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1800 Glenwood Ave Lewistown, PA 17044

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## Who to Contact:

Sylvanus Peachey – Canning Coordinator – Call: 717-935-2511  
Jessie Diem – Assistant Coordinator – Call or Text: 717-348-9577

## Food Donations:

Call Laura Litwiller 717-543-3419, Sylvia Diem 717-543-8784 or Elizabeth Peachey 717-935-7433 If you would like to donate food for the canning volunteers.

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2) Pray for strength among our team. Ask God to give our team physical strength, patience, and unity so you can serve effectively as one body in Christ. Also ask that the Holy Spirit would work in each person going to soften our hearts and change our lives through the experience. \_ "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." \_ (Ephesians 4:3) 3) Pray for hearts to be open to the Gospel. Pray that the children and families we serve will experience God's love and that their hearts will be receptive to the message of hope in Christ. \_ "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." \_ (Psalm 96:3).

Those serving on the mission team include: Alex Reed, Chase Retherford, Leah Reed, Rene Miller, Taylor Rhodes, Becky Rhodes, Jason Retherford, LaCosta Frank, Morgan Smoker, and Valerie Reed.

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Rosedale Network of Churches' annual BOOST Retreat for business people will be held at Carlisle Inn in Walnut Creek, Ohio, March 19-21, 2026. Join us as we gather under the theme of *Strategic Planning: Moving Forward with Purpose*, with Guest Speaker Julian Coblentz, president and CEO of Walnut Creek Foods. Special features include local business tours, special entertainment by The Miller Brothers, and a musical performance by Morgan Coblentz. For more information and to register, visit <https://rosedalenetwork.org/rosedale-network-events/boost-retreat/>.

If you are a Junior or Senior in high school, you are invited to join us for Discover Rosedale, where you will have the opportunity to sit in on classes, meet with staff and faculty, and experience a small taste of what living in the RBC community is like. Register online [rosedale.edu/discover-rosedale](https://rosedale.edu/discover-rosedale) by March 1st to secure your spot!

Rosedale International is seeking a Food Services Coordinator—Join RI as a Food Services Coordinator, overseeing food preparation, service, and kitchen operations. We are open to both full-time and part-time applicants and are happy to explore flexible arrangements for the right candidate. If you love food, nutrition, and serving others, we invite you to apply. To apply or learn more, please contact Myron Sommers at [humanresources@rosedaleinternational.org](mailto:humanresources@rosedaleinternational.org).

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