

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (August 19) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$4,401.75
- Leadership Support \$1,237.50
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- Missions \$743.75



*With the collection of coins this past Sunday, we have met our goal to cover the cost of materials for the Gaga Ball Pit for New Holland Early Learning Center! Thanks to everyone who donated to this project and also to the children for collecting the coins!*

### Happy Birthday

Stephanie Myers—Sunday, August 26  
Linda Myers—Monday, August 27  
Helen Hershey—Thursday, August 30  
Nancy Ressler—Tuesday, September 4



### Happy Anniversary

Curvin and Lois Buchen—Saturday, September 1



## **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.*

### Contact Information Update

Charles, Fern & Jonathan Bauman are discontinuing use of their landlines. Their cell numbers are:

Charles 717-330-8063  
Fern 717-314-6241  
Jonathan 717-419-7809

Please make a note of this change.



## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**September 2**—Message from Pastor Tom

**September 9**—Message from Pastor Tom

**September 16**—Message from Pastor Tom

**September 23**—Message from Pastor Tom

**September 30**—Message from Pastor Austin



## **MCC SEWING KIT PROJECT**

MCC is now collecting sewing kits. Please help by bringing items or completed kit. In many places where MCC works, sewing skills open doors to new possibilities, including additional income that can help a family make ends meet.

### **Contents (NEW items only)**

- 3 spools white thread** (all-purpose; cotton/poly or 100% polyester; minimum 250 yards.)
- 3 spools black thread** (all-purpose; cotton/poly or 100% polyester; minimum 250 yards.)
- 1 metric fabric tape measure** (plastic or fiberglass; 150 cm; inch marking optional)
- 1 thimble** (metal; medium size)
- 1 dressmaker shears** (good quality)
- 1 package needles** (minimum 25; assorted sizes)
- 1 package straight pins** (minimum 80; round plastic heads preferred)
- Shirt-style buttons** (12; black or white; size 1/2—1 inch; place loose buttons in a resealable plastic bag)
- Sew-on snaps** (minimum 20; assorted sizes)
- Safety pins** (minimum 10; assorted sizes)

*There are Sewing Kit lists on the information table in the lobby. Please place your sewing items in the box provided in the lobby. We will be collecting sewing items through September 30.*

*The Sewing Circle thanks you!*

Joyce Shenk will not be in the office next week (August 27-31). She and Glen will be taking vacation with their family. Pat Mast will be checking e-mail and doing the bulletin.

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

**Adult Sunday School Materials for the Fall quarter are available.**



Student books are in the classrooms.

Teacher's guides are on the information table in the lobby.

**Save the Date!**

**Church Retreat at Woodcrest**

**July 12-14, 2019**

Please mark it on your calendar and plan to attend. We have 10 campsites reserved. Invite your family and friends to go camping with you.



**2018 Black Rock Retreat**

**Benefit Golf Outing**

**Tanglewood Golf Course**

**Monday, September 24, 2018**

Four person scramble

To register, please go to their website at:  
[www.blackrockretreat.com](http://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

**Clothing Needs:**

Boys and girls shoes/sneakers - sizes 12 and up are most needed.

Girls socks for ages 4 to 10

Jackets for Fall

Coats for Winter

*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.

*Stop by the bulletin board outside the coat room to read the August/September CVCCS newsletter.*