

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (March 8) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,400.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$3,075.00

Building Revitalization Fund UPDATE

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

Budget----- \$262,542.00

Pledged-----\$262,638.00

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

On Hand-----\$241,373.00

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

Welcoming Rain

LMC CELEBRATION OF CHURCH LIFE

April 3-4, 2020

Petra Church, New Holland

Friday, April 3 - 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Leadership Assembly (all invited)

Friday, April 3—7:00 p.m.

Celebration of Church Life, worship, teaching and
ice cream

Saturday, April 4 - 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Celebration of Church Life, worship, speakers,
seminars, lunch, LMC Moderator Address

Please register at ccl2020.eventbrite.com
or call 717-293-5246, ext. 100

*Come hear stories of the Spirit at work in the
lives of everyday people!*

Happy Birthday

Brent Nolt—Friday, March 20

Trevor Lambert—Monday, March 23

Leonard Martin—Monday, March 23



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 22, 2020 - Campus Chorale
(Chadman Martin sings in the choir)

Mar 29, 2020 - Testimony Sunday

April 5, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom

April 12, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom

Bible Quizzing

On Thursday afternoon, we learned that the Invitational Tournament at Lancaster Bible College on March 13-15 has been cancelled.



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.

Dinner with EMM:

Stories of the church on mission

April 3, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Petra Church, New Holland

There is no additional cost for the dinner.
Please register at 717-898-2251, ext. 220.

The Mennonite and Mennonite World Review are merging. They have announced the name of the independent, multiplatform journalistic ministry they are creating: Anabaptist World - Mennonite news, inspiring stories. You can read more about this new print magazine at www.themennonite.org.

Cost for an individual subscription is \$46. There is a **group rate of \$39** for three or more subscribers. If you're interested in subscribing to this new magazine, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office.



Global Disciples Banquets

Theme: Transformed by the Power of His Presence

March 31

Brick Gables, Lititz at 6:30 pm



April 2

Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland at 6:30 pm

April 7

Willow Valley/Doubletree, Lancaster at 6:30 pm

For reservations or to sponsor a table, contact Sid Frey at 717-475-6724 or sid@globaldisciples.org.

Reaching the least reached, "til the whole world knows

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.

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

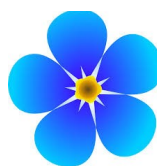
Woodcrest Retreat in Ephrata

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



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.



Copies of the minutes from the February 20, 2020 Administration Team meeting are on the lobby table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.