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SUPPLEMENT

"Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love

has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit,

OFFERING

Thank you for your generous giving. Last week's offering totaled:

Program Fund: \$2,600

Leadership Support: \$100

Church Facilities: \$50

Thanks to everyone for your kind words, cards, and prayers since the passing of my wife/my mother.

Blessings to our caring family here at Groffdale.

Clarence Martin, Dale and Brenda Weaver

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Naomi Weaver: Sunday, February 6 Austin Horning: Monday, February 7 Henrietta Shertzer: Monday, February 7 Happy 87th Birthday to Lydia Martin:

Saturday, February 12 Bela Tennis Speller: Sunday, February 13 Lois Buchen: Sunday, February 13 Our sermon series "Songs for the Journey" will conclude next Sunday, February 13. Krista Snader will give the message on "The Doxology."

Invitation to prayerfully nominate people to serve as elders

Leadership Team is inviting our congregation to focused prayer during the month of February as we call several new elders. (Elders serve on the Leadership Team.) We invite you to prayerfully nominate people that you feel could serve well as an elder, sharing in the spiritual leadership of the congregation.

Nomination forms will be available at church this Sunday, February 6 and may be returned to Richard Buckwalter's church mailbox or via email at rlbuck@frontiernet.net. Nomination forms may be turned in anytime until Sunday, February 20.

The current members of Leadership team are:

Lead pastor Tom Eshleman

Pastoral Team Member Krista Snader

Elder of Administration Levi Hoover

Elder of Worship Keith Stoltzfus

We are grateful that each of these members will continue on the team. We also recognize there are gifts and abilities not yet represented on our team. We encourage you to keep that in mind as you prayerfully consider people that God may be calling to strengthen our Groffdale leadership.

Groffdale ministry teams meeting this week:

Administrative team meets on Wednesday, February 9 at 10:00am. This team is led by Elder of Administration Levi Hoover and consists of Henry Youndt; treasurer, Charles Bauman; vice chair, Clete Weaver; property team leader and Pastor Tom Eshleman. This will be the first meeting that administrative assistant Jess Kiefer serves as recording secretary. Welcome Jess!

Worship support team meets on Tuesday, February 8 at 4:00pm. This team is led by Elder of worship Keith Stoltzfus. The team includes Lloyd Weaver, Rachel Gavilondo, Jim Evans, Tom Eshleman and a new member to our team, Lisa Zimmerman. Welcome to the team Lisa! One of our goals for Tuesday is to plan for Lent and Easter.