

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (December 31) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$3,560.00
- Leadership Support \$2,760.00
- Church Facilities \$4,618.00
- Groffdale Missionaries \$1,100.00
- Leadership Development Fund \$2,000.00
- Mennonite Schools Tuition Fund \$125.00



Note from our Treasurer

Thanks for your generous support throughout the year and especially for your year-end contributions. All funds are in good shape for beginning 2018.

Henry Youndt, Treasurer

Happy Birthday

Faye Woods—Monday, January 8
Michael Berg—Tuesday, January 9
Jeshua Gavilondo—Tuesday, January 9
Brian Snader—Thursday, January 11
Jen Lambert—Friday, January 12
Miriam Snader—Saturday, January 13
Lucinda Snader—Tuesday, January 16



Happy Anniversary

Andres and Angelica Prins—Wednesday, January 10



Congratulations Emily!!!

Congratulations to Emily Evans
on her engagement
to Jared Nussbaum!!!



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Looking Ahead

January 12-14—Senior High Retreat at Camp Hebron

January 28—Fellowship Meal and Congregational Meeting

Groffdale Winter Renewal Series—Wednesdays

January 31 through February 28

COMING SOON!! Groffdale Winter Renewal Series. Beginning Wednesday evening January 31, Antonio Ulloa will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. in the all-purpose room on "Discovering and Enjoying the Presence of God". Each Wednesday evening begins with a supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by teaching by Antonio as we sit around the tables. Childcare and children's activities will also be provided. More information coming soon. (January 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28)

A tip from your Everence Advocate, Marie Hoover

Apply now for a scholarship. Everence wants to help people nurture their talents. If you or your parents are Everence members and you will attend an undergraduate or trade program next fall, apply for an Everence scholarship. Deadline is February 28.

Visit everence.com/college-scholarships.

Copies of the 2018 Birthday & Anniversary calendar are available on the information table in the lobby. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

CLEAN OUT YOUR SEWING ROOM FOR MCC!

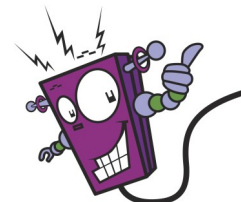
Quilter's Attic at the PA Relief Sale is collecting quilt-related items—the used/unused/unfinished things no longer needed in your sewing room. For a detailed list of items, please see the flier posted on the bulletin board outside the coat room. Bring any donations to church and put them in the sewing room marked "Quilter's Attic".

Donations accepted - All Year Long!



2018 Bible Quizzing Schedule

Tanner Eshleman, Derrick Lambert, and Alex Murillo are on the quizzing team with Carpenter's Community Church. We encourage you to come out and support these youth.



Sunday, January 14

6:30 pm at Petra
Genesis 1-4

Sunday, January 21

6:30 pm
Genesis 5-9
Location to be announced soon

Sunday, January 28

6:30 pm at Weaverland
Genesis 11-15

Sunday, February 4

2:00 pm
Genesis 16-18
Location to be announced soon

Sunday, February 11

6:30 pm
Genesis 19-22
Location to be announced soon

Sunday, February 18

6:30 pm at Petra
Genesis 23-25

Sunday, February 25

6:30 pm
Genesis 26-28
Location to be announced soon

Sunday, March 4

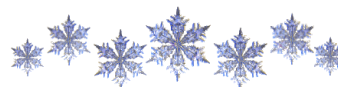
6:30 pm at Weaverland
Genesis 29-30

Sunday, March 11

1:00 pm at LMS
ACC Tournament

March 16-18

Invitational Northwest, Ohio
Tournament



Annual Music Night

Benefits Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society

Join us for another great night of music on Saturday, January 27 at 7 p.m. at Neffsville Mennonite Church. Performers include Ministers of Music, organist Gregory Gehman, the Radiettes, and Lancaster Mennonite School's alumni male ensemble. Tickets and more information are available at lmhs.org or by calling 717-393-9745. Tickets are \$22 for individuals, \$15 per person for households of three or more. Register at lmhs.org, or by calling 717-393-9745.

This event is a fundraiser for Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society to support the many services it offers through its public programs, library and archives, publications, online services, and through its ministries of energizing our past as an insight into our present and future.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

February 9-11, 2018

Kenbrook Bible Camp, Lebanon

A weekend of discovery...A lifetime of Love



Mennonite and Brethren Marriage Encounter is a unique weekend program that reenergizes your relationship. Married couples of any age, who have a commitment to each other and a willingness to work towards a stronger marriage, are encouraged to attend. This special Valentine's weekend getaway is designed to help you grow in your understanding of yourself, your marriage relationship, and your relationship with God and the world around you.

For more information, or to apply, please visit our website at www.marriageencounter.org or call (717)569-5676.