

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD  
has risen upon you. *Isaiah 60:1*

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

- Leadership support: \$3,016.00
- Special Christmas Eve offering for Church World Service: \$2,998.00

*Today's offering:*

*Groffdale Missionaries, EMM, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society,  
and Mennonite Disaster Service*

*Next Sunday, January 9 offering: Leadership Support*

### Happy 80th Birthday

Ella Mae Martin—Wednesday, January 5

### Happy Birthday

Irvin Martin—Monday, January 3

Kayley Eshleman—Thursday, January 6

Faye Woods—Saturday, January 8

Michael Berg—Sunday, January 9

Jeshua Gavilondo—Sunday, January 9

Brian Snader—Tuesday, January 11

### Happy Anniversary

David & Dawn Moore—Tuesday, January 4

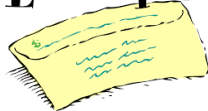
Irvin & Louise Martin—Wednesday, January 5

Andres & Angelica Prins—Monday, January 10



Thank you for  
the prayers and  
cards; my foot is  
healing and  
feeling much  
better!  
- Katie Beiler

### **Offering Envelopes**



If anyone is not using  
the offering envelopes  
and would like to start  
using them in 2022,  
please contact Henry  
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# 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.

More information to come next week; registration brochures are

*Come to the Table*  
*LMC Celebration*  
*of Church Life 2022*  
**June 10-12, 2022**

**Location:**

Camp Hebron, Halifax, PA

**When:**

Friday evening—Sunday noon

**Who:** The entire family

**What:**

Activities for children,  
youth and adults

**Cost:**

There will be a minimal fee

*More information to come!*  
*Updates on the LMC website.*



**The 2022 Birthday/  
Anniversary Calendar**  
is available on the  
information table in  
the lobby. Please help  
yourself to a copy if  
you'd like one.

Pastor Tom  
has written  
a report  
about his trip to  
West Africa. Copies  
are available on the  
table in the back of  
the church.



## **Advent worship theme: "Visitations"**



During Advent, our sermon themes focused on scriptural accounts of God's loving intervention in the lives of ordinary people. We invite you to consider the ways God intervenes in our lives and circumstances. 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.

**January 2, Epiphany Sunday**

Tom Eshleman: The visitation of the Magi

