

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (Feb. 12) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,417.00
- Missions \$560.00
- Program Fund \$60.00

### Happy Birthday

Ruthie Youndt—Friday, February 24  
 Ruth (Mrs. John) Zimmerman—Saturday, February 25  
 Katrina Evans—Monday, February 27

### Happy 94th Birthday

Margaret Wyble—Monday, February 27



**Looking for an opportunity to get to know our youth better?**

Teacher is needed for our Youth Sunday School class on:

- \* March 19
- \* March 26
- \* April 2

Please let Kathy Weaver Wenger know if you'd like to explore this opportunity.



**Adult Sunday School Materials for the Spring quarter are available.**

Student books are in the classrooms.  
Teacher's guides are on the information tables.



## **PINEWOOD DERBY RACE**

*Come out and cheer on the Groffdale Pinewood Derby Team*

**PETRA CHURCH**

**565 Airport Road, New Holland  
Saturday, March 4 at 8:30 a.m.**

(Drivers need to weigh in their car on Saturday, March 4 between 7:00 and 8:30 a.m. or Friday evening, March 3 between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.)

**Free admission! Come out and give your support for this fun team-building event!**

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

### Wednesday evening—February 22

Groffdale Family Night; meal at 6:00, classes at 7:00, Café at 8:00. Everyone welcome!

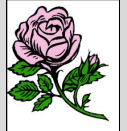
### Wednesday evening—March 1—7:00 p.m.

Volleyball and snacks in the All Purpose Room; table games in the café—Everyone is invited!

## **WOMEN'S RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE**

**May 5 and 6 (Friday and Saturday)**

*More details and registration information coming soon!*



## **SAVE THE DATES**

### Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8

300th Anniversary Historical Event  
more details coming later



*(There will be a variety of activities throughout the year to celebrate the anniversary.)*

### Sunday, July 9

Worship will be at Woodcrest Retreat

**There is one more photo session scheduled on February 26 for the new pictorial directory.**

**Additional photo sessions are scheduled for April 9, 23 and 30.**

**(We'll be taking a break for the month of March when our photographer, Levi Hoover goes to Florida.)**

**Sign-up sheets for April sessions coming soon!**

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*Please remember to fill out the blue sheet with the information you would like to have included with your picture for the directory. Bring the completed blue paper along with you when you get your picture taken. Thank you!*



## **Celebration of Church Life**

Friday, March 17, 7 p.m. and  
Saturday, March 18, 9-3:30 p.m.

Weaverland Mennonite Church,  
210 Weaverland Valley Rd., East Earl

*Information is posted on the narthex bulletin board.*

## CVCCS Current Needs

### FOOD:

Canned fruit and canned soup

### CLOTHING:

Boys and girls pants—sizes 5-12

**Please put your donations in the CVCCS Box in the narthex.**

***Thank you!***



## **“INTO THE WOODS” MUSICAL AT LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL**

Lancaster Mennonite High School will be presenting the musical *Into the Woods* February 23-25, at 7 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee Saturday, February 25. Based on the book by James Lapine, the music and lyrics are by Stephen Sondheim, intertwining the plots of several Brothers Grimm and Charles Perrault fairy tales and exploring the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests. Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office at 299-0436, ext. 340, or emailing the box office at [boxoffice@lancastermennonite.org](mailto:boxoffice@lancastermennonite.org).

**Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation will be hosting internationally-known speaker and author, Shane Clairborne, on Friday, February 24 from 7-9:00 p.m. at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Rd, Lancaster.**

Shane will be offering his thoughts on how contemplative spiritual practice can deepen the movement of love, justice, mercy and compassion in our world.

For more information and how to get tickets, please see bulletin board outside coat room.

### **Fairmount Homes to Host Budgeting Seminar**

**\$** A free financial seminar entitled “How to Set Up a Budget” is planned for **Tuesday, February 28**, at 12:30 p.m. at Fairmount Homes Retirement Community in Ephrata. Matthew Allgyer, Financial Advisor for Everence (formerly Mennonite Mutual Aid) will present the seminar in the Wheat Ridge Chapel at 333 Wheat Ridge Drive on the west side of the Fairmount campus. The public is cordially invited to attend. See poster on bulletin board outside coat room for more information.

## **EDUCATION FROM AN ANABAPTIST/CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE** A day of keynote addresses, workshops and discussions Saturday, March 4 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Lancaster Mennonite School—Lancaster campus

Commemorating its 75th anniversary, Lancaster Mennonite School is holding a major conference on its Lancaster Campus.

Keynote speakers include John D. Roth, Goshen College professor, author and editor; Susan Schultz Huxman, president of Eastern Mennonite University; and former LM superintendent J. Richard Thomas.

Workshops will explore topics such as school athletics, project-based learning, restorative discipline, child safety, the arts in education, spiritual development, and more.

Registration for the entire day is \$39, lunch included. For a complete list of workshops and speakers, visit [www.lancastermennonite.org](http://www.lancastermennonite.org).



## **2017 MCC QUILT PREVIEW** March 2-4 Thursday & Friday: 9 a.m.—8 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m.—3 p.m. MCC Material Resource Center 517 W Trout Run Road, Ephrata

- Preview over 100 quilts that will be sold at the PA Relief Sale
- Shop Quilter's Corner
- Shop upcycled items



For more information, call (717) 733-2847.



## **Pennsylvania Relief Sale Fundraising Banquet** Saturday, March 11 Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland

Doors open at 4:30 pm with the dinner starting at 5:30 pm. A free will offering will be received to help cover the costs of the PA Relief Sale and to benefit Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). After dinner, the program will feature a singing group from Virginia, *The Churchmen*.

**Reservations are required!** To reserve a seat, contact Jane at [717-656-8530](tel:717-656-8530) or Amos at [717-626-4332](tel:717-626-4332) by March 4. **We look forward to hearing from you.**