

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (April 9) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,810.56
- Missions \$275.00

### **Happy Birthday**

Christopher Martin—Sunday, April 16  
Alice Reiff—Monday, April 17  
Dorothy Reiff—Friday, April 21  
Elijah Gavilondo—Saturday, April 22



### **Happy 81st Birthday**

Paul Reiff—Sunday, April 16



### **Happy Anniversary**

Paul and Arlene Reiff—Wednesday, April 19  
Brent and Mindy Nolt—Thursday, April 20  
Willard and Nora Stauffer—Saturday, April 22  
Eugene and Thelma Eberly—Monday, April 24  
Dale and Brenda Weaver—Tuesday, April 25

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

### **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



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.

Minutes from February 21, 2017 Administration Team meeting are on the information table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

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



*We want to thank you for your prayers, cards, food, and visits over the time of Mel's recovery from surgery. It was all very much appreciated!!*

*Mel and Norene Martin*

### **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!



### **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:

- 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. **Kayley and Tanner Eshleman are part of the Children's Choir.**



## 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.



### INTERNATIONAL MEAL BENEFITS NEW HOLLAND EARLY LEARNING CENTER

**Saturday, April 29**  
**11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**  
**New Holland Mennonite Church**

Proceeds will be used to install a fence so the younger children can play safely outside. Look for a flyer in your mailbox and also the poster on the bulletin board.



### Lancaster County National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 4

**Celebration of Prayer & Worship**  
**6:00-8:00 pm at Lititz Springs Park**  
**Keynote speaker—Josh McDowell**

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#### Motorcycle Ride Around the County

For details, visit [lancasterndp.com/MotorcycleRide](http://lancasterndp.com/MotorcycleRide)

**Wednesday, May 3—Youth Edition**  
**7:00-8:30 pm at WJTL Junction Center**

**Please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room for the full schedule and details.**

## 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.

## Kitchen Volunteers at Woodcrest Retreat

Last summer Woodcrest Retreat served over 1,100 children. As they're preparing for another summer, they are looking for volunteers to help serve meals to the children. Two volunteers are needed to work with staff for each meal. The lunch shift is from 10-2 and the supper shift is from 4-7. If you're interested in helping with this request, please contact Joyce Shenk.



### BOOK SALE at FAIRMOUNT HOMES

Saturday, April 29

6:00am till 12:00 noon

Farm Crest Community Room—East side of campus  
See poster on bulletin board outside coat room  
for more details.

## BAKE SALE, YARD SALE, VENDOR FAIR

Saturday, April 29 (7:00 a.m. till Noon)

Zion Lutheran Church

18 Quarry Road, Leola

*Proceeds benefit families in need in our community.*

**AND**

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Starts at 8:00 a.m.

*Discover the resources at your fingertips.*

### 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 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. See poster on bulletin board outside coat room for a list of contact numbers to get tickets.