

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests. Luke 2:14

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

- Church Facilities \$4,840.00
- Welsh Mountain Home \$1,000.00
- Program Fund \$1,000.00
- Misc. Designated Donations \$200.00

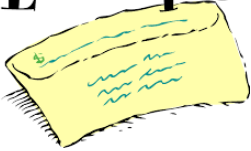
*Sunday, December 26 offering:  
Church Facilities*

*Next Sunday, January 2 offering:  
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM, Lancaster  
Mennonite Historical Society, and Mennonite  
Disaster Service*



### Offering Envelopes

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If anyone is not using the offering envelopes and would like to start using them in the new year, please contact Henry Youndt.

### Happy Birthday

Daniel Decembrino—Monday, December 27  
Janessa Eshleman—Monday, December 27  
Lily Zimmerman—Tuesday, December 28  
Audrey Myers—Wednesday, December 29  
Sara Yoon—Thursday, December 30  
Irvin Martin—Monday, January 3



### Happy Anniversary

Mark & Kathy Wenger—Wednesday, December 29  
David & Dawn Moore—Tuesday, January 4

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

*Come to the Table*

*LMC Celebration of Church Life 2022*

**June 10-12, 2022**

**Location:** Camp Hebron, 957 Camp Hebron Road,  
Halifax, PA

**Time:** Friday evening through Sunday noon

**Who:** The entire family

**What:** Activities for children, youth and adults

**Cost:** There will be a fee to attend but costs will be minimal

*More information coming soon!  
Check the LMC website for updates.*



Thank  
you!

*Thank you to all who contributed food and decorations to the Coffee, Pastry, and Fellowship time last Sunday. We appreciated everyone who came and enjoyed the time of celebrating Christmas together.*

*-Krista Snader*

## Employment Opportunities at Camp Hebron

Camp Hebron is seeking a full-time Director of Operations and a Volunteer Ministry Coordinator to join their team. Job descriptions for these two positions are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you think of anyone who might be interested in helping to grow the Kingdom of God, please share this information with them. These are full-time positions with salary, housing, and benefits. Applicants of all ages are welcome to apply.



## Stewardship University 2022

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Calvary Church

1051 Landis Road, Lancaster

On Saturday, March 5, 2022, Everence will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Registration brochures are on the information table.

### 2022 Birthday/Anniversary Calendar



Copies of the 2022 Birthday/Anniversary calendar are available on the information table in the lobby. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

Norma Rutt is in Georgia with her sister and family until at least Christmas. Her address is:

**Norma Rutt**

**c/o Gerald and Laretta Eshleman**

**2576 Georgia Highway 88**

**Hephzibah, GA 30815**

## Advent worship theme: "Visitations"



During Advent, our sermon themes will focus on scriptural accounts of God's loving intervention in the lives of ordinary people. Imagine how it felt to be elderly Elizabeth and Zechariah, to be teenage Mary hearing Gabriel's announcement, or to be bewildered Joseph trying to make sense of his fiancé's pregnancy. Each of these people experienced angelic visitations that brought reassurance of God's presence, God's love and God's purposes.



During this Advent season, we invite you to consider the ways God intervenes in our lives and circumstances. The message of the incarnation is "God with us." Jesus came into our world of pain, disappointment and grief and showed us a love the world had never known. May each of us experience anew the love of Jesus, God with us, this Advent season.

December 26: Tom Eshleman: The ultimate visitation: the birth of Jesus!

January 2: Tom Eshleman: The visitation to the Magi

