

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (March 4) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$3,801.73
- Leadership \$275.00

### Happy Birthday

Jordan Greenawalt—Tuesday, March 13  
Clarence Martin—Tuesday, March 13  
Raymond Stone—Tuesday, March 13  
Sarah Myers—Wednesday, March 14  
Ruthie Zimmerman—Wednesday, March 14  
Brent Nolt—Tuesday, March 20



### Happy Anniversary

Jeff and Anne Martin—Wednesday, March 14

### **Where's Waldo Youth Event**

On Saturday March 17th, the youth group will be having an event called "Where's Waldo." We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to disguise themselves for the youth to find. If you are interested, contact Austin Horning.



## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**March 18** - Pastor Tom Eshleman  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

**March 25** - Pastor Austin Horning  
Palm Sunday

**March 29 (Maundy Thursday evening)**  
Seder Meal and Communion - 6:00 p.m.

**April 1 (Easter) - Pastor Tom Eshleman**  
9:00 a.m. Brunch followed by egg hunt for the children  
(Sunday School classes will not be meeting)  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service



**SAVE THE DATE - July 13-15, 2018**

**Woodcrest Retreat Weekend**

**More information coming soon!**

### **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.

### **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**

If you're planning to attend, they are requesting that you register for the meal, childcare and your seminars.



### **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, March 11**  
1:00 pm at LMH  
ACC Tournament

**March 16-18**  
Invitational Northwest, OH  
Tournament



**Lancaster Area Unit  
MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE  
Annual Meeting  
Monday, March 19 at 7:00 pm  
MDS Office at 583 Airport Rd, Lititz**

Hear how Lancaster volunteers have been and continue to be involved in Florida, Mississippi and Puerto Rico. An offering will be taken for tools to stock a new trailer. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

**An Interactive Prayer Experience**

**Monday, March 19—Friday, March 23**

**9:00 am-4:30 pm**

**Monday, March 26—Thursday, March 29**

**9:00 am-4:30 pm**

**At Parish Resource Center**

**FREE to all attending.**

Follow the way of the cross during the last hours of Jesus' life. Through this interactive and contemplative experience imagine yourself witnessing the events of Jesus' final hours.

**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.**

**Silver Springs Ministries Spring Banquet**

**(Introducing urban youth to Jesus)**

**Camp Andrews/Meadows of Hope**

**April 3 at 6:15 pm**

**Shady Maple Smorgasbord**

- ♥ Delicious food
- ♥ Music by Meadows of Hope girls
- ♥ Testimonies of God transforming lives

The offering will be doubled to build a new lodge that doubles the impact of the current Millhouse.

For free tickets, contact us by March 30 at 717-284-2624 or [reservations@campandrews.org](mailto:reservations@campandrews.org).

**Messiah Sing-a-long**

**Friday, April 6 at 7pm**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

**2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster**

**Freewill Offering**



**Pennsylvania Relief Sale**

**Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg**

**April 6 and 7**

The Pennsylvania Relief Sale supports Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in its work to share God's love and compassion by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice.

See Schedule of Events posted on bulletin board outside coat room or visit their website at [pareliefsale.org](http://pareliefsale.org).

**Global Disciples Banquet Schedule**

**6:30 pm Dinner**

April 10 - Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland

April 12 - Brick Gables, Lititz

April 16 - Willow Valley/Doubletree, Lancaster

Join us for dinner and fellowship at a location near you. We can't wait to share God's latest stories and inspire your walk with Jesus!

Register at [globaldisciples.org](http://globaldisciples.org) or call Kimberly Lapham at (717)290-7550 by April 5, 2018.



**Landis Homes is seeking volunteers**

**for the following:**

Regular openings:

- Physical Therapy: Tuesday 9:30-12
- Dogwood Gift Shoppe: 1,3,5 Tuesday 9:30-12:30
- Bingo in Healthcare: Wednesday 1:30-3:30

Substitutes:

- East Mail delivery
- Escort residents by wheelchair to activities and appointments

***If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact the Volunteer Office at 717-509-5409.***