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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (February 23) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,480.00
- Program Fund \$100.00
- Missions \$250.00

Building Revitalization Fund UPDATE

(South Entrance, Café Area,

Main Floor Window Treatment and Roofs)

Budget-----\$262,542.00

Pledged-----\$262,542.00

Balance Needed-----\$0!!!!!!!!!

On Hand-----\$236,662.00

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



We give thanks and praise to God!!!
All the needed funds for the building

renovations have been pledged!!!

Thanks so much to each of you for giving generously to the Lord!!!

Happy Birthday

Jonathan Bauman—Monday, March 2
Uyen Hockenberry—Monday, March 2
Delores Tennis—Monday, March 2
Dana Witmer—Monday, March 2
Hana Witmer—Monday, March 2
Ruthie Umble—Wednesday, March 4
Alisha Horst—Saturday, March 7

Karina (Prins) Hipple—Saturday, March 7



Ada Burkhart—Thursday, March 5

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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.

Chadman Martin sings in the choir.

THANK YOU!!!



Thanks to <u>everyone</u> who donated socks at last week's Dinner Church. We collected TWO boxes of socks for Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services!!! Thanks to

Naomi Weaver for delivering the socks to CVCCS!

Bible Quizzing

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

They will be quizzing on content from Esther 7:7 - 10. **All are welcome!**

Kayley Eshleman's Newsletter



An email with Kayley Eshleman's newsletter was sent out this week. For those persons who don't have email, copies of her newsletter are

available on the information table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

QUILT PREVIEW OF PA RELIEF SALE

Material Resource Center
517 West Trout Run Road, Ephrata
Thursday, March 5—9am-8pm
Friday, March 6—9am-8pm
Saturday, March 7—9am-3pm

For more information, contact the Ephrata MRC at 717-733-2847 or EastCoastMRC@mcc.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 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.

Woodcrest Retreat's Spring Banquet "Upon this Foundation"

Thursday, March 27 at 6:15 pm Yoder's Banquet Facility, New Holland

Enjoy a delicious meal and then hear words from our new director, Bill Klees. There will be special music, our summer camp video, and an opportunity to support the work that God is doing at Woodcrest. Meals are complimentary, but registrations must be received by March 18th.

For reservations, call 717-738-2233.



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!

CHICKEN BBQ FUND RAISER

for EMM missionaries, Miriam and Darrel Weaver Yoder's and Shady Maple Saturday, March 7th from 11am-1pm

Delicious chicken leg and thigh will be served. Meal option includes: drink, cookie, roll, chips, apple sauce, and coleslaw. Help us support refugees and persecuted Christians in Germany by purchasing a delicious meal.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Storm Encounter Coordinator Needed

Fundraiser

Do you like to organize and plan events? MDS is seeking a volunteer with logistics, organization and event planning experience to coordinate travel and events for a multi-sensory mobile theatre, the Storm Encounter. Estimated time commitment is 5-10 hours weekly for the next 6-9 months.

To learn more, email Jesse Huxman at jhuxman@mdsmennonite.net



Lancaster Area Unit—Mennonite Disaster Service
ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, March 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM MDS Office

583 Airport Road, Lititz

Prior and after the meeting persons can experience "The Storm Encounter".

Hear how Lancaster volunteers have been and are involved in Storm Aid projects in Marianna, FL and other locations. Come early (6:30) and experience "The Storm Encounter, A Virtual Disaster Experience," all from the comfort of a seat.

See notice on the bulletin board for more details.