

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (April 7) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,971.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$545.00
- Leadership Support \$518.00
- Church Facilities \$350.00
- Sewing Circle \$250.00
- Program Fund \$200.00
- Brian Snader PDA \$50.00

Happy Birthday

Linda Herr—Sunday, April 14
Christopher Martin—Tuesday, April 16
Alice Reiff—Wednesday, April 17
Dorothy Reiff—Sunday, April 21
Elijah Gavilondo—Monday, April 21



Happy 83rd Birthday

Paul Reiff—Tuesday, April 16

Happy Anniversary

Paul and Arlene Reiff—Friday, April 19
Brent and Mindy Nolt—Saturday, April 20

Congratulations to Pastor Austin who is graduating from the STEP program!!!

Saturday, May 11 at 2:00 pm
Elizabethtown Mennonite Church
300 South Spruce Street, Elizabethtown

Everyone is welcome to attend his graduation.

Note of Appreciation!

Thank you to the two Sunday School classes who called and sang Happy Birthday to me on my 90th birthday! Harold and I are praising the Lord that the congregation is remembering us.

God bless you all!

Harold and Helen Ressler

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

April 21, 2019—Message from Pastor Austin

April 28, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

May 5, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

May 12, 2019—Message from Kenyan guest

May 19, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

May 26, 2019—Message from Pastor Austin

Spring Concert Series 2019

Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster

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

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.

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.



You're Invited

MSC CHORAL FESTIVAL CONCERT

Sunday, April 14 at 3:00 PM

Fine Arts Center at

Lancaster Mennonite School

2176 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster

Music has been a central expression of faith in the lives of Anabaptists and Mennonites. Music found its way into the hearts of Mennonite schools early; the schools continue to express this love for music through strong music programs. Music festivals are not only an excellent educational opportunity for students through intensive music training but are also highlights of the year as they get to travel and interact with students from across the US and Canada.



The Way of the Cross: An Interactive Prayer Experience

Weekdays, April 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.

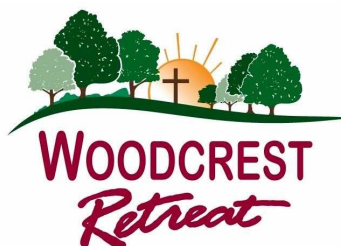
Spring Senior Day

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.

MESSIAH Sing-a-long

Friday, April 26

7:00 PM

**Westminster Presbyterian Church
2151 Oregon Pike, Lancaster**

**Clair Leaman, Conducting
Soloists, Choir & Orchestra**

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Sing or Listen

Details at messiahsingalong.com

Free Will Offering



Community Book Sale

Fairmount Homes

Saturday, April 27

6:00 am - 12:00 noon

Fairmount in Ephrata is planning its 4th Annual Community Book Sale on Saturday, April 27, from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The book sale will be held in the Farm Crest Community Room at 1100 Farm Crest Drive on the east side of the Fairmount campus, and the public is cordially invited to attend. All proceeds from the book sale will go to Fairmount's Sharing Fund for the benefit of residents who, through no fault of their own, have outlived their resources.