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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (July 22) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$3,918.00
- Program Fund \$855.00
- Missions \$100.00

Happy Birthday

Levi Hoover—Wednesday, August 1

Happy 82nd Birthday

Curvin Buchen—Saturday, August 4

Happy 80th Birthday

Roy Burkhart—Tuesday, August 7

Happy Anniversary

Daryl and Audrey Groff—Wednesday, August 1

Clete and Diane Weaver—Wednesday, August 1

Harold and Helen Ressler—Friday, August 3

John and Henrietta Shertzer—Friday, August 3



Copies of the minutes from the June 27, 2018 Administration Team meeting are on the information table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August 5—Message from Pastor Austin

August 12—Message from Pastor Austin

August 19—Message from Pastor Tom

August 26—Message from DeLynn Hoover of VidaNet

Eshleman Family to Alaska August 2-9



As many of you know, the Eshleman family is experiencing an unexpected but amazing blessing in August! Six months ago, Hershey Medical Center recommended Janessa for the "Make A Wish" program. She was invited to dream about a place she would like to visit. Janessa's dream is to visit Alaska! "Make A Wish" is honoring Janessa's dream by sending the whole family to Alaska from August 2-9! The Eshleman's are grateful to God and to the "Make A Wish" program for this extravagant blessing! The Eshleman's appreciate your prayers that they would experience all that God has for them in this opportunity.

Please call or text Joyce Sherk at 717-824-5692 with any pastoral needs between August 2-9.

*Joyce will then be in touch with the appropriate people to respond.
Thanks and God bless each of you.*

There will be no Sunday School in the month of August and Sunday, September 2.



SAVE THE DATE - VidaNet Growth Banquet

Thursday, August 23 - 6:30 pm

Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland

The ministry and programs of VidaNet continue to grow and expand. For the last 15 years we have been carrying out the Great Commission and making disciples in the places where God has called us. Those disciples are ready to take the next step and we are expanding to see this happen. It is exciting to see what is on the horizon for this ministry. Join us on Thursday, August 23, at 6:30pm to celebrate with good food and have an opportunity to hear about the exciting things that are happening through VidaNet in Central America and learn how you can get involved.

If you would like to attend or sponsor a table, please RSVP to Jen Hoover @ Jen@vidanetonline.org.

CVCCS NEWS

Backpack Giveaway - Items Needed

In August, CVCCS (Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services) will have its annual backpack giveaway for children in need who attend Conestoga Valley schools. Groffdale will be collecting the following items for the backpack giveaway:

- ♥ 10-pack color markers (Crayola type)
- ♥ Highlighters
- ♥ Earbuds or headphones (this is the number one request from teachers and something that is a bit more pricey than most of our families can afford)



Please bring your donated items and place them in the "CVCCS Backpack Giveaway" box in the lobby by SUNDAY, AUGUST 5.

Van Driver Needed

CVCCS needs an experienced driver with a 12-passenger van to transport students in the ROOTED Afterschool Mentoring and Tutoring Program from Leola Elementary School to the program site. Childline and State Police clearances required. This assignment would be for one-hour (afternoon) a week from October 2018 through May 2019. For more information, please call Jacqueline at 717-208-3711, ext 104 or email program@cvccs.org.

Mentors Wanted

Want to make a difference in the life of a child through mentoring and the Bible? CVCCS is currently accepting applications from adults, ages 18 and older, to volunteer for the ROOTED Afterschool Mentoring and Tutoring Program. Be part of this amazing opportunity to help at-risk children in 4th, 5th and 6th grades! Childline and State Police clearances required. Contact Jacqueline at program@cvccs.org for more information.

CVCCS Newsletter

Stop by the bulletin board outside the coat room to read more about CVCCS happenings.

MCC SCHOOL KIT PROJECT

MCC is now collecting school kits. Please feel free to pick up one or more bags from the foyer and fill them with the following items:



- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8-1/2 x 10-1/2" and 70 pages)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; indicating 30cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)

Please place your completed school kits in the box provided. We will be collecting school kits **through August 19.**

Thanks for your generosity!!!



A Night of Christian Country Music



With True Heart

Saturday, August 4

Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata



Chicken BBQ Meal—4-6pm

Cost: \$9.00 for adults

\$6.00 for ages 2-12

Meal reservation required.

Call 717-738-2233 for meal reservations.

Outdoor Concert—7:00 pm

The outdoor concert will be held on the ballfield and feature the group "True Heart." Bring your lawn chair. A freewill offering will be received. In case of inclement weather the concert will be held at Alive Church, Ephrata.



Annual Bookworm Frolic to Benefit Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society

The annual Bookworm Frolic is rapidly approaching. Come out to 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA, between Wednesday, August 15 and Friday, August 17 (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturday, August 18 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), to purchase your favorite used books and support the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.