

Thank you for your outstanding response to the mediation listening times over the past weeks. Sixty-eight persons participated representing forty-two households. I heard many expressions of your deep love for your church, the current pain you are experiencing, and the hope you hold for the future. I am preparing a report to share with Ministerial Team. Working with Ministerial Team, we will seek steps to help the congregation move ahead in fruitful congregational life and mission. Continue to lift each other and this process in prayer.

Nelson Yoder

Ray & Jane Yoder Update: Jane will be moved to Valley View within the next week or two due to her increased need for care. She will have an MRI on Feb. 13th and will meet with doctors at Danville on Feb. 14th. Please remember Ray and Jane during this time. Please also remember Ray as he experienced a kidney stone this week and is recovering from that.

On Saturday evening, March 25, at 5:00, we are having a fun evening planned of “**Soup & Scoop and Group Scoop**”. The “Soup and Scoop” is the food part of our evening, when we will have a variety of soups, snacks and ice cream to scoop. The “Group Scoop” is a time to learn “the scoop” about our Maple Grove family. But we need your help. If you have a hobby or something that you have collected over the years that you would be willing talk about for 5 – 10 minutes, we need you to be part of the Group Scoop. We are hoping to have at least 5 people share. Please let a member of the Worship Committee know by March 1 if you can participate or if you have questions. The members are: Alan Kauffman, Kristin Kauffman, Nancy Kauffman, Sheila Penepacker and Jason Yoder.

Offerings designated for mission that are received today, Feb. 5 and next Sunday, Feb. 12 will go toward the mission offering collected last Sunday for the crisis in Syria and Iraq.

We are **collecting ice melt** for Shelter Services in February. Please place your donation in the blue container by February 26.

Men’s Outing: We will be leaving the church parking lot this Tuesday at 7:30 and will be stopping for breakfast. You will be on your own for lunch. We will plan to start home around 3:00. Tickets are \$11.00/person. You can give the money to Alan Kauffman now or wait until the day of the trip. Alan will be bringing the tickets with him that day. If you have any other questions, contact Alan.

Sabbatical Preaching: If you received a paper inviting you to consider preaching while Alan is on sabbatical, please return that to Alan by next Sunday, Feb. 12. If you did not receive a paper, but would have interest in sharing a sermon this summer, contact Alan.

Today is the **last day** to contribute food to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey. Huntingdon and Mifflin County Farm Bureaus are collecting canned goods and other needed items to be presented to the Ronald McDonald House on Feb. 9. The Ronald McDonald House provides a place for local families to stay while a family member receives treatment for serious medical conditions at Hershey Medical Center. Donation containers are in the lobby.

Don’t forget the Central PA World Hunger Association **meat canner** next week (Feb. 13-16) at the East Derry Fire Co. from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer or would just like to see the operation, you are welcome.

Does someone you love use drugs and alcohol? **Overcomers Outreach** uses the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Bible to discover the wisdom of God and apply His teachings to our daily lives. We claim Jesus as the “higher power” and share trials and victories with one another in a confidential and secure environment. The group meets weekly in loving support of one another. For more

information, visit www.overcomersoutreach.org or contact Sue Fagan at 899-7842 or Karen Goss at 994-2007. Please join us each week on Thursdays at 6:30 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church in Lewistown across from Lake Ford on South Main St.

Jason and Lori Kauffman, grandchildren of John and Esther Kauffman, are having a **spaghetti fund raiser dinner** for their adoption on Saturday, March 25 from 4-8:00 PM at Allensville Mennonite Church.

The next **Dementia Support Group** meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 6, at 3:30 PM in the Terrace Activities Room.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Krissy Bonson & Kendra Peachey	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery - Worship	Jason & Sarah Yoder	Pearl Stanbrough & Kristin Kauffman
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Nate Kauffman	Foyer: Ray Yoder South Door: Sandy Tussey

Pastor Alan Kauffman M-T-W-F 8:00am-Noon
Associate Pastor Herb Zook Th 8:00am-Noon
Ministers All members of the church



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