

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (March 19) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Church Facilities \$4,403.00
- Leadership Support \$480.00
- Missions \$270.00

Happy Birthday

Kathy Frey—Thursday, March 30

Aaron Evans—Friday, March 31

Jonas Reiff—Sunday, April 2

Yamil Gavilondo—Tuesday, April 4



This past Tuesday, March 21 Pastor Tom traveled 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.



Thank you note!

To my church family,

Thank you very much for the gifts of delicious food, cards, visits and prayers during and since my recent surgery.

-- Naomi Weaver

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

Wednesdays, April 19-May 24

Inspired Parenting Classes presented by

COBYS Family Services

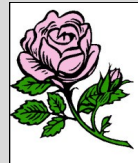
5:30 meal; 6:15-8:15 p.m. class

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



WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 5 and 6

MCC's Welcoming Place

Akron, PA

Copies of the brochure are on the information table.

Please register by TODAY!

LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Lancaster Mennonite School is seeking a Resident Hall Director and Residence Hall Advisors for the 2017-18 school year. For more information, please see the notice on the bulletin board outside the coat room.



"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.

2017 CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPRING CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE

The 150-voice Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster will perform its spring concert series at the following locations:

- 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at Stumptown Mennonite Church, Bird-in-Hand
- 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at Lititz Moravian Congregation, Lititz
- 4 p.m. Sunday, April 23 at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Leola
- 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at Chiques Church of the Brethren, Manheim



The choir's repertoire reflects the musical diversity of the Church around the world and through time. All the concerts are open to the public. Tickets are not required, but a freewill offering will be received.

PENNSYLVANIA RELIEF SALE

March 31-April 1

Join us for the 61st Annual Pennsylvania Relief Sale on **Friday evening, March 31 and Saturday, April 1** at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg! The sale features the renowned quilt auction, My Coins Count coin collection, Ten Thousand Villages merchandise, delicious food, country and silent auctions, children's activities, and much more! MCC Alumni and Friends are invited to come by the MCC stand at 10:00 am on Saturday for a time of mingling and sharing of your MCC experiences with MCC friends and other alumni.

Visit PAReliefSale.org for a full schedule of events.

MCC is seeking a **Forklift Operator and Maintenance Worker**. Assist MCC at the Material Resources Center in Ephrata, PA, in the loading and unloading of materials and deliveries into trailers and shipping containers. Maintenance duties include performing work in the repair and general upkeep of the facility including outdoor work. For more information, visit mcc.org/careers.

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.

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.



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