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SUPPLEMENT

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

- Leadership Support \$4,505.00
- Missions \$400.00

Happy Birthday

Brent Nolt—Monday, March 20
Ben Meiskey—Wednesday, March 22
Leonard Martin—Thursday, March 23
Trevor Lambert—Thursday, March 23
Dean Myers—Saturday, March 25



This Tuesday, March 21 Pastor Tom will be traveling to Kenya and Tanzania with Keith Weaver to represent Lancaster Mennonite Conference at the March 26 ordination of five new bishops in the Tanzanian Mennonite Church. The purpose of this trip is to honor and bless what God is doing in raising up new leadership in the Tanzanian church. Pray for God's empowerment for Keith and Tom as they seek to encourage and strengthen relationships between our conference and the churches of East Africa. Tom and Keith return to the U.S on March 29.

For pastoral care needs, please call Associate Pastor Kathy Weaver Wenger at 717-519-7180. If you can't reach Kathy, please call Joyce Shenk at 717-824-5692. Kathy and Joyce will be in touch with our visitation team as appropriate.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

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

Look for the brochure in your mailbox.
Extra copies are on the information table.
Register by Sunday, March 26.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2—LMH Campus Chorale

10 a.m.—worship service at Groffdale

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

October 1—300th Anniversary Homecoming Sunday



**Stop by the Missionary Bulletin Board
and read updates from:**

- ♥ The Berg Family in YWAM Orlando
- ♥ Daryl and Jen Hoover and family in Costa Rica
(Extra copies of the Hoover's newsletter are available on the table in the lobby)



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!



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.

MESSIAH Sing-a-long
Messiah - Parts II and III
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster
Friday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Clair Leaman, Conductor

Stewardship University Scheduled

On **Saturday, April 8**, Everence Lancaster will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Many people are dealing with growing debt and little or no emergency savings. Beryl Jantzi of Everence will lead a seminar about how to prioritize between the financial challenges of paying down debt vs. building up emergency savings.

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.***

You are invited to hear the testimony of Marcella van de Bovenkamp "An advocate for Israel and a voice to the nations".

Stumptown Mennonite Church
2813 Stumptown Rd, Bird-in-Hand
Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

See poster on bulletin board for more information.

Lancaster MEDA Spring Business Mixer at Autohaus Lancaster—MEDA's COO, Kim Pityn will tell stories about how MEDA's business solutions to poverty are changing lives. Join us at 1373 Manheim Pike on Thursday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m. Visit www.meda.org/lancaster for more info. RSVP to [717-560-6546](tel:717-560-6546) or chapters@meda.org.

THE ANNUAL LEOLA MOMS AUCTION will take place at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Road, Leola, on Friday, March 31. Supper will be served starting at 5 p.m., and the auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Auction items will include gift baskets, household goods, jewelry, handmade items, baked goods, and sponsored outings and events. There will also be gift certificates for vehicle care, entertainment packages, health and beauty salons, local restaurants, and groceries. For over 40 years, Leola MOMS has been offering friendship, support and a variety of interesting programs for women in the local community while their children are cared for in a loving, nurturing Christian environment. Call the church at [717-656-6227](tel:717-656-6227) if you have any questions.



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.