### Ridgeview Mennonite Church

#### **BUDGET REPORT**

Budget \$161,200.00 YTD Received \$142,287.93 Education \$3,257.48

#### **ALIVE WITH 55...**

The second Tuesday of April was a musical treat!

The Radiettes, a girl band made up of seniors from Lancaster Mennonite School pre-

sented a variety of musical pieces, from Lollipop (a Golden Oldie), Hallelujah (Wailin Jennies), some a ccapella pieces and several original pieces written by Mika and Bethany. Sydney, Mika, Bethany and Kate have been together through their high school experience, presenting music for chapel and other school events, particularly the school play, *Radium Girls*. Hence, the name they chose.

As the performance progressed, they introduced themselves, what they hope to do after graduating this spring and expressed their appreciation for their time at LMS. Music will continue to be a large part of their lives but biology, poli-

tics, environmental science are some of the majors they will be pursuing as they all go their separate ways.



The Radiettes will be performing an

LMS fund-raiser evening on Thursday, May 24 in the school auditorium.

John Denlinger, Director of Church Relations at LMS, provided "bits and pieces" about the school, a very diverse campus.

Next month, Henry Benner, historian, will share stories of Native American and European settlers in Lancaster County. Etta Esch

#### **Birthday**

- 2 Jeff Siegrist
- 14 Donald Martin
- 15 Ethan Alderman
- 19 Alex Kauffman
- 20 Eli Smucker Amos Zook
- 24 Jan Stoltzfus
- 28 Rhoda Beiler
- 29 Laura Glicik

#### Anniversary

- 8 Sanford & June Gehman Carl & Teresa Martin
- 18 Lance & Marsha Horst Steve & Bethany Jacke
- 19 Cliff & Carol Wenger
- 20 Tony & Christie Gehman

## **SOFTBALL SCHEDULE** Games are played at Paradise Park, Monday evenings **MAY**

7 6:30 RV vs Pequea Baptist 14 8:45 RV vs Weaverland #1

21 6:30 RV vs Grace Point

#### 2018 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

Molly King, daughter of Bruce & Patty Lancaster Mennonite High School Carissa Heine, daughter of Bob & Jill Penn State University Erica Siegrist, daughter of Jeff & Vaunda Lancaster Bible College



**SOUP AND STORY** On Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> June and Merv Landis hosted the second Soup and Story event in their home. It was lovely to be greeted at their front door on a cold spring evening while snowflakes were falling outside. Savory aromas were in the air as people mingled about and helped themselves to the assortment of soups (vegetarian and meat options available), bread, fruit and cookies. Over thirty people, mostly from Ridgeview, visited with one another while eating their meal around small tables. At 6:30 pm June introduced the secret speaker, Kevin Rissler, Executive Director of Meals on Wheels of Lancaster. Kevin shared bits and pieces from his life story and updated us on the many organizations that he is a part of. Kevin is well-connected with many Mennonite churches and organizations. He, his wife Melissa, and two young daughters live in Lancaster City. Kevin gave testimony of the daily decisions he makes and wrestles with in trying to be faithful to Christ and living within systemic poverty and racism.

All are welcome at the next Soup and Story on May, 2, 2018 @ 5pm at Merv and June's home. The soup is always delicious, and the speaker is always a surprise! ~ Jill Heine

# May 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 5pm Quilters	2 9am Food pac 5pm Soup&Story @ Merv & June Landis'	3 6:30pm End of Life Seminar	Facilit weddin	5 y rental for g reception
6 SS & Worship Fellowship meal	7 6:30pm Softball game	8 10am Alive with 55	9 9am Food pac	10	11	12
13 SS & Worship	8:45pm Softball game	15	16 7am Men's breakfast 9am Food pac	17 5:45pm Ladies night @ Upohar	18	19
20 SS & Worship 2-6pm sanctuary reserved	21 6:30pm Softball game	22	23 9am Food pac	24	25	26
27 SS & Worship	28	29	30 9am Food pac	31		