

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

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

- Program Fund \$3,709.75
- Leadership Support \$1,652.50
- Missions \$953.75
- Church Facilities \$105.00

### Happy Birthday

Dean Myers—Sunday, March 25  
Kathy Frey—Friday, March 30  
Aaron Evans—Saturday, March 31  
Jonas Reiff—Monday, April 2



**Mel and Norene Martin are moving!**  
Their new address as of 3/24/18 is:

Mel and Norene Martin  
410 Sheep Hill Road  
Newmanstown, PA 17073

Also, they are no longer using  
their landline phone.



### **Eggs for Children's Egg Hunt**

There's a basket of empty plastic eggs in the lobby. Please help us to fill them with goodies for the children's egg hunt on Easter.



*Thank you to the property team for clearing the snow from the parking lot and sidewalks this week.*

*We appreciate all your efforts!!!*



## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**March 29 (Maundy Thursday evening)**

Seder Meal and Communion - 6:00 p.m.



**April 1 (Easter) - Pastor Tom Eshleman**

(Sunday School classes will not be meeting)

9:00 a.m. Brunch followed by egg hunt for the children

10:00 a.m. Worship Service and flowering of the cross

**April 8 - Pastor Tom Eshleman**

### **CVCCS News**

Conestoga Valley Christian Services is in need of the following:

#### **Food items:**

- ♦ Canned fruits
- ♦ Canned soups



#### **Clothing**

Clean, gently used Spring and Summer clothing of ALL sizes.

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

It takes a small army to minister to the families in Conestoga Valley and we are seeking volunteers.

We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the day. If something peaks your interest, please call Deb (717) 208-3711 or go to our website and fill out a Volunteer Inquiry Form.

**Food Bank:** Helping clients shop, packing and breaking down of food, unloading and putting away deliveries, stocking shelves, cleaning, and delivering food to persons who cannot come to the building for food.

**Clothing Bank:** Helping clients shop for clothing, sorting and hanging clothing, cleaning, keeping racks in order, occasional mending and laundry.

**Summer Lunch:** We need help preparing lunches, delivering them to four sites, supervising the children that come. This is a morning commitment that is from 9-11:30am.

**ROOTED:** A new program this year where volunteers meet with a student every Tuesday from 3:00-5:30. This program involves mentor/tutoring one-on-one with the same student for the school year. We need volunteers for this fall.

Thanks for considering how you can help with these needs.



## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

An Interactive Prayer Experience

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.

**Celebrate the Resurrection  
With the African Children's Choir  
at Black Rock Retreat's  
Annual Sunrise Service  
Sunday, April 1**



Program begins at 6:15 am on the ballfield directly below the crosses. Feel free to bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on. Benches will be provided, but they are limited.

**There is no need to register, just show up.**

HE IS RISEN  
*alleluia* 

## FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY'S TALENT NIGHT

Monday, April 2

7:00 PM

Mellinger's Mennonite Church  
1916 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster

This one-of-a-kind Talent Show showcases the talents and capabilities of our individuals with intellectual disability and autism.

Miriam Weaver will be singing in the program!

**Everyone is welcome!**

## 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).

## 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 Outreach for Addiction Leadership and Learning "Signs & Symptoms" Workshop

Friday, April 6

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Breakout Ministries

2400 Anita Court, Leola

Learn about the addiction warning signs and the symptoms of addiction.

See the poster on bulletin board for more details.

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## SEEKING THE HEART WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 10

6:30-9:00 PM

Conestoga Church of the Brethren

Based on David Hain's book "Heart of the Addict" Finding compassion and hope for those caught in the snare of addiction.

See poster on bulletin board for more information and how to register for this workshop.