

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (February 9) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,485.00
- Missions \$275.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$21,475.00

Building Revitalization Fund Update

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

Budget----- \$262,542.00

Pledged-----\$247,063.00

Balance Needed-----\$15,479.00

On Hand-----\$224,562.00

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

Happy Birthday

Marie Hoover—Sunday, February 16
Jeff Martin—Sunday, February 16
Sharon Nolt—Sunday, February 16
Brenda Weaver—Sunday, February 16
Earl Myers—Monday, February 24
Ruth Youndt—Monday, February 24



Happy 82nd Birthday

Ruth Zimmerman—Tuesday, February 25

Church Directory Update Pages

There are five pages to add-in to the 2017 church directory (Roy & Jeanne Engel, Lloyd and Elaine Hoover, Steve & Sandy Lindsey, Clair & Pat Mast, and Earl & Linda Myers and family) and also a yellow sheet of "Church Directory Contact Information Changes" on the information table in the lobby. If you don't have a church directory and would like one, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb 23, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Mar 1, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Mar 8, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Mar 15, 2020 - Message from Pastor Austin

SAVE THE DATE—SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Campus Chorale will be presenting a concert here at Groffdale at 10:00 am.

First Ever.....

GROFFDALE DINNER CHURCH

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
6:00 PM—7:30 PM in the all-purpose room
(Stay afterwards as long as you like)

All are welcome to join us for the time of eating and worshipping together!

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Scripture text: Matthew 13:1-23

(The parable of the sower)

Opening discussion question that you are welcome to think about: (You will have the opportunity to share around your tables, but no one is required to share)

- What is your favorite memory of growing something? (Green thumb story)
- Do you have a story of trying to grow something that did not turn out well? (No so green thumb story)

Acts 2:42, 47 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.....And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved!

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING NEW SOCKS
(ALL SIZES) FOR CVCCS!**

Bible Quizzing

Tanner Eshleman is part of the Carpenters (Team 2) quiz team this year! His team is quizzing at **Petra Church at 6:30 p.m. tonight.**

They are currently quizzing on content from the last part of Genesis and the beginning of Esther.



All are welcome!



Adult Sunday School Materials for the Spring quarter are available.

Student books are in the classrooms.
Teacher's guides are on the information table in the lobby.

Part Time Help Wanted

Associate Manager, part-time position available at Mennonite Information Center. This role assists in daily operations and coordinates the Biblical Tabernacle feature.
Please visit www.mennoinfocenter.org employment tab for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As EMM prepares to move the central offices to Lancaster City, Pa., we are looking for your help! Are you interested in doing some light demolition involving the removal of drop ceiling, walls, and carpet? You don't have to be an expert to get involved — you just need a can-do attitude.

Sign up for a time slot (or several, if you'd like) and then just show up 15 minutes prior to the start of your shift. We'll ask you to fill out a simple form with details like emergency contacts when you arrive. More details about parking, tools, and logistics will be provided closer to the date.

Questions? Contact Andrew Mashas at 717-898-2251 ext. 216 or andrew.mashas@emm.org.

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. One of our workshops is about navigating the pre-retirement years—generally from ages 55-70. Gerald and Marlene Kaufman bring their experience as counselors to exploring the importance of identity changes and finding new purpose in the years to come.

Registration brochures are on the information table.

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

LMH WINTER PRODUCTION

"Beauty and the Beast"

THURSDAY-SATURDAY

February 27-29, 2020 - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY

March 1, 2020 - 3:00 PM

Chadman Martin plays the part of Gaston.

You can purchase tickets
online at
Lancastermennonite.org



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.

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 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.