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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (April 23) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,757.50
- Program Fund \$100.00
- Missions \$150.00
- Church Facilities \$50.00

Happy Birthday

Tom Eshleman—Sunday, April 30
Doris Musselman—Sunday, April 30
Clete Weaver—Sunday, April 30
Harold Wissler—Sunday, April 30
Rebecca Wenger—Wednesday, May 3
Doris Horst—Thursday, May 4
Rachel Gavilondo—Friday, May 5
Elaine Zuck—Friday, May 5
Owen Nolt—Monday, May 8
Roy Reiff—Tuesday, May 9
Jeremy Weaver—Tuesday, May 9



Happy Anniversary

Michael and Darla Berg—Friday, May 5

Happy 50th Anniversary

Lester and Alice Reiff—Saturday, May 6



Bring a friend to Sewing Circle

Tuesday, May 2 at 9:00 am

Bring a finger food to share for lunch.
Sandwiches and drink will be provided.



Congratulations to Tate Myers

Tate received the "Student of the Month Award for the Ag Department" at Garden Spot.

Way to go Tate!!!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday evenings thru 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

SAVE THE DATE—MAY 21

**Senior youth
fundraiser meal.**

More details coming soon!



ADDITIONAL PHOTO SESSION ON MAY 7



Another photo session is planned for May 7. If you didn't have your picture taken for the new directory, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. Please remember to complete the blue information sheet and bring it along with you when you get your picture taken. Extra copies are on the information table.

CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT

Dates for the camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat are July 7-9. Cost is \$65 per campsite which includes hook-up for water and electric. Deadline for reserving a campsite is Sunday, May 14. If you'd like to reserve a campsite, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office.



Teens, parents, young adults, leaders...

JOIN US on May 3, 2017 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
at WJTL's brand new Landis Hall as we
gather to pray, worship and encourage one
another in our faith. Let's show the watch-
ing world that the teens of Lancaster County
care about crying out to God in prayer!



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

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.**

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.



RESERVE THE DATE - JUNE 11

This year our congregation celebrates its 300th
anniversary. Besides looking backwards at history,
we also want to look sideward at the neighbors God
has given us, and forward at the Christ-honoring rela-
tionships He would have us cultivate. Arrangements
have been made with leaders of the Weaverland
Conference Groffdale Church for a visit from those of
us who are interested in joining them for their regular
every-other Sunday worship service. The time and
date is **June 11 at 9:30 a.m.** in the "frame" meeting-
house at 130 Groffdale Church Road, Leola.

If you feel God leading you to participate,
please let Andres Prins know at 717-572-7411 or
andresp88@gmail.com.

5th Sunday Hymn Sing at Stumptown



Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 pm

Arrive early for a good seat.

Mark Wenger will be one of the leaders.



MESSAGE FROM THE BERGS

We have teams on outreach in Cuba and Lebanon
right now and three training schools in session in
Orlando. Michael taught in two of the schools last
week, both morning and afternoon sessions.

Thanks so much for your recent gift of \$600. We
are so blessed and encouraged by your generosity and
love! -- *Michael and Darla Berg, YWAM Orlando*

**SUMMER STAFF OPPORTUNITIES
AT CAMP HEBRON**

*"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore,
to send out workers into his harvest field."*

Camp Hebron is recruiting for a number of
summer staff. Check out the list of **Summer
Staff Opportunities** posted on the bulletin
board outside the coat room. You can also visit
their website at www.camphebron.org and
download an application and reference forms.
***They are requesting applications be submit-
ted by May 1.***

2017 CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

The 150-voice Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster will perform its spring concert
TODAY, APRIL 30 at 4 p.m. at Chiques Church of the Brethren, Manheim. The choir's
repertoire reflects the musical diversity of the Church around the world and through
time. The concert is open to the public. Tickets are not required, but a freewill offering
will be received. ***Kayley and Tanner Eshleman are part of this Choir.***

