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*"They found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and said,
"It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Luke 24:33-34*

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

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| Program Fund | \$ 1015 |
| MCC/Ukraine | \$ 150 |
| Leadership Support | \$ 877 |
| Church Facilities | \$ 5355 |
| Sewing Circle | \$ 50 |
| Capital Projects Fund | \$ 100 |
| Brotherhood Fund | \$ 2035 |
| Missions | \$ 994 |

Today's offering: Program Fund

Next Sunday, May 1 offering:

*Groffdale Missionaries and EMM,
10% Landis Homes Benevolent Fund*

A Note From the Treasurer

For the past several months we have had negative balances in the Program Fund and the Leadership Support Fund. Currently, the Program Fund is at -\$4,511 and the Leadership Support Fund is at -\$4,772. This month the Mission Fund also has a deficit of -\$1,412. We still have positive balances in other funds, which keeps our bank account in the positive. However, the balance in that account is also dwindling.

Please pray for these needs as you plan your giving. If you can give extra to these funds, that will be very much appreciated. Please indicate on your offering envelope which fund you would like your offering to go to. Or just write, "Use where needed," on the envelope.

Also, we are changing the allocation of our mission offerings so that 60% will go toward our commitments to Groffdale supported missionaries. Previously that was 50%.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tim Herr: Monday, April 25

Norma Rutt: Thursday, April 28

Happy 80th Birthday to Louise Martin:

Friday, April 29

Happy 80th Birthday to Ron Hock:

Friday, April 29

Tom Eshleman: Saturday, April 30

Doris Musselman: Saturday, April 30

Clete Weaver: Saturday, April 30

Harold Wissler: Saturday, April 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Eugene & Thelma Eberly: Sunday, April 24

Dale & Brenda Weaver: Monday, April 25

Austin & Janelle Horning: Friday, April 29



thank you

Thanks to everyone who filled and hid Easter eggs for the children! The children had a wonderful time finding the eggs and enjoying the treats inside! Thanks for your participation in this Easter tradition!



PASTOR TOM IN BULGARIA APRIL 26-MAY 4



From Pastor Tom:

Thank you for praying for our Bulgaria team while we are there April 26-May 4. Our team is led by Keith Blank and includes Michael Hershey, Rich Sauder and myself.

We will spend most of our time in the southern Bulgarian town of Kardzhali with Hari and Penka Ananasov (pastors, water color artists and church planters).

Our goals for this trip include blessing and encouraging Hari and Penka in their ministry and also growing in our understanding and practice of what it means to follow God's Spirit in everyday life. Our team is posturing ourselves for the deep work we believe God wants to do in each of our lives as we travel and listen to God together.

We hope to culminate the experience with a day trip into the Greek city of Phillipi. Keith has asked us to read the book of Philippians in preparation and has encouraged us to come prepared to travel as servants, ready to serve and graciously be served. We expect to be asked to share, preach and minister at any time, trusting God for the words at the time.

Thank you so much for joining us in prayer for this time.

While Pastor Tom is in Bulgaria,
**Krista Snader will be the point person
for pastoral care needs.**

You can reach her at 717-466-8930 or
kbmoyer@yahoo.com.



MCCL invites you to "Gather Together: singing praise to God", our spring 2022 concert series. You will enjoy choral music that praises God, celebrates community, and highlights music from around the world and across time. This spring's program includes excerpts from John Rutter's Mass of the Children, *Ich freue mich in dem Herrn* by Lititz native Johannes Herbst, selections from Andrew Carter's *Bless the Lord suite*, and *Hakuna Akaita* a praise song from southern Africa sung in three different languages.

Come experience the beautiful voices of children and youth joined together in song:

May 1 at Strasburg Mennonite Church, 4 p.m
May 7 at Neffsville Mennonite Church, 3pm, 6:30pm

Caeley Zimmerman and Lucinda Snader from our congregation sing in MCCL and would be glad to see you there.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Lancaster Bible College | Good Shepherd Chapel |
901 Eden Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601

6:30-8:00 pm (Worship begins at 6:15 pm)

JOB OPENING

Woodcrest Retreat is looking for a Head Cook or Assistant Cook to serve in summer camp ministry. This is a paid summer position, full or part time, from early June to mid-August.

Contact Adam@WoodcrestRetreat.org or call 717-738-2233 for more information.