

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (December 30) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities \$9,165.00
- Leadership Support \$1,270.00
- Program Fund \$1,710.00
- Missions \$210.00
- Brian Snader PDA \$110.00

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE COIN OFFERING

**This Sunday, January 6,
the children will be collecting coins
during the worship service
for Mennonite Disaster Service.**



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

January 13, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

January 20, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

January 27, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom



*Dear Groffdale,
How can we Thank You enough for the wonderful blessing you have shared with us? We have felt so "at home" here at the white house! This was a comfortable, safe, relaxing place for us to be - literally a breath of fresh air! It was truly wonderful to be in this wide open space after our years in Delhi.*

Thank you!

*The Hersheys (Michael, Ruth, Lia,
Gabriel, Eden and Isaiah)*

Happy Birthday

- Kayley Eshleman—Sunday, January 6
- Faye Woods—Tuesday, January 8
- Michael Berg—Wednesday, January 9
- Jeshua Gavilondo—Wednesday, January 9
- Brian Snader—Friday, January 11
- Jen Lambert—Saturday, January 12
- Miriam Snader—Sunday, January 13



Happy Anniversary

- Andres & Angelica Prins—Thursday, January 10



Copies of the 2019 Birthday & Anniversary calendar are available on the information table in the lobby. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

Thank you note!

Thank you for your prayers and for standing by us. We appreciated Pastor Tom and Tanner Eshleman's visit. Tanner's fiddle playing especially cheered up Harold.



Harold and Helen Ressler

Stewardship University Saturday, March 2, 2019

On Saturday, March 2, 2019, Everence Lancaster will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and financial markets to de-cluttering your home.

Registration brochures are on the information table. Please note there are discounts for early registration (by February 11) and also for groups of five or more.

Please give registration forms to Joyce Shenk.

SAVE THE DATE—January 26, 2019

Authentic Moroccan Meal

On **Saturday, January 26, 2019** an authentic Moroccan meal will be served banquet style in the Fellowship Hall of **Stumptown Mennonite Church**, 2813 Stumptown Road, Bird in Hand. Angelica and Andres, with the help of friends, will be the hosts and will be serving tajine (main dish of chicken), a fresh salad, French bread, fresh fruit and mint tea accompanied by scenes and music from Morocco!

The meal will be at 5:00 pm.

The dinner will serve as a fund-raiser to support Andres as he seeks to extend by two years, through 2020, his term of service with Eastern Mennonite Missions. Andres is a member of the “Christian/Muslim Relations Team: Peacemakers Confessing Christ”, led by Dr. David W. Shenk and with teammates Jonathan Bornman, Angie Brenneman and Grace Shenk, and serves as consultant to churches of many denominations in the US and worldwide, teaching and leading seminars on building bridges of dialogue, witness, peacemaking and hospitality toward Muslims.

(see www.emm.org/peacemakers)

A freewill offering will be received. Reservations are required as places are limited. All are welcome!

**Call, text or email Mag Nolt at 717-575-3119
or magnolt47@gmail.com
by January 22, 2019 to reserve your place.**



Save the Date—March 15-16, 2019

LMC Celebration of Church Life

Petra Church, 565 Airport Road, New Holland

Theme: Breaking New Ground

Key Verse: Isaiah 43:19 - See, I am doing a new thing. Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

MDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mennonite Disaster Service is looking for volunteers to go to Ponce, Puerto Rico, to help rebuild after Hurricane Maria. Weekly volunteers are needed January through March 2019. The work may mostly be demolition and will definitely be hard labor. Skilled labor is always welcome. MDS offers up to \$200 in flight reimbursement for anyone who serves for a week (5 consecutive work days) or more in Puerto Rico. Please complete a Volunteer Registration Form online at mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration-form/ (make sure to specify the Ponce location in the comment section of the application.) MDS staff and the Puerto Rico Coordinators will work together to assign volunteers to project locations on the island. Your location request will be taken into consideration.

*If you have questions, please contact
Deanna Frey of MDS at 1-800-241-8111
or email dfrey@mds.mennonite.net.*

Lancaster Mennonite School Employment Opportunities

Lancaster Mennonite School has several positions open, such as IT Admin Assistant, Office Admin Assistant, Spanish Immersion and English Classroom or Recess Aides, Lunch Assistant, HS Biology Teacher, Alumni Relations, Coaches and more!

See the LM website for a full listing and more information about each position:

www.lancastermennonite.org/employment.

Please share these opportunities with family, friends and folks you think would be a great fit to join the LM team!

Interested persons should download an application, then send the completed application and resume to Lorri Hengst at: hengstlk@lancastermennonite.org.