

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (March 3) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,597.00
- Leadership Support \$667.00
- Program Fund \$250.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$620.00

### Happy Birthday

Jordan Greenawalt—Wednesday, March 13  
Clarence Martin—Wednesday, March 13  
Raymond Stone—Wednesday, March 13  
Sarah Myers—Thursday, March 14  
Ruthie Zimmerman—Thursday, March 14



### Happy Anniversary

Jeff and Anne Martin—Thursday, March 14

### 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.



### *Thank you note!*

*A sincere thank you to our congregation for the many ways that you have reached out to us during Roy's hospitalization and since he is home.*

*Your heart-felt well wishes and prayers were such an encouragement to both of us. We are so grateful for a loving and caring congregation.*

*We feel the love.  
Roy and Ada*

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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

March 24, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

March 31, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

### **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.

## *Ladies Night Out*

**Woodcrest Retreat in Ephrata**

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

**6:00 PM**

**Cost: \$17**

Enjoy a delicious buffet meal and together learn to "Take Those Thoughts C.A.P.T.I.V.E." with guest speaker Denise Grove.

Amanda Black will be blessing us through music.

If you're interested in going to this event, please sign up on the pink sign-up sheet at the back of the church.



On Wednesday evening, Conestoga Valley social worker, Katie Reiff suggested tangible ways we can help families in our area by donating the following items for her to share with families in need:

- \* **RID or NIX lice killing shampoo kits**
- \* **Gift cards to Aldi, Sharp Shopper, Giant, etc.**
- \* **Dominion Pest Control Bed Bug Spray (located at Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster)**

There is a box at the back of the church for these items. Thanks for your help with this project!

Katie invited us to check out their facebook page:  
**CV: Care + Connect**



**Lancaster Area Unit**  
**MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE**  
**Annual Meeting**

**Monday, March 18 at 7:00 pm**  
**MDS Office at 583 Airport Rd, Lititz**

Hear how Lancaster volunteers have been and are involved in early response teams in Florida and South Carolina, the long term work of Storm Aid in Rockport, Texas and the PHP house built on the ExtraOrdinary Give Day, November 2018.

Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

## 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. **Today's ACC Tournament (Sunday, March 10) is at LMS at 1:00.**

## Woodcrest Retreat's Annual Spring Banquet

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**  
**6:15 PM**

**Yoder's Banquet Facility, New Holland**

- Delicious Dinner
- Music by Randy and Jana Martin
- Camp Testimonies, Ministry Updates
- Sharing by Retreat Guest - Pastor Shawn Weaver
- Offering to support Summer Camp Ministry

**Meals are complimentary.**

**Please call 717-738-2233 to register by March 20.**



## 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.**