

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

Volume 62

April 9, 2017

Number 15

## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (April 2) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Missions \$4,701.00
- Leadership Support \$450.00
- Church Facilities \$125.00



### **MY COINS COUNT 2017 REPORT**

We collected **\$802.44** for this year's My Coins Count collection which will benefit MCC's Water project in various parts of the world.

### **Happy Birthday**

Kamie Graver—Sunday, April 9  
Linda Herr—Friday, April 14  
Christopher Martin—Sunday, April 16  
Alice Reiff—Monday, April 17



### **Happy 81st Birthday**

Paul Reiff—Sunday, April 11

## **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.

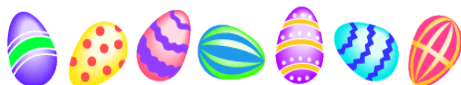


Photo sessions for the new pictorial directory will resume on April 23. Please sign up if you didn't have your picture taken for the new directory. Sign-up sheets are on the information table in the lobby. Please complete the blue information sheet and bring it along with you when you get your picture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

## **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!**



## **MARK YOU CALENDARS**

### **Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8**

**300th Anniversary Historical Event**

### **Sunday, July 9**

**Worship will be at Woodcrest Retreat**



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, October 1**

### **HOMEcoming WORSHIP SERVICE**

**here at Groffdale**

**Meal following the service.**

**Please mark your calendars.**

**More details will be coming.**



## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

**"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.



## CONCERT TO BENEFIT REFUGEE FAMILY

**Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster** is holding a concert on **April 22 at 7 p.m.** to benefit its Refugee Support Fund. CMCL is currently sponsoring its' 4th refugee family, who joined the Lancaster community December, 2015. The evening of celebration will feature music of various styles from local musicians and possibly the refugee family. Please join us! CMCL address: 328 West Orange Street, parking available in the Covenant UMC lot across the street.



## 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

The open houses provide the opportunity to tour the campuses, meet teachers and talk to administrators.

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

## CVCCS's 3rd Annual Walk from Hunger

**Sunday, April 30**

**1:00 p.m. registration, 2:00 p.m. walk**

***Walk to combat hunger in our community.***

Prizes for individuals and teams that raise the most money. See poster on bulletin board outside coat room for details.



## GOSPEL ECHOES TEAM ANNUAL BANQUET

**Thursday, May 4**

**6:30 p.m. at Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland**

Join us for a time of music and inspiration along with a delicious home-style dinner. Music will be provided by the Gospel Echoes Harvest and Mercy Road Teams. Special Guest Speaker: Bill Babb. He has served in Corrections for over 30 years and will be sharing "victories in prison ministry". Tickets required. Please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room for a list of contact numbers to get tickets.