

SUPPLEMENT

"I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy." Leviticus 11:44

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

THANK YOU for Electronic Funds Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings totaling:

- Program Fund \$771.50
- Leadership Support \$2723.00
- Missions, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society & Mennonite Disaster Service \$1075.00
- Church Facilities \$3406.50
- Capital Project Fund \$100.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

*Today's offering: Leadership Support
Next Sunday, January 30 offering: Program Fund*

INVITATION TO PRAYER FOR CALLING OF ELDERS

The Leadership Team has discerned that a priority in the coming months is to call several new elders to join the Leadership Team. Our first step is inviting the congregation to prayer throughout the month of January.

During the month of February, the Leadership Team will outline a process of nomination and prayerful discernment.

Thank you for joining together in prayer!
God is so faithful to lead and guide!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- **Lisa Zimmerman:** Sunday, January 23
- **Reign Decembrino:** Wednesday, January 26
- **Sharon Eberly:** Monday, January 31
- **Jeremiah Martin:** Tuesday, February 1



BE SURE TO VISIT THE BACK TABLE!

There you will find the newest issues of "A Common Place" and "The Mirror". Feel free to bring a copy of each home.

You will also find the latest update from Daryl and Jen Hoover posted on the bulletin board.

Thank you for the generous and thoughtful gift of a one-year membership at Longwood Gardens. We consider it an honor and a blessing to have been a part of this congregation over these last months. Serving with your pastoral and leadership teams has been a special opportunity to appreciate the way the Lord is working among us. We look forward to continuing to participate with you in the mission of Groffdale Mennonite.

*Thanks and blessings,
Richard and Deborah Buckwalter*



James and Melanie will be sharing at Mellinger Mennonite Church in Lancaster, PA on February 6th.

Stewardship University

*Workshops for everyone
focused on holistic stewardship*

Saturday, March 5 | Calvary Church, Lancaster

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community that celebrates 20 years of stewardship this year, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 5, 2022.

The opening ceremony will include a live scripture performance by Piercing Word: *Stewardship: a Biblical Perspective on How to Use Your God-Given Resources.*

For information or to register, visit StewardshipUniversity.com or contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769 or lynette.morales@everence.com

Please note: you can receive a \$5 discount when registering online.



Midwinter's Tea Exchange

To participate, please write your name on a box of individually wrapped tea bags and place it in the basket on the back table
January 30 or February 6.

Come February 13, there will be a lovely assortment of teas in your mailbox for you to enjoy at home (and perhaps you'll find a new favorite!).

Songs for the Journey

This week we continue our sermon series entitled "Songs for the Journey" in which we explore songs and hymns that have shaped our faith.

This Sunday we look at "Take My Life and Let it Be" which was written by Frances Havergal in 1874.

Next Sunday Lee Zimmerman will be preaching as we look at "Be Thou My Vision."

For February 6, we are inviting you to suggest songs. You may email your suggestions to Pastor Tom at tome@groffdale.com or place a note in his mailbox at church.

We give thanks to God for the Spirit-inspired songs that bring the truth of scripture alive and place a song in our hearts.



Quilt Preview of the PA Relief Sale March 3-5, 2022

Come to the MCC East Coast Material Resources Center (517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata, PA) to preview over 100 quilts that will be sold at the Pennsylvania Relief Sale on April 1-2, 2022 in Harrisburg, PA. Shop Quilter's Corner, including unfinished quilt projects, orphan blocks, vintage items, books and magazines, patterns, linens and fabrics, quilting tools and other supplies in addition to handmade rugs and a variety of other books. All proceeds benefit MCC.

Thursday and Friday: 9am - 7pm
Saturday: 9am - 3pm

For more information, contact the Material Resources Center at (717) 733-2847 or EastCoastMRC@mcc.org.