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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (Feb. 26) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Program fund \$200.00
- Leadership Support \$3,828
- Missions \$325

<u> Happy Birthday</u>

Ada Burkhart—Sunday, March 5
Alisha Horst—Tuesday, March 7
Karina Prins—Tuesday, March 7
Clarence Martin—Monday, March 13
Jordan Greenawalt—Monday, March 13
Raymond Stone—Monday, March 13
Ruthie Zimmerman—Tuesday, March 14



Happy 81st Birthday

Mille Wert—Thursday, March 9

Happy Anniversary

Jeff and Anne Martin—Tuesday, March 14





WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 5 and 6
MCC's Welcoming Place
Akron, PA

Look for the brochure in your mailbox.

Register by Sunday, March 19.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 5 and 6—Women's Retreat

<u>July 7 and 8</u>—300th Anniversary Historical Event **July 9**—Worship at Woodcrest Retreat

"Ladies Night Out" will be held at Woodcrest Retreat on Thursday, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a delightful evening with a delicious hot buffet. Bonni Greiner will share on "Developing a Gentle Spirit." There will be special music by Rose Troyer. Cost: \$15.00. Call 717-738-2233 by April 6 for reservations.



Today! March 6

Prison Ministry Program

Featuring music by **Anchored** and updates by Don Metzler
Millport Mennonite Church
820 Log Cabin Rd. Leola, PA



Photo sessions for the new pictorial directory will resume in April. Sign-up sheets for April sessions coming soon!

PHOTOS OF CHURCH LIFE

As we're working on the new Groffdale website, we would welcome photos of church life.

Email your photos to: photos@groffdale.com

Periodical Renewals

Three periodicals—Purpose, Rejoice, Missionary Messenger—are available to the congregation at their cost. Those currently receiving them will find a renewal form in their mailbox. If others wish to receive them, please contact Joyce Shenk.

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

Teacher is needed for our Youth Sunday School class on:

- * March 26
- * April 2

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

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.



PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part-time position at the Mennonite Information Center, Lancaster, PA. Duties include giving Biblical Tabernacle lecture and assisting visitors. Qualifications include: personal faith in Christ, membership in Mennonite or Anabaptist related congregation, enjoy interacting with people, familiarity with Lancaster County. Contact Jeff Landis at 717-299-0954 or email menninfctr@desupernet.net.

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society Banquet

Learn and reflect on Lancaster County history and culture during this year's Annual Banquet of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, featuring Jack Brubaker, author of the "The Scribbler" column in the Lancaster Newspapers. He will share on the topic "Ten of My Favorite Historical Anecdotes about Lancaster County." The banquet will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 25. Tickets cost \$30 and can be purchased at lmhs.org, or by calling (717) 393-9745. The deadline for registration is Saturday, March 18.

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!



WOODCREST RETREAT BANQUET

Thursday, March 23 at 6:15 p.m. Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland



Enjoy great food, and hear testimonies of God at work through Woodcrest Retreat. Be inspired by a message from Ryan and be prepared to unwind as "Ryan and Friends" perform a witty

presentation with life lessons and Bible stories.

An offering to support the camp ministry will be received. Call 717-738-2233 for complimentary reservations.

12TH ANNUAL HARMONIES SING

Sing traditional hymns at the 12th annual Harmonies Sing will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., at the Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, Delp Road, Lancaster. Mike Burkholder, Stan Godshall, David Sauder, and Gretchen Thomas will lead the singing. Glenn Lehman will coordinate. Opportunity for suggesting hymns and sitting in voice sections will be given. Good acoustics and dedicated singers always make this evening in song a rare delight.

Free to the public, an offering will be received for Harmonies Workshop and its work of promoting hymns. See details at www.harmonies.org.

Stewardship University Scheduled

On Saturday, April 8, Everence Lancaster will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and better budgeting to health and fitness.

Registration brochures are on the information table in the narthex. Please note there are discounts for early registration (by March 20) and also for groups of five or more. Please give your registration forms to Joyce Shenk.