

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (August 12) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,320.70
- Missions \$455.00
- Program Fund \$125.00
- Church Facilities \$105.00
- Sewing Circle \$20.00

Happy Birthday

Fred Reeser—Sunday, August 19
Harold Musselman—Monday, August 20
Harold Mohler—Thursday, August 23
Stephanie Myers—Sunday, August 26
Linda Myers—Monday, August 27



Happy 84th Birthday

Leane Groff —Tuesday, August 21

Pastor Austin and Janelle are moving!

Their new address is:

Austin and Janelle Horning
531 Main Street
Akron, PA 17501



VidaNet Growth Banquet

Thursday, August 23 - 6:30 pm
Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland



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.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August 26—Message from DeLynn Hoover of VidaNet

September 2—Message from Pastor Tom

September 9—Message from Pastor Tom

September 16—Message from Pastor Tom

Coffee, Conversation and Clearances

Sunday, August 19

9:00 - 9:45 am

All Purpose Room



Come out and fellowship and enjoy a cup of coffee and donut.

Also, during this time you will also have the opportunity to get your clearances. We are working on the Child Protect Policy for Groffdale. In order to work or volunteer with children under the age of 18, certain people are required to obtain clearances. We are required to keep copies in our office file. This list includes:

- ◆ Sunday School teachers
- ◆ Nursery care providers
- ◆ Librarians
- ◆ Sound room team (sound operators, projectionists)
- ◆ Youth group activity helpers
- ◆ Drivers for church activities

Persons with laptop computers will be set up in the All Purpose Room to help you get your clearances. If you have any questions, please ask Jennifer Eshleman, Janelle Horning or Joyce Shenk.



Appreciation Breakfast to Honor Our Sunday School Teachers and Childcare Volunteers

Sunday, August 26

9:00 am in the All Purpose Room

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy breakfast and fellowship as we show appreciation to our Sunday School teachers and childcare volunteers.

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

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!!!

CALLING ALL ARCHERS!

Prepare for archery season by attending Woodcrest



Retreat's 3D Benefit Archery Shoot on **Saturday, August 25.** Thirty 3D targets. Brunch served, followed by an encouraging speaker and lots of door prizes.

Please register by Monday, August 20 by calling 717-738-2233 or online at

"www.woodcrestretreat.org/events/benefit-3d-archery-shoot".

See poster on bulletin board for more information.

2018 Black Rock Retreat

Benefit Golf Outing

Tanglewood Golf Course

Monday, September 24, 2018

Four person scramble

Register by August 24th and receive a complimentary golf shirt!

To register, please go to their website at: www.blackrockretreat.com.

Or call 717-529-3232.

Please see the brochure on the bulletin board outside the coat room.



Black Rock Retreat

CVCCS NEWS

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.

Casserole Ministry:

Groups are needed to make meals, soups, and treats for the food bank at Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services. The items are frozen and then provided to food bank clients to take home for a quick heat and eat treat! Contact Jacqueline at 717-208-3711 ext. 104.

BR2RB Bikeathon

BR2RB is a destination cycling challenge from Black Rock Retreat to Rehoboth Bay area. Riders can choose from 145, 125, 100, 80 or 50 mile rides. Choose your distance, then choose your day: Friday, September 14 or Saturday, September 15. **Visit brr.org/bikeathon for details and to register.**

