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SUPPLEMENT

"Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'Today.'" Hebrews 3:13

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

Missions/Transition
To Community \$2665
Leadership Support \$1000

Today's offering: Leadership Support

Next Sunday, March 20 offering:

Program Fund



Second Sunday of Lent

Today is the second Sunday of Lent, a time set aside to remember the love of God poured out through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that brings eternal life.

Our Lenten theme comes from 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up."

During Jesus' earthly ministry, He frequently spoke life and encouragement to people around him, even to those rejected and cast aside by society. Let us anticipate growing together as a community of love and encouragement through the love of Jesus as we journey toward Easter!

Maundy Thursday Communion and Foot Washing Service: April 14 at 6:30 pm

We hope you will plan to join us for this simple supper, communion around the tables and foot washing for those who choose to participate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 82nd Birthday to Clarence Martin:

TODAY, Sunday, March 13

Ruthie Zimmerman: Monday, March 14

Sarah Myers: Monday, March 14



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jeff and Anne Martin: Monday, March 14

Thank you

Many thanks for honoring our mother, Margaret Wyble, on her birthday. She was able to watch the service and hear the congregation sing to her, and it brought her so much joy! The flowers still look very nice. We appreciate all the cards and well wishes.

Sincerely, Margaret Wyble and family

Thank you to the many people who serve behind the scenes at Groffdale.

This week we express thanks to Clete Weaver for installing new lighting at the bottom of the basement stairs.

CARDS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Everyone is invited to write a card of encouragement to each of our college students. We will add goodies to make a care package to send to them.

Our college students are Rebecca Wenger, Kayley Eshleman and Sara Frey at Messiah College, and Tim Wenger at Cedarville College.

Please put your cards in the box on the back table and I'll collect them after church on Sunday, March 20.

Contact Krista Snader if you have questions. Thanks!



MDS DISASTER SERVICE ANNUAL MEETING

You're invited to the MDS Lancaster Unit Annual Meeting, March 14 at 7:00 pm at Manor Church, 530 Central Manor Rd, Lancaster, PA.

There will be inspiring stories of MDS volunteers' work on projects including Church flood cleanup in Downingtown, PA, MDS Storm Aid work in Louisiana, and remarks from Jerry Grosh, MDS Field Operations Manager. This event will be held in person with masks and social distancing.

For more information, please email John Bomberger at jllkbom@verizon.net.



You are invited to EMM's
Campaign Completion Celebration

Friday, March 18 at 6:00pm
Hub 450, 450 North Prince Street, Lancaster

Enjoy dinner together, see the newly installed donor wall, and hear about the ministry that is happening in the hospitality center. Celebrate all the Lord has done and is doing at Hub 450.

To register for this event, please contact Jess at churchoffice@groffdale.com to receive the website link. The deadline is Tuesday, March 15.

Elizabethtown College's Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies hosts Joe A. Springer on March 24 and 25, 2022

Joe A. Springer's lecture, "That I may sing a song": Early Anabaptist Hymnals on Thursday, March 24, at 7:00pm will be held both in-person in the Susquehanna Room of Myer Hall at Elizabethtown College and also via Zoom.

Springer will share recent scholarship on the earliest hymnals published by German-speaking Anabaptists in the 16th century. He will devote particular attention to the 1564 *Etliche schöne Christliche Geseng*, the first known edition of the *Ausbund* hymnal still in use among Old Order Amish today.

For more details and the link to the Zoom presentation, visit www.etown.edu/youngctr/events.

Also, Friday, March 25, from 10:00am-noon in the Bucher Meetinghouse at the Young Center, Joe A. Springer will share on *Early Anabaptist Hymnody: What Do We Want to Learn?*

Springer will provide input and invite discussion of aspects of Anabaptist hymnody that merit further exploration. Can we better determine who used which texts or melodies and how? How did hymns spread geographically and across language groups? What musicological resources provide new documentation or insight?

This Friday lecture is offered *in-person only*. Parking is available in the lot by the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College.



Groffdale's Annual Retreat
at Woodcrest Retreat
in Ephrata, PA
will be held **July 8-10, 2022**