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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (August 26) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$1,350.00
- Leadership Support \$4,514.32



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.

Happy Birthday

Nancy Ressler—Tuesday, September 4
Glen Shenk — Thursday, September 6
Angelica Prins — Saturday, September 8
David Moore — Saturday, September 8
Jennifer Eshleman — Sunday, September 9
Rebekah Groff — Sunday, September 9



Happy 82nd Birthday

Eugene Eberly — Thursday, September 6

Happy 83rd Birthday

Charles Wert — Saturday, September 6

Happy 50th Anniversary

Roy and Dorothy Reiff



Woodcrest Retreat Benefit Auction and Kids Camp Bonanza will be **Saturday, October 6**, from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Free coffee and doughnut for registration before 8:45 a.m. Breakfast is served from 8—10 a.m. and lunch is served 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Camp stations for the children (at no cost) are from 9—11 a.m. with carnival games for a small fee from 12:30-3 p.m.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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!

Ephrata ReUzit has multiple opportunities for volunteer cashiers and donation processors at the Ephrata shop, and book sorters at Booksavers. Flexibility is available regarding days, shifts, and frequency. Please contact Sue Shirk, Volunteer Coordinator, at voldev@reuzit.org or phone 717-733-4934 x109.

Ephrata ReUzit is also excited to announce that construction of the new facility is ready to “lift off!” After Labor Day, construction fencing will be placed between the Furniture and Books building and adjoining buildings on State Street. Demolition of adjoining buildings will begin soon thereafter. This project has been in the dreaming and planning stage for many years. *We are grateful that support of Ephrata ReUzit’s mission to MCC remains strong!*

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. Or call 717-529-3232.

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.