Jesus prepared for the cross.

We hope you will plan to join us in this Holy Week Communion experience. May we encounter the love of Jesus together as we share Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 1.

### Lenten Scripture Memory Challenge: I Corinthians 13

During the weeks of Lent, our Scripture memory focus has been I Corinthians 13. Pastor Tom has challenged our congregation, including our children, to memorize as much of this chapter as you can by Easter, April 4. Please let Pastor Tom know if you would like to recite and we will arrange an opportunity for you. Children will receive one point for every verse that they recite from week to week and a special prize for reciting the entire chapter.

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

### Seeking Ministers of Hospitality

Additional persons are encouraged to volunteer for usher/greeter assistance. To schedule or questions, talk to Glenn Hershey.



### Moroccan Meal Grab & Go Fundraiser Saturday, April 10 from 4pm—6pm

*Benefits Andres and Angelica Prins' ministry  
in North Africa with EMM*

Menu: Chicken tajine w/almonds & prunes, Tomato/cucumber salad, Italian bread, Variety of fresh fruit, Flan

Reservations REQUIRED. Contact Mag Nolt at 717-575-3119 or [magnolt47@gmail.com](mailto:magnolt47@gmail.com)

Pick up at: Groffdale Mennonite Church

### Save the Date!

#### Church Retreat at Woodcrest

July 9-11, 2021

Please mark it on your calendar and plan to attend. We have 10 campsites reserved. Invite your family and friends to go camping with you. More details coming soon!