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SUPPLEMENT

In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16:33

THANK YOU for this week's Electronic Funds

Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:

- Church Facilities \$4,154.00
- Missions \$1,982.50
- Leadership Support \$711.50
- Program Fund \$748.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- Capital Funds Project \$100.00

***Sunday, February 21 offering:
Leadership Support***

***Next Sunday, February 28 offering:
Program Fund***

Happy Birthday

Earl Myers—Wednesday, February 24
Ruth Youndt—Wednesday, February 24
Katrina Evans—Saturday, February 27
Jonathan Bauman—Tuesday, March 2
Uyen Hockenberry—Tuesday, March 2
Delores Tennis—Tuesday, March 2
Dana Witmer—Tuesday, March 2
Hana Witmer—Tuesday, March 2



Happy 83rd Birthday

Ruth Zimmerman (Mrs. John)-Thursday, February 25

Happy 98th Birthday

Margaret Wyble—Saturday, February 27

Administration Team Minutes

Copies of the February 10, 2021 Administration Team minutes are available on the information table in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one. If you'd like to receive an electronic copy of the minutes, please contact Joyce Shenk in the church office.

Thank you note!

***Thank you for your generous gifts to
MCC prisoner care kits
and Welsh Mountain Home!***

We are so grateful for the outpouring of generosity in response to our gathering of MCC prisoner care kits and comforters for Welsh Mountain Home. We gathered over 20 comforters for Welsh Mountain Home and over 66 prisoner care kits. It was great to see people who came to our drive through on Wednesday. Thank you for sharing with those in need! God bless you!

"I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36



SAVE THE DATE!

March 20th at 9:00 a.m.

2021 CELEBRATION OF CHURCH LIFE

Deep & Wide

Join us for this virtual only event.

Speakers + Worship + Seminars

Fellowship + and more!



SCRIPTURE MEMORY ENDEAVOR

We are excited to invite our children and everyone in our congregation to a scripture memory challenge. Each week we will present a different scripture memory verse. The following Sunday, anyone who would like to recite the verse for the congregation will be invited to do so. Please let Pastor Tom know in advance if you would like to recite. This is not a performance but a way of encouraging one another! We also encourage you to call someone else in the congregation to say your verse to them. This is a great way to connect with others at church.

Children ages 12 and under can earn points each week for their scripture memory. These points can be used to "purchase" items on a prize shelf in the church library. Thanks to the team that has been working with Pastor Tom in planning this project. (Mag Nolt, Krista Snader, Sandy Lindsey, Rachel Gavilondo, Joyce Shenk and Ruthie Umble.)

Children's Bible memory point system:

- One point for the memory verses
- One extra point for the challenge verses
- One extra point for the epic challenge verses
- One extra point for reciting to the congregation



Lenten Scripture Memory Challenge: I Corinthians 13

During the weeks of Lent, our scripture memory focus will be I Corinthians 13. Pastor Tom would like to challenge anyone, including our children, to memorize as much of this chapter as you can by Easter, April 4. As part of our Easter celebration this year, we will invite people to recite I Corinthians 13. Children will receive one point for every verse that they recite from week to week and a special prize for reciting the entire chapter.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Volunteer Opportunity



ReUzit on State, a thrift store supporting the work of MCC, has opportunities for volunteers in the processing and retail departments. As we continue to process and sell donated items, we have been maintaining COVID-19 precautions such as required masking, surface sanitation and in maintaining social distancing for volunteers, shoppers, and staff. We encourage you to bring a friend and serve together. At this time, we are also able to accommodate evening service opportunities for groups. Please call June Landis, Volunteer Coordinator at 717-618-2726 or at voldev@reuzit.org for more information or to arrange a tour of the processing facility and store. We invite you to join us and find your place to serve locally, with global impact, at ReUzit on State!

Chicken BBQ Meal

To benefit Darryl and Miriam Weaver
Serving with EMM in Germany

Saturday, March 20

11 am—1 pm

Drive-thru/pick-up meals

at Weaverland Church and Yoder's in New Holland

Meal includes BBQ chicken leg and thigh,
cole slaw, applesauce, cookie and drink

