

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

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

- Leadership Support \$5,047.50
- Missions \$1,268.75
- Church Facilities \$543.75
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

Happy Birthday

Jim Evans—Sunday, January 20
Britton Greenawalt—Monday, January 21
Lloyd Hoover—Monday, January 21
Chadman Martin—Monday, January 21

Happy 84th Birthday

Leon Martin—Saturday, January 26

Happy 99th Birthday

Alma Eberly—Sunday, January 27

Happy 92nd Birthday

Betty Martin—Monday, January 28

Happy Anniversary

Robert and Angela Hahn—Thursday, January 24



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.



Groffdale Family Night

**Wednesday Nights in February
Starting February 6**

More information coming soon!



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

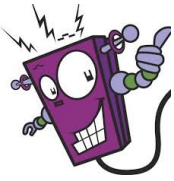
- Lamp
- Dresser
- Desk



If you would like to donate any of these items to Uyen, please contact Joyce Shenk. Thanks to those persons who have already donated items!!!



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. **Tonight's match (Sunday, January 20) at 6:30 is at Slate Hill Mennonite Church in Camp Hill.**

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 or call Cliff Martin at 717-738-2233.



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.

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!!!



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. One of our workshops is about building family resilience—specifically how relationships heal. Bekah Bowland and Sarah Kim, both from Bridge of Hope, will explore resilience, trauma and its causes, and the responses to trauma people may have. **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.



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/, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.



LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 24
All four campuses
5:30-7:30pm

- Lancaster
- Hershey
- New Danville
- Locust Grove

Register at lancastermennonite.org/openhouse or call 717-740-1429.