

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (February 18) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities \$4,054.75
- Leadership Support \$1,287.50
- Missions \$743.75
- Youth Group \$100.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

Happy Birthday

Katrina Evans—Tuesday, February 27
Jonathan Bauman—Friday, March 2
Delores Tennis—Friday, March 2
Dana Witmer—Friday, March 2
Hana Witmer—Friday, March 2
Ruthie Umble—Sunday, March 4
Ada Burkhart—Monday, March 5



Happy 80th Birthday

Ruth Zimmerman (Mrs. John) - Sunday, February 25

Happy 95th Birthday

Margaret Wyble—Tuesday, February 27

Adult Sunday School Materials for the Spring quarter are available.



Student books are in the classrooms.
Teacher's guides are on the information table in the lobby.

Periodical Renewals

Three periodicals—*Purpose, Rejoice, Missionary Messenger*—are available to the congregation at their cost. Those currently receiving them will find a renewal form in their mailbox. If others wish to receive them, please contact Joyce Shenk.

SAVE THE DATE - July 13-15, 2018

Woodcrest Retreat Weekend

More information coming soon!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 4 - Pastor Austin Horning

Third Sunday of Lent

Theme: "It's all about Jesus"

(A series on the life of Jesus)



March 11 - Samuel Mwangi, Carpenter's Community Church

Groffdale Winter Renewal Series—Wednesdays

Final Session, this Wednesday, February 28

5:30-6:00 pm - Prayer for Renewal—Men's SS classroom

6:00 pm - Supper in the All-Purpose Room

7:00 pm—Teaching by Antonio as we sit around tables



Thank you note!



I would like to thank the congregation for their prayers and cards I received during my recovery from my broken wrist. I expect that my cast will be removed in about two weeks as long as the x-ray is normal.

May God bless the congregation at Groffdale.

Bob Mohler

In case you missed the congregational meeting:

Leadership team is calling for a 2018 Groffdale congregational focus on "Church Revitalization." We recognize that revitalization is most importantly a work of renewal that God does in our hearts corporately and personally. Renewed vision and purpose rightfully flow from the work that God is doing among us.

One of the ways we anticipate pursuing congregational revitalization is through launching two teams to prayerfully do some dreaming and visioning. One team will focus on revitalization and vision in a broader sense while another team will focus specifically on possible building/décor updates that proceed from emerging vision.

We invite you to prayerfully nominate persons to serve on either team. Nomination forms are on the information table. Blue nomination forms are for the vision/revitalization team. Yellow nomination forms are for the building/décor team. **Forms can be placed in the mailboxes of either Levi Hoover or Pastor Tom by Sunday, February 25.**

2018 Bible Quizzing Schedule

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

Sunday, February 25

6:30 pm at CALVARY
MONUMENT
Genesis 26-28

Sunday, March 11

1:00 pm at LMH
ACC Tournament



Sunday, March 4

6:30 pm at WEAVERLAND
Genesis 29-30

March 16-18

Invitational Northwest, OH
Tournament

MCC QUILT PREVIEW

March 1-3, 2018

Thursday & Friday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Material Resources Center

517 W. Trout Run Road, Ephrata

Preview over 100 quilts that will be sold at the
Pennsylvania Relief Sale.



CONCERT TO BENEFIT SHORT-TERM MISSION ASSIGNMENT

Renowned operatic tenor Timothy Bentsch will be in concert with the Chamber Choir of Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster and the Philadelphia Praise Center Indonesian Praise team at St. Edward's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, on **Sunday, March 11, at 3 p.m.**

The concert is free to the public, but a freewill offering will be taken, with a recommended donation of \$25 to support the Chamber Choir's short-term mission assignment in Indonesia this summer under Eastern Mennonite Missions' GO! Program. For more information, contact MCCL at mccl@lancastermennonite.org.

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.

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

There's a flier with a schedule in your mailbox. If you're planning to attend, they are requesting that you register for the meal, childcare and your seminars.



CVCCS News

Conestoga Valley Christian Services is in great need of the following:

Food items (to be used for children in the Weekend Blessing program):

Individual boxes of cereal

Cups of fruit

Clothing

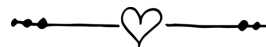
Boys underwear - sizes 6-12

Men's boxers - sizes L and XL



Please place your donated items in the box provided in the lobby.

CVCCS is looking for donations of **craft supplies** to use in their summer program. Site coordinators are able to offer games or crafts and would welcome donations of craft kits, yarn, ribbon, wooden sticks, construction paper and much more. Please call Jacqueline for more information (717) 208-2711, ext 104.



LANCASTER CHAMBER SINGERS

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR MDS

Join the Lancaster Chamber Singers on Sunday, March 4 at 6:00pm at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church for an evening of beautiful music in support of Mennonite Disaster Service's continued hurricane relief efforts. Local mezzo-soprano, Amy Yovanovich, will be a featured soloist. Free Admission! A free-will offering will be taken. Blossom Hill Mennonite Church is located at 333 Delp Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601.