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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (Mar 5) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Missions \$5,279.00
- Leadership Support \$430.00
- Church Facilities \$200.00

Happy Birthday

Clarence Martin—Monday, March 13
Jordan Greenawalt—Monday, March 13
Raymond Stone—Monday, March 13
Ruthie Zimmerman—Tuesday, March 14
Brent Nolt—Monday, March 20



Happy Anniversary

Jeff and Anne Martin—Tuesday, March 14



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



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

Thursday, April 13—Maundy Thursday Service

6:30 p.m.—Love feast, communion and foot washing

Friday, April 14—CV Ministerium Good Friday Service

7:00 p.m.—Faith Church, 2124 Old Philadelphia Pike

Sunday, April 16—**EASTER**

9:00—Brunch followed by children's egg hunt

10:00—worship service including flowering of the cross

May 5 and 6—Women's Retreat

July 7 and 8—300th Anniversary Historical Event

July 9—Worship at Woodcrest Retreat



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.

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.



"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.

Baked Goods for Friendship Fest

Friendship Community is requesting donations of baked goods for their Fest on May 12 and 13.

Would anyone have interest in taking care of dropping off the donations at Friendship Community on Friday, May 12? Please see Joyce Shenk if you're available to help. Thank you!



NEWS FROM EPHRATA RE-UZIT

Preparing to downsize? Consider donating to Ephrata Re-Uzit. They are always accepting gently-used clothing, housewares, books, furniture, exercise equipment, appliances, etc. Call (717) 733-4934 to schedule a furniture pick up.

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Ephrata Re-uzit has volunteer opportunities for you! Contact Tina at 717-618-2746 if you're interested. For more information, please see the poster on the bulletin board outside the coat room.



GLOBAL DISCIPLES BANQUET

Tuesday, April 11 at Yoder's Restaurant—6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 17 at Willow Valley—6:30 p.m.

Invite your friends and join us for an evening of story, fellowship, and challenge as you discover how God is advancing His Kingdom through the partnership of Christians around the world. With your support, Global Disciples helped local churches plant 1,969 new churches last year, mostly among least-reached peoples.

Register at globaldisciples.org or call Addie Moran at 717-290-7550 by April 4 for Yoder's, or April 10 for Willow Valley.

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.

12TH ANNUAL HARMONIES SING

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 traditional 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.

SVPS ANNUAL WALK RUN FOR LIFE

Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services will host its annual Walk Run for Life on **Saturday, May 13th**.

Lancaster—Calvary Church
Lebanon—South Hills Park

Join hundreds of individuals and families as we make a difference for life through this meaningful morning of fun and fundraising. See poster on bulletin board outside coat room for information on how to register and schedule of events.



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.**