

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (January 28) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,343.00
- Church Facilities \$50.00

### **Happy Birthday**

Madison Myers—Sunday, February 4  
Naomi Weaver—Tuesday, February 6  
Austin Horning—Wednesday, February 7  
Henrietta Shertzer—Wednesday, February 7  
Robert Hahn—Thursday, February 8  
Elmer Nolt—Friday, February 9  
Lois Buchen—Tuesday, February 13  
Bela Tennis Speller—Tuesday, February 13



### **Happy 83rd Birthday**

Lydia Martin—Monday, February 12

## **Thanks from CVCCS**

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout 2017. You are making a difference in our community! We value all our gifts and appreciate our partnership with the CV community.

On behalf of all of our clients, volunteers, staff and board, we thank you for your support. Together, we provide our clients with the most basic needs of food and clothing. This is done with respect and kindness, without passing judgement.

We believe in the potential for all our clients, and show them the love of Christ. By providing our neighbors with these needs, we believe that it helps promote their physical, mental, and spiritual growth and is making our community stronger.

Whether our CV friends donate money, services, or volunteer hours, they ensure that our Conestoga Valley neighbors and friends in need are helped at CVCCS.

**Thank you for being a part of the solution to end the cycle of hunger and poverty.**

Gratefully on behalf of the CVCCS Board of Directors,  
Tina Edgell, Director of Development



## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

### **Looking Ahead**

February 11 - Pastor Tom Eshleman  
February 18 - Pastor Tom Eshleman  
February 25 - Pastor Tom Eshleman



### **Groffdale Winter Renewal Series—Wednesdays**

January 31 through February 28

Pastor Tom traveling with Lancaster Mennonite Conference representatives to Belize in March!

As part of his role as Global Delegate with Lancaster Mennonite Conference, Pastor Tom will be traveling to visit churches in Belize with Steve Shank from EMM and Bill and Judy Houser. They will be leaving on Friday, March 2 and returning on Monday, March 12. Pray for this team as they prepare to strengthen connections between churches in Belize with churches here in Lancaster. Pastor Tom is working with leadership team preparing for pastoral care here at Groffdale while he is away.



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Celebration of Church Life**  
**Friday, March 23, 7 p.m. and**  
**Saturday, March 24, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Weaverland, 210 Weaverland Valley Rd.,**  
**East Earl, Pa. 17519**

Join with the LMC family as we gather for the 2018 Celebration of Church Life. This is an opportunity for all ages to gather, grow and hear how the Holy Spirit is at work among our LMC congregations.

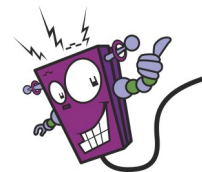
To assist with logistical planning, please register for the meal, childcare and your seminars. Visit [www.lancasterconference.org](http://www.lancasterconference.org) to find the registration link.





## 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, February 4

2:00 pm at CONESTOGA  
Genesis 16-18

### Sunday, February 11

6:30 pm at BOWMANVILLE  
Genesis 19-22

### Sunday, February 18

6:30 pm at PETRA  
Genesis 23-25

### Sunday, February 25

6:30 pm at CALVARY MOMUMENT  
Genesis 26-28

### Sunday, March 4

6:30 pm at WEAVERLAND  
Genesis 29-30

### Sunday, March 11

1:00 pm at LMH  
ACC Tournament

### March 16-18

Invitational Northwest, OHIO  
Tournament



**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](http://everence.com/college-scholarships).

## **STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY**

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between  
Everence and our local faith community, is coming to Lan-  
caster on Saturday, March 3, 2018. One of our workshops is  
about **improving your credit score**, which can impact your  
financial interactions with lenders, landlords and others.  
Tonia Brinston of LSS Financial Counseling will show you  
practical steps you can take to help build your credit score -  
and **learn how to spot errors on your credit reports**.

Registration brochures are on the information tables.  
Please note there are discounts for early registration (**by**  
**February 12**) and also for groups of five or more.

**Please give your registration forms to Joyce Shenk.**

### **Summer Camp 2018 at Black Rock Retreat**

Register now for a memorable and meaningful  
summer experience for your child (or grandchild).  
Go to [www.blackrockretreat.com/summer-camp](http://www.blackrockretreat.com/summer-camp).  
See the poster on the bulletin board outside the coat  
room.

## **2018 Woodcrest Retreat Annual Spring Banquet**

### **"Pressing On"**

**Thursday, March 22**

**6:15 pm**

**Yoder's Banquet Facility**

- ◆ Delicious Dinner
  - ◆ Summer Camp Highlights
  - ◆ Indian Rock Center Expansion Update
- Offering to support the summer camp  
ministry & retreat ministry.

Call 717-738-2233 for reservation.

## **Fairmount Homes**

### **Offers Work-Life Balance Seminar**

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

**1:15pm in Wheat Ridge Chapel**

*Do you feel stuck, stressed, or dissatisfied with life?*  
*Do you find it difficult to find a good balance*  
*between work and the rest of your life?* Work-life  
balance is an ongoing process, and only by defining  
your own success and recognizing how to balance  
your work and life can you match your personal  
goals during this season of your life.

Time will be allotted for questions from the  
audience. While this is a free seminar, please reserve  
a seat by calling 717-354-1893.

For more details about the seminar, please check out  
the poster on the bulletin board outside the coat  
room.