

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

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

- Leadership Support \$4,925.00
- Church Facilities \$662.50
- Missions \$812.50

### **Happy Birthday**

Jonas Reiff—Sunday, April 2  
Yamil Gavilondo—Tuesday, April 4  
Janet Eberly—Thursday, April 6  
Joshua Wenger—Thursday, April 6  
Dylan Horst—Friday, April 7  
Kamie Graver—Sunday, April 9



### **Happy 88th Birthday**

Helen Ressler—Friday, April 7

### **Happy 95th Birthday**

Ruth Groff—Friday, April 7

### **Happy Anniversary**

Rick and Ruthie Umble—Thursday, April 6



Photo sessions for the new pictorial directory will resume on April 23. Please sign up if you didn't have your picture taken for the new directory. Sign-up sheets are on the information table in the lobby. Please complete the blue information sheet and bring it along with you when you get your picture taken. Extra copies are on the information table.

### ***Thank you!***



*Visits, cards and phone calls were most appreciated as I was recovering from surgery.*

*Thanks so much!*

*Lenny Martin*

## **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

**Wednesdays, April 19-May 24**

Inspired Parenting Classes presented by

COBYS Family Services

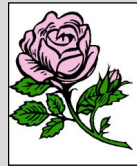
5:30 meal; 6:15-8:15 p.m. class

**May 5 and 6**—Women's Retreat at MCC Welcoming Place

**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 see Mag Nolt if you'd like to attend!***

### ***Note of Thanks***

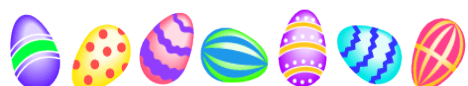
*Thank you for your cards, prayers and offers of sympathy since the passing of our dear wife and mother, Naomi Grace Martin. We feel "loved and cared for" by our Groffdale family.*

*Jere Martin and family*



### **Eggs for Children's Egg Hunt**

There's a basket of empty plastic eggs in the lobby. Please help us to fill them with goodies for the children's egg hunt on Easter.



The local Christian book distributor **Choice Books of PA** is having a **70% OFF**, inventory reduction sale on **Saturday April 8**, from 8 AM - Noon. They are located at 121 S. Main St, in Manheim. (Parking at rear of building) There will be thousands of books and several hundred titles offered, providing enjoyment for all ages. It will be a wonderful opportunity to stock up on your inspirational reading at great bargain prices. Call (717) 665-3933 if you have questions. Payment by cash and checks only.  
Check us out at... [www.choicebooks.org](http://www.choicebooks.org)

### 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](http://globaldisciples.org) or call Addie Moran at 717-290-7550 by April 4 for Yoder's, or April 10 for Willow Valley.



### PTSD: Hidden Wounds of Trauma

Lancaster Christian Council on Disability presents a training on how to respond to those experiencing PTSD.

**Thursday, April 27, 2017**  
**9:00 AM—2:30 PM**

Manor Church

530 Central Manor Road, Lancaster

For more information and to register, please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room.

### 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!



### YOU'RE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, April 23**

**1:00~3:00 p.m.**

At any of Lancaster Mennonite School's six campuses

Hershey \* Kraybill \* Lancaster \* Locust Grove

New Danville \* Saint James School

Discover why young people of all ages, from six states, and over twenty different countries, choose Lancaster Mennonite to pursue becoming their best.

### SPRING SENIOR DAY AT WOODCREST

A Spring Senior Day will be held at Woodcrest Retreat on **Wednesday, April 26 from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM** with John Leaman sharing on "Living Life Inside Out". Afternoon travelogue of Brazil and Panama. Lunch provided. Freewill offering. Call 738-2233 for reservations.



### CONCERT TO BENEFIT REFUGEE FAMILY

**Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster** is holding a benefit concert on **April 22, 2017, 7 p.m.** at CMCL. Donations will support the Bongongo refugee family from the Democratic Republic of Congo who joined the Lancaster community December, 2015. They are a family of mother, father and 8 children, ages 6 months to 22 years. Music provided by local musicians as well as the Bongongo family. Please join us! CMCL address: 328 West Orange Street, parking available in the Covenant UMC lot across the street.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to clean the Leola Homes of Hope house on **Saturday, April 8 at 8:00 a.m.**

If you're available to help, please contact Sherri Patton at [sherri.l.patton@gmail.com](mailto:sherri.l.patton@gmail.com).

