

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (March 24) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$3,920.00
- Mennonite Schools Tuition Aid \$700.00

### Fund balances at the end of February:

Church Facilities \$2,884.00

Program Fund \$510.00

Leadership Support \$850.00

### Happy Birthday

Aaron Evans—Sunday, March 31

Jonas Reiff—Tuesday, April 2

Yamil Gavilondo—Thursday, April 4

Janet Eberly—Saturday, April 4

Joshua Wenger—Saturday, April 6

Dylan Horst—Sunday, April 7

Kamie Graver—Tuesday, April 9

### Happy 97th Birthday

Ruth Groff—Sunday, April 7

### Happy 90th Birthday

Helen Ressler—Sunday, April 7

### Happy Anniversary

Rick and Ruthie Umble—Saturday, April 6



## ***Friendship Community's 40th Annual Talent Night***

Monday, April 1

7:00 pm

Mellinger Mennonite Church

1916 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster

Celebrating Joy! Showcasing the unique talents of individuals expressing their capabilities!

Free will offering will be received.

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

April 7, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

April 14, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

April 21, 2019—Message from Pastor Austin

April 28, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

### **Quizzing Celebration Event!**

Sunday, March 31 at 4:00 pm

Groffdale All Purpose Room



Everyone is invited! This will be a time of honoring quizzers from Carpenters and Groffdale. We will have a time of worship, quizzing demonstration, and a prayer and recognition for each quizzer.

We plan to have a pizza supper at 5:00. In order for



us to plan well, we invite you to sign up if you would like to eat pizza. You can sign up at the back of the church or by emailing Joyce at [churchoffice@groffdale.com](mailto:churchoffice@groffdale.com).

### ***Spring Concert Series 2019***

#### **Menonite Children's Choir of Lancaster**

*Training children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ through excellent choral singing.*

**Sunday, April 7 at 4 p.m.**

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lancaster  
Prelude music and choristers will participate.

**Sunday, April 14 at 6 p.m.**

Chiques Church of the Brethren, Manheim

**Saturday, April 27 at 7 p.m.**

Habecker Mennonite Church, Lancaster  
Only Carol and Concert choirs will participate.

**Sunday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster

**Sunday, June 9 at 7 p.m.**

Mountville Lawn Concert Series  
Mountville Church of the Brethren, Mountville

Tickets are not required. A freewill offering will be received.

*Kayle Eshleman sings in the choir.*

## CVCCS NEWS

Conestoga Valley Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items:

### Food bank needs:

- Canned fruit, especially pineapple
- Rice products (Minute Rice style, Rice-a-Roni style, flavored rice)

### Clothing bank needs:

Men's jeans in tall inseams - 32 and up  
- in various waist sizes

*Please place your donations in the CVCCS box provided in the lobby.*

*Thank you for your generosity!!!*

### SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

CVCCS is now accepting volunteer applications for the Summer Lunch program that feeds children over summer vacation at various sites in the CV School District. For more information, contact Deb at 717-208-3711, ext. 103.

## 2019 PA RELIEF SALE

April 5-6

Friday: 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg

Proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee

- Auctions featuring handmade quilts, furniture, original artwork and much more
- Delicious treats including strawberry pie and homemade donuts
- Children's activities with MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP)
- Ten Thousand Villages merchandise and other artisan displays.
- And more!

For more information, visit their website at [www.pareliefsale.org](http://www.pareliefsale.org)



**Mennonite  
Central  
Committee**

## Invitation to Participate in Mennonite Research Project

Join conversations about ACC and LMC Churches in Lancaster County. As part of a research project, Christa Mylin is hosting small groups on the following topics:

- What is a missional church? (April 8)
- The Call: What does it mean for God to call people today? (April 11)
- What does it mean to raise a Christian family? (April 16)
- Should women be pastors? (April 29)
- What should be the main priorities of the Anabaptist-Mennonite church today? (April 30)

Groups meet 7:00-9:00 p.m. at various locations.

Details and registration at:

<http://www.eventzilla.net/user/MennoniteGroupInterviews>.

Questions or non-web registration:

[christa.d.mylin@gmail.com](mailto:christa.d.mylin@gmail.com) or 717-437-9431.

*For more details, please pick up a flier on the information table in the lobby.*

## Global Disciples Banquet Schedule

This year's theme: "Whole-Hearted"

- ♥ Willow Valley/Double Tree Palm Court in Willow Street on April 4
- ♥ Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland on April 11

*Every person in the world should have an opportunity in their life to choose and follow Jesus Christ. That's our vision! Spend an evening with Global Disciples and discover how embracing this vision with your whole heart will help reach the least-reached, 'til the whole world knows.*

Reservations can be made online by visiting their website at [www.globaldisciples.org](http://www.globaldisciples.org) or by calling 717-290-7550.

