

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (January 26) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,872.62
- Program Fund \$622.30
- Church Facilities \$221.54
- Capital Projects Fund \$6,100.00
- Missions \$221.54

### Building Revitalization Fund Update

(South Entrance, Café Area,  
Main Floor Window Treatment and Roofs)

Budget----- \$262,542.00

Pledged-----\$212,998.00

Balance Needed-----\$49,544.00

**On Hand-----\$175,684.00**

Construction to begin after 100%  
of funds are pledged and 75% in hand.  
Contact Levi Hoover or Lloyd Weaver.

### Happy Birthday

Stephen Myers—Monday, February 3  
Madison Myers—Tuesday, February 4  
Naomi Weaver—Thursday, February 6  
Austin Horning—Friday, February 7  
Henrietta Shertzer—Friday, February 7  
Robert Hahn—Saturday, February 8



### Happy 80th Birthday

Elmer Nolt—Sunday, February 9

### 2020 Birthday/Anniversary Calendar



Copies of the 2020 Birthday/Anniversary calendar are available on the information table in the lobby. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

Feb 9, 2020 - Message from Dave Moore

Feb 16, 2020 - Message from Pastor Austin

Feb 23, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom

Mar 1, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom

### **SAVE THE DATE—Congregational Retreat**

**July 10-12, 2020**

**Woodcrest Retreat in Ephrata**

**Mark your calendars and invite friends  
and family to join you to camp!**



### **STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Hank Johnson of Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church will deliver our keynote message this year. His topic is *Stewarding One Another*.

Registration brochures are on the information table.

*Please give registration form to Joyce Shenk by Sunday, February 16 so we can qualify for the early registration discount.*

### **Bible Quizzing**

Tanner Eshleman is part of the Carpenters (Team 2) quiz team this year! His team is quizzing at **Maple Grove Mennonite Church at 2:00 p.m. today.**

They are currently quizzing on content from the story of Joseph in Genesis.



**All are welcome!**



## **Periodical Renewals**

Three periodicals—*Purpose, Rejoice, Missionary Messenger*—are available to the congregation at their cost. Those persons who are currently receiving them will find a green colored renewal form in their mailbox. If others wish to receive them, please contact Joyce Shenk by February 23.

### **CVCCS NEWS**

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) - addressing needs and changing lives in Conestoga Valley and beyond! Here are ways you can help the people we serve at CVCCS.

#### **CLOTHING BANK NEEDS**

- Boys and girls clothing sizes 7 and 8

#### **FOOD BANK NEEDS**

- Meal kits—Hamburger and Tuna Helpers

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- Tuesday mornings 9-1
- Thursday afternoons

Contact Dottie at 717-208-3711, ext. 103.

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

***Thank you for your generosity!***



## **Men of Velvet and Steel Conference**

***The Touch of Velvet....the Courage of Steel***

**Kingdom Manhood**

**February 28 and 29, 2020**

**Metzler Mennonite Church**

**515 W. Metzler Road, Ephrata**

For more information:

- See poster on bulletin board
- Pick up a flyer from the information table in lobby
- Visit [menofvelvetandsteel.org](http://menofvelvetandsteel.org)

## **Listen to Groffdale's Worship Service "LIVE"**

If you are unable to attend the Sunday morning worship service, you now can "dial in" to listen to the service LIVE. This is only available during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on a Sunday morning.

To access the worship service from your phone, **dial 717-690-0477**. No pin number is needed. You should hear everything that's sent out from our Groffdale sound system.

If you have any questions, please contact Levi Hoover or Jim Evans.



Sunday morning worship services are also recorded and posted on our website. Go to our website - [www.groffdale.com](http://www.groffdale.com) and click on the messages tab. Then choose the sermon you'd like to listen to.

Worship services are also recorded onto CD's which can be signed out in the church library.

## **EMM Groundbreaking Event**

**Sunday, February 9**

**3:00-5:00 pm**

**450 North Prince Street, Lancaster**

You are invited to help us celebrate the beginning of the renovation of EMM's office and hospitality center.

Enjoy some refreshments, learn more about the vision, and explore the building. There will be a short groundbreaking ceremony at 3:30 pm.

This drop-in event is free to attend, but please RSVP to 717-898-2251 by February 8. RSVPs are not required to attend, but are appreciated.

