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SUPPLEMENT

"Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant."

Isaiah 55:3

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

Missions/Transition	
To Community	\$ 706
Leadership Support	\$3416
Program Fund	\$ 728
Church Facilities	\$ 395
Sewing Circle	\$ 50
Capitol Projects Fund	\$ 100

Today's offering: Program Fund

Next Sunday, March 20 offering:

Leadership Support

*In
Loving
Memory*

A memorial service for
Menno & Lydia Riehl
is being planned for
Saturday, April 2
at 1:00 pm
here at Groffdale.

All are welcome!

Parent ♥ *Child*
DEDICATION

We are excited to
announce a
Parent+Child Dedication
planned for Sunday,
April 10 for the
Decembrino family.

Their family includes
Daniel and Faith and
their children Anthony,
Heavenly, Reign, Ever
and Paradise.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Leonard Martin: Wednesday, March 23



thank you

*We are so blessed by the generosity and support
of our Groffdale family, especially over the last few
months during Cliff's hospitalization and passing.*

*We experienced your care through meals, cards,
prayers, and serving at the viewing and funeral.*

*We want to thank you for all your acts of kindness.
As a gesture of appreciation, there will be long-johns
for ALL in the cafe, next Sunday, March 27.*

Love, The Day Family



100
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

*The family of Ruth Groff invites
you to participate in a card
shower in honor of Ruth's
100th birthday on April 7.*

*Ruth's address is:
Landis Homes, 1001 E Oregon
Road, Lititz, PA 17543.*

*Let's celebrate Ruth's long life
of faithfulness by encouraging
her with cards!*

Check out the new art gallery in the
downstairs hallway!

Thanks to Clete Weaver, Krista
Snader and Kathy Stoltzfus for setting
this up and thank you to the children
for your very inspiring works of art
that glorify God!



On Saturday, March 26, at 6:00pm in the All-Purpose Room, there will be a Chili Cookoff Fundraiser to support the Groffdale

and Carpenter Youth who are going on a missions trip to Costa Rica in June.

You may participate in this fundraiser by coming for a supper of various chilis and corn bread.

You may also participate by entering a crockpot of chili to be tasted.

Please sign up by Sunday, March 20 if you are planning to attend; there will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church. You may also respond by returning the chili cook off papers that were in your mailbox to the Eshlemans' mailbox by this Sunday.

Thank you for your support!

Elder discernment update.

This week our team met for three conversations with potential elders. We anticipate some follow-up discernment conversations as well as meetings with several others who were nominated. Thank you for your continued prayers for wisdom and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

help wanted

Camera operators needed! The live streaming for our worship services is greatly appreciated by people who aren't able to join us in person at church. Camera operators are a vital part of this.

We are currently in need of more people who would be willing to learn how to do this. It is not difficult to learn, and mostly involves focusing the camera on the activity in the front of church.

If you are interested in learning and serving in this way, please contact Krista Snader at 717-466-8930.



Lenten S C H E D U L E

Today is the third 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!

Upcoming sermons:

March 27: Pastor Tom Eshleman
"Encouragement for those who despair"
1 Kings 19

April 3: James Wenger
"Mentoring like Barnabas"
Acts 9:19b-31 and Acts 11:19-30

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.



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