

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (March 31) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$3,585.74
- Mennonite Schools Tuition Fund \$100.00

*The total amount of coin and cash collected through the Children's Coin Offering during the months February and March totaled \$720.42. This amount will be donated to MCC (Mennonite Central Committee). Thanks to all who donated and to the children for their efforts to collect the donations.*

### Happy Birthday

Dylan Horst—Sunday, April 7  
Kamie Graver—Tuesday, April 9  
Linda Herr—Sunday, April 14  
Christopher Martin—Tuesday, April 16



### Happy 97th Birthday

Ruth Groff—Sunday, April 7

### Happy 90th Birthday

Helen Ressler—Sunday, April 7

### Happy 83rd Birthday

Paul Reiff—Tuesday, April 16

## **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Breakout Ministries  
2400 Anita Court, Leola  
Friday, April 19  
7:00 PM

Immediately following the Lenten Meal  
at Zion Lutheran Church

Members of Triple Tree Ministry, Faith Church, Salem Hellers Church, Zion Lutheran Church and Breakout Ministries will be performing monologues from "The Last Words of Christ" dramatic presentation.

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

April 14, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

April 21, 2019—Message from Pastor Austin

April 28, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

## **Spring Senior Day**

**Woodcrest Retreat**

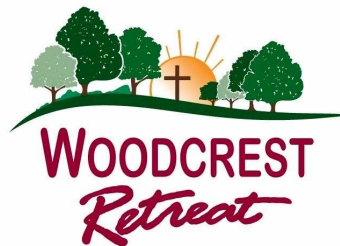
**Wednesday, April 24**

**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Daryl Weaver, Bishop of Martindale District will share in the morning, followed by his family sharing their musical gifts in the afternoon. Come enjoy a

time of inspiration in the newly renovated Indian Rock Center. Lunch provided and a free will offering received.

Call 717-738-2233 for reservations by April 19.



### **Spring Concert Series 2019**

#### **Mennonite 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.

*Kayley 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.

## 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.*



## The Way of the Cross: An Interactive Prayer Experience

Weekdays, April 8-12 and 15-18

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

FREE to all attending!

At the Parish Resource Center

Follow the way of the cross during the last hours of Jesus' life. Through this interactive and contemplative experience, imagine yourself witnessing the events of Jesus' final hours: being condemned, the journey to Golgotha, his crucifixion and death, and his burial.

Stop by the PRC over your lunch break, after work, or when you're out running errands. The Way of the Cross can be done at your own pace, but plan to spend at least 15 minutes walking through the stations. The experience is best suited for adults and adolescents, but children can participate if an adult guides them through the reading and responses.

## Global Disciples Banquet Schedule

This year's theme: "Whole-Hearted"

♥ 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.

