

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (February 17) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$4,352.75
- Leadership Support \$1,337.50
- Missions \$968.75
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

The balances for these funds at the end of January are as follows:

Church Facilities Fund \$6,666
Program Fund (-\$1,937)
Leadership Support Fund \$940

Happy Birthday

Earl Myers—Sunday, February 24
Ruthie Youndt—Sunday, February 24
Katrina Evans—Wednesday, February 27
Jonathan Bauman—Saturday, March 2
Delores Tennis—Saturday, March 2
Uyen Tran—Saturday, March 2
Dana Witmer—Saturday, March 2
Hana Witmer—Saturday, March 2
Ruthie Umble—Monday, March 4



Happy 81st Birthday

Ruth Zimmerman (Mrs. John) - Monday, February 25

Happy 96th Birthday

Margaret Wyble—Wednesday, February 27

Happy 80th Birthday

Ada Burkhart—Tuesday, March 5

Periodical Renewals

Three periodicals—*Purpose, Rejoice, Missionary Messenger*—are available to the congregation at their cost. Those currently receiving them will find an orange colored renewal form in their mailbox. If others wish to receive them, please contact Joyce Shenk by March 10.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 3, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

March 10, 2019—Communion

Message from Pastor Tom

March 17, 2019—Message from Gerald Hildebrandt
from Mennonite World Conference

March 24, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

March 31, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

Groffdale Family Night

Everyone is welcome to join us for
Groffdale Family Night!

Invite your family and friends to come along!
Supper at 6:00 PM each evening

----- *A Community on Mission!* -----

February 27 - Katie Reiff

Katie Reiff, Social Worker from Conestoga Valley School District: Story telling about local needs. Katie will suggest tangible ways we can help.

March 6 - Game Night/Book Swap!

Bring your favorite card or board game along. You are welcome to bring books from your home that you're finished reading. You will have time to browse through all the books and hopefully find a treasure to take home with you.

Guess Who is Coming to Dinner! Saturday, March 23 at 5:00 PM

Needed: Hosts and Guests

Hosts: Provide the main dish

Guests: Bring the assigned side dish to address you will be given.

Everyone: Don't tell anyone where you're going! It's all a surprise!

*Sign ups are in the back of the church to be a host or a guest. Contact Sara Frey if you have questions.

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, February 24) is at Media at 6:30.**

Adult Sunday School Materials for the Spring quarter are available.



Student books are in the classrooms. Teacher's guides are on the information table in the lobby.

CVCCS NEWS

The food bank at Conestoga Valley Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items for their Weekend Blessings program:

- Individually packaged oatmeal packets
- Individually packaged hot chocolate packets

Clothing bank needs:

Gently used or new men's jeans in tall inseam sizes 32 to 36. Various waist sizes welcome.

CVCCS is accepting donations of reusable totes and bags.

*Please place your donations in the CVCCS box provided in the lobby.
Thank you for your generosity!!!*

You are invited

11th Annual Potter's House Banquet

Friday, March 8 at 6:00 pm

Shady Maple Banquet Hall

Captivity to Destiny: Broken People Restored

Join us for a night of great food and inspiring testimonies. An offering will be received in support of the Potter's House continued work in the Lancaster County communities.

Reservations are required. Please RSVP by February 22 on Eventbrite.com by searching for "The Potter's House" or call Allison at 240-274-4603.



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

- Dresser
- Desk
- Bookshelf



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!!!

Celebration of Church Life Theme: Breaking New Ground!

March 15-16, 2019

Petra Church, 565 Airport Road, New Holland

The seminars on Saturday will focus on the theme of breaking new ground as we reflect on and celebrate the new things that the Spirit is doing among us. There will be seminars for children (age 5-grade 6), youth (grades 7-12) as well as seminars focused on Anabaptism, healing and restoration, sharing your faith, marriage & family, prayer and many more. In addition, we will hear from our plenary speaker, Marvin Lorenzana from Mennonite Mission Network and LMC will welcome new congregations during the Saturday worship time. A brochure was placed in your mailbox. Extra copies of the brochure are on the information table.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Please register for the meal, childcare and your seminars at ccl-2019.eventbrite.com or call 717-293-5246.