

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (July 29) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities - \$3,729.00
- Program Fund - \$380.00
- Leadership Support - \$835.00
- Missions - \$50.00

### Happy Birthday

Verna Martin—Thursday, August 9  
Thelma Eberly—Sunday, August 12



### Happy 80th Birthday

Roy Burkhart—Tuesday, August 7  
Dolores Musselman—Thursday, August 9

### Happy 82nd Birthday

Arlene Reiff—Tuesday, August 14



### Happy Anniversary

Glenn and Sharon Eberly—Wednesday, August 8

### Happy 50th Anniversary

Levi and Marie Hoover—Friday, August 10

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

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**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 Shenk 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.*



### **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](mailto: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.***

### Food Items Needed

To keep our food bank stocked with staples for our clients, we accept food donations anytime of the year. Please think of us the next time you go to the grocery store.

#### **Here are the staples we need:**

- Single serving cups of cereals and fruits
- Canned soups (no creamed soups, please)
- Crackers
- Canned fruits and veggies
- Canned pasta
- Canned stews or hearty soups
- Jelly/Jam
- Macaroni and cheese
- Pancake mix and syrup

***Please place your donations in the CVCCS box provided in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity!!!***

### Volunteers Needed:

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services needs volunteers for the Food and Clothing Banks. Contact Deb Sprunger at 717-208-3711 ext. 103 if interested in helping.

## 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!!!***



## **GAP Relief Auction Supporting MCC**

August 10-11, 2018

Friday: 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday: 6:00 am - 4:00 pm

Solanco Fairgrounds

172 South Lime Street,  
Quarryville, PA

Amish and Mennonite handcrafted items, quilts, sheds, furniture, farm items, shrubbery and more.

**Pork roast dinner** from 4:00-7:00 pm Friday evening

**Country breakfast** starting at 6:00 am Saturday

**Children's auction** on Saturday at 10:00 am

**Market place** with books, produce and lots of baked goods and more!

## **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.