

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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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:

- Missions \$3,481.80
- Program Fund \$525.00
- Leadership Support \$300.00
- Church Facilities \$500.00

*Sunday, March 14 offering:
Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, March 21 offering:
Church Facilities*

Plans to Resume Sunday School

Thank you to each of you who responded to the recent Sunday school survey. You have expressed a strong desire to resume Sunday school on Sunday morning prior to our worship service.

In response to these results the survey team developed a recommendation for Sunday school and for a midweek gathering. These recommendations were brought to Leadership Team for consideration.

Leadership Team has decided to resume Sunday school on **Sunday, March 14th** with two options for participation. We will offer an in person class – masks optional – in the Multi-purpose Room beginning at 9 AM. The preservice Zoom gathering will also begin at 9 AM with time given to fellowship and the Sunday school lesson. Both of these activities will end at 9:50 to transition to the worship service in the main auditorium.

Leadership Team decided to wait until after the Lent/Easter season to offer mid-week fellowship with the possibility of a video series such as “The Chosen” as a focus of our study.

We invite potential Sunday school teachers to contact Pastor Richard to volunteer your service.

Happy Birthday

Sarah Myers—Sunday, March 14
Ruthie Zimmerman—Sunday, March 14
Brent Nolt—Saturday, March 20
Trevor Lambert—Tuesday, March 23
Leonard Martin—Tuesday, March 23



Happy Anniversary

Jeff and Anne Martin—Sunday, March 14



Coins for MCC and Food Items for CVCCS

During the month of March we will be collecting coins for MCC's water project and food items for Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS). You are welcome to bring your donations to the church any Sunday in March. In addition to Sunday mornings, we are also offering two drive-thru times for you to drop off coins and food items as follows:

Sunday, March 14 (2:00-3:00 pm)

Sunday, March 28 (12:00—1:00 pm) - Please note time change!

Brian and Krista Snader and their children, Brandon and Lucinda will be here to greet you and accept donations.

CVCCS Food Items:

**Macaroni and cheese
(boxes or cups)
Chicken noodle soup
Beef vegetable soup
Tomato soup**



Thanks for considering this opportunity for donating to needs locally as well as globally.

Thank you note!

How kind of you to remember me with cards, prayers, calls and visits after my shoulder surgery. The care of our church family is greatly appreciated. Thank you!
Lenny Martin



Seeking House for Rent

We need to move from our current home in early June. We are looking for a single-family house to rent ideally with a multi-year lease in the New Holland, Leola area. We invite your prayers for this need. If you are aware of a house that may be available, please call or text me at 717-606-3193.

Robert (Bob) Nolt



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.**

SAVE THE DATE!

March 20th—9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

2021 CELEBRATION OF CHURCH LIFE

Deep & Wide

Join us for this virtual only event.

Speakers + Worship + Seminars

Fellowship and more!

**Please visit LMCchurches.org
for the event details**



Chicken BBQ Meal—*New Location*

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 *Ebenezer's Groceries*
(465 N. Reading Road, Ephrata)

Delicious chicken leg and thigh with meal option
Meal includes: coleslaw, applesauce, roll, chips,
cookie and drink

*Help us support refugees and persecuted Christians
in Germany by purchasing a delicious meal!*

