

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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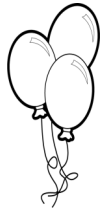
## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (January 6) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$5,046.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$920.00
- Leadership Support \$357.00
- Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society \$100.00
- Mennonite Disaster Service \$1,363.08  
(The MDS total includes the coin offerings and Christmas eve offering)

### Happy Birthday

- Miriam Snader—Sunday, January 13
- Lucinda Snader—Wednesday, January 16
- Jim Evans—Sunday, January 20
- Britton Greenawalt—Monday, January 21
- Lloyd Hoover—Monday, January 21
- Chadman Martin—Monday, January 21



Uyen Tran recently moved into an apartment in Lititz. She is in need of the following items:

- End table
- Sofa
- Lamp
- Dresser



If you would like to donate any of these items to Uyen, please contact Joyce Shenk.

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

January 20, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

January 27, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

## **Elijah** Sermon Series

### **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](http://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](mailto:magnolt47@gmail.com) by January 22, 2019 to reserve your place.**



### **3rd Annual Chili Cook-off Competition**

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

We are looking for 10 entries - one large crockpot of chili per entry. Please contact Glenda Evans 717-826-2489 or Kathy Frey 717-945-9963 if you want to participate.

**For those not entering the contest, we ask if your last name begins A-L to bring a dessert and M-Z bring a salad (green salads are welcomed).**

## Thank you from Sewing Circle

*We, the Sewing Circle, appreciate and thank the congregation for your help and financial support.*

The items made and donated were: 881 gowns, 420 blankets, 450 diapers, 347 baby caps, 336 newborn kits, 127 comforters, one baby comforter, three quilt tops, 130 school kits, 20 pairs of socks and 214 bars of soap.

We also gave four wall hangings to MDS for Habitat for Humanity for homes that were built or rebuilt that were destroyed by disasters.

We donated quilts to PA Relief Sale and Fairmount Homes, and a wall hanging to Landis Homes and Woodcrest for their sales.

**Thanks again!**

The Sewing Circle



## Graduate Students

### in Healthcare Professions:



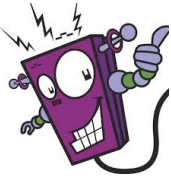
Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants for Anabaptist students to learn

and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. Deadline for 2019-20 academic year is May 15, 2019. For details and application form, see [www.mennohealth.org/student\\_term/](http://www.mennohealth.org/student_term/), email [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org), or call 1-888-406-3643.



Copies of the minutes from the November 28, 2018 Administration Team meeting are on the lobby table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

## 2019 Bible Quizzing Schedule



**Tanner Eshleman** is on the quizzing team with Carpenter's Community Church. We encourage you to come out and support Tanner and the other youth on the team.

Copies of the schedule are available on the information table. Stop by and pick up a copy if you'd like one. The first match is (tonight) Sunday, January 13 at 6:30 at Petra in New Holland.

## Job Opening at Woodcrest Retreat

Receptionist/Reservationist

Part-time/year-round

This position is suited for a friendly, detail-oriented individual proficient in guest relations and efficient in organization and computer skills. The primary responsibility is Guest Services: greeting guests, answering phone calls and e-mails, maintaining all campground and guest group reservations, data base management and assisting with summer camp reservations. Average 20-25 hours per week for the year. Increased summer hours.

Send resume to [cliff@WoodcrestRetreat.org](mailto:cliff@WoodcrestRetreat.org) or call Cliff Martin at 717-738-2233.

## Stewardship University Saturday, March 2, 2019

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and financial markets to de-cluttering your home. **Keith Blank will deliver the keynote message this year.** His topic is *Whole-life Stewardship*.

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.*

## CVCCS NEWS

The food bank at Conestoga Valley Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items:

- **Canned fruit: peaches, pears, pineapples (no applesauce please)**
- **Taco kits**

**Clothing—Urgent Need:**

**Boys' Clothing (sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12)**  
*Please place your donations in the CVCCS box provided in the lobby.*  
**Thank you for your generosity!!!**