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SUPPLEMENT

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

**THANK YOU for this week's Electronic Funds
Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:**

- Church Facilities \$4,946.55
- Missions \$942.00
- Leadership Support \$837.00
- Program Fund \$688.50
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$100.00

*Sunday, May 23 offering:
Program Fund*

*Next Sunday, May 30 offering:
Leadership Support*

Happy Birthday

Pat Mast—Friday, May 28

Ben Moore—Friday, May 28

Happy 85th Birthday

Elma Diem—Tuesday, May 25

Happy Anniversary

Steve and Sandy Lindsey—Monday, May 31



Invitation to Read

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, by Peter Scazzero is described as a book that defines “reality tested ways to deeply change your life as a Christ-follower.”

Pastor Tom is using this book as a resource during his time of sabbatical. We are invited to use this book as a personal and/or congregational resource as well. There are copies on the information table at the rear of the sanctuary for anyone who is interested in using this resource. If you are interested please take a copy, more will be ordered as needed.

Arrangements for pastoral leadership during Pastor Tom's sabbatical

Dates: May 17-August 25

Groffdale leadership anticipates this time of pastoral sabbatical as a time of renewal for both pastor and congregation. We are so grateful for the interim pastoral leadership team that is in place. We invite your prayers for both Pastor Tom, his family, our congregation and for our interim pastoral team.

Interim Lead Pastor: Richard Buckwalter

Interim pastoral team: Krista and Brian Snader,
and Dave Moore

Ministry assistant: Sara Frey



Adult Sunday School Materials for the Summer quarter are available.



Student books are on the information table in the lobby. Teachers' guides are in their mailboxes.

Thank you note!



Mim Snader is home from the hospital and is recuperating and on the mend. Thank you for all your prayers!!!

Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster Concert

You are invited to join The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster at their outdoor spring concert on June 6 as they share music from around the world and across time.

Lucinda Snader from our congregation is part of MCCL and would be delighted to see you at the concert! For more information visit their website at www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org.

Café Volunteer Opportunity!



We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to run the café on a Sunday morning. It involves making coffee, and hot water for tea, as well as

cleaning up before leaving church that day. It's not difficult and you get to chat with lots of people! There's a sign up sheet in the café. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Stoltzfus.

Puzzle Exchange

The puzzle exchange in the library has been a very successful arrangement over the past couple years. Thanks to all who contributed! However, it is time for a new collection of puzzles. If you are a contributor and would like your puzzles back, please pick them up by June 6. After that date I will take the remaining puzzles to the Re-Uzit Shop. You are then free to bring "new" puzzles to share! Thank you! - Mag Nolt



With Gratitude to Joyce Shenk

As Glen Shenk anticipates retiring at the end of this year, Glen and Joyce look forward together to a more flexible schedule as a couple. For this reason, Joyce Shenk has discerned that she will retire from her role as administrative assistant at the end of 2021. Our congregation has been incredibly blessed by Joyce's outstanding work over the past five years in this role. Joyce is eager to continue ministering and serving at Groffdale in areas in which God has given her passion; particularly helping people who are experiencing difficult times.

Our Groffdale administrative team is so grateful for Joyce's service and also her interest in facilitating a smooth transition to the next person in her role. At this time we are announcing this job opening for administrative assistant at Groffdale and we will receive applications until the position is filled. We are open to applications from either inside or outside our congregation. If interested, contact Levi Hoover.

Thank you again Joyce for your outstanding service, care and commitment as Groffdale Administrative Assistant and for the continued months we will enjoy having you in this role.

Pastor Tom Eshleman and Levi Hoover



Thank you

A big thank you to Richard Buckwalter, Levi Hoover, Jeff Martin, Clete Weaver, Dale Weaver and Harold Wissler for helping to trim, weed, and mulch on Saturday. Your help was greatly appreciated!!!

