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SUPPLEMENT

"Hosanna! Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9

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

Groffdale Missionaries, EMM, and Sewing Circle	\$3750
MCC/Ukraine	\$1080
Leadership Support	\$ 825
Program Fund	\$ 100

Today's offering: Leadership Support

Next Sunday, April 17 offering: Church Facilities

thank you

Thank you to my church family for your prayers and expressions of concern during my recent back surgery.

- Lloyd Weaver

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and phone calls and visits during my illness. Blessings to you all!

- Emma Reiff

Thank you so much for the care package! I told at least two people I couldn't believe I would be eating name-brand mac n' cheese for the next while. The Nutella has quite a large dent in it already. The timing was perfect too. I got the package the day before my first job interview. It was very comforting to know there was a group of people an hour East of me who cared so much.

- Rebecca Wenger

Thank you so much for putting together the care package! I really appreciate it and it was a bright spot in my week.

- Kayley Eshleman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Faith Decembrino: Monday, April 11

Happy 86th Birthday to Lloyd Wenger:
Tuesday, April 12

Linda Herr: Thursday, April 14

Christopher Martin: Saturday, April 16

Alice Reiff: Sunday, April 17

Joanna Kiefer: Monday, April 18

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Cody and Jess Kiefer: Friday, April 15



Thank you property team!

We express our sincere thanks to the Property Team and all they do to care for our facility. Thank you to Clete Weaver, Dale Weaver, Lloyd Weaver, Jeff Martin, and Steve Nolt, among the many who do so much to keep our building available for birthday parties, youth group events, funerals and other events during the week.



We rejoice in the birth of Jubilee Rose, daughter of Josh and Melanie. She was born on Wednesday, April 6. James and Melani are the delighted new grandparents. Congratulations to the W family!

Update on elder discernment process:

We continue to greatly appreciate and depend on your prayers as we seek the wisdom and leading of God in calling several new elders. This past week we continued our conversations of discernment.

An important verse guiding our team is Proverbs 3: 5,6, "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all of your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." We are thankful that we can confidently trust in God's leading.



Groffdale will be getting a new directory in 2022! Planning is underway and you'll be sure to hear more in the weeks ahead.

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.

Dave Moore's missional art event!

On Good Friday, April 15, Dave Moore, along with several other artists, will be leading an art show at Green Dragon.

The purpose of the event is to "turn people's hearts toward Christ through artwork." And this project is Dave's final STEP missional outreach project.

Let's pray and support Dave in this creative, exciting way to glorify Jesus in our community!

Pastor Tom's trip to Bulgaria

Lord willing, Pastor Tom and the team led by Keith Blank will be traveling to Bulgaria on April 26 and returning on May 4. A significant purpose of the trip is to encourage, support and bless Hari and Penka Atanasov (pastors, watercolor artists and church planters among the Muslims of southern Bulgaria.)

The team has been meeting regularly for prayer and fellowship in preparation for this trip. Participation on this team has already been a tremendous encouragement and inspiration for Tom. If you'd like to read more, copies of the "Learning Journey" purpose statements are available on the table at the back of the church or Tom will email an electronic copy upon request.

