

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

*"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10*

Listed below are the totals for last week's offering and deposits. Thank you for giving so generously!

Leadership Support	\$2970
Program Fund	\$ 175
Church Facilities	\$ 250
Missions	\$ 550

*Today's offering: Program Fund*

*Next Sunday, February 27 offering:*

*Groffdale Missionaries, EMM,  
10% to Transition to Community*

*You're Invited!*

Come and help **Delores Tennis** celebrate her 80th birthday! Drop in on Sunday, March 13 from 2:00-5:00pm at Groffdale Mennonite Church.



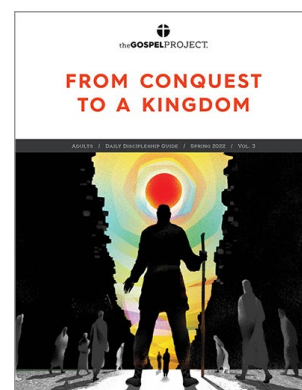
## SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

*New adult Sunday School books have arrived! Feel free to pick up a copy on the back table.*

The 13-session study is titled *From Conquest to a Kingdom*. This spring, we will see that God providentially guides and cares for His people.

Israel's victory over Jericho and other cities proved that God can and will perform miracles. And when the Israelites kept sinning and responding to God with disobedience, God showed that He takes sin seriously but also offers redemptive grace.

Through this chapter of the Bible's story, we will be reminded of the One in whom all our hope lies: Jesus Christ.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Happy 99th Birthday to Margaret Wyble:**

Sunday, February 27

**Jonathan Bauman:** Wednesday, March 2

**Happy 80th Birthday to Delores Tennis:**

Wednesday, March 2

**Dana Witmer:** Wednesday, March 2

**Hana Witmer:** Wednesday, March 2

**Ruthie Umble:** Friday, March 4

**Happy 83rd Birthday to Ada Burkhardt:**

Saturday, March 5

**Alisha Horst:** Monday, March 7

**Karina Hipple:** Monday, March 7



Next Sunday, March 6, is the First Sunday of Lent. The message will be brought by Tom Eshleman "Let us encourage one another" I Thessalonians 5: 11

# 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 in April 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](mailto:EastCoastMRC@mcc.org).

*Thank you*

*A big Thank You to everyone who helped in setting up, serving and cleaning up the fellowship meal last Sunday! It was a team effort! I appreciate everyone's willingness to help!*

*Blessings, Krista Snader*

## UPDATE ON ELDER DISCERNMENT PROCESS

Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations for elders and prayed for this process, as we seek God's leading as a congregation.

Our discernment team met for the first time this week on Wednesday, February 23, to process and begin our prayerful work of discernment. We rejoice in the excellent level of participation by those who submitted nominations and the number of different people who were nominated.

The discernment team includes Pastor Tom, Krista Snader, Levi Hoover, Keith Stoltzfus, Ruthie Umble, Mag Nolt, Richard Buckwalter and Lloyd Weaver.

We commit to communicating regularly with the congregation as we continue our work.

## Congregational life moments

*This morning we will introduce something we hope to do more of, by having a short conversation with one of our church family about ways they are using their gifts and time during the week to serve God.*

*Today Krista Snader will be leading a conversation with Jennifer Eshleman about her work with a family from Afghanistan. We look forward to hearing from others in the weeks to come.*

## Stewardship University

***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 this Saturday, March 5.

In one of the workshops, Janelle Glick of Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health will consider vitamin-rich nutrition and how to create a vitamin-rich diet with approaches like prioritizing local, in-season produce.

For information or to register, visit [StewardshipUniversity.com](http://StewardshipUniversity.com) or contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769 or [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com). Please note: you can receive a \$5 discount when registering online.