

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (September 23) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,077.00
- Missions \$200.00

### Happy Birthday

Rick Umble—Saturday, October 6  
Anna Day—Monday, October 8



### Happy Anniversary

Jim and Glenda Evans—Thursday, October 4  
Brian and Krista Snader—Monday, October 8

### **Thank you note from CVCCS!**

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services served over 90 children (and counting) with backpacks and back to school supplies this year. We could not have done that without your generosity! Thank you so much for the donation of markers, highlighters and earbuds! You made many children very happy.



### **Save the date**

### **Women's Regional Gathering**

Saturday, November 3

9:00 am—Noon

Stumptown Mennonite Church

Ladies.... flyers were in your mailbox last Sunday!

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**October 7**—Message from Pastor Tom

**October 14**—Message from Pastor Tom

**October 21**—Message from Pastor Austin

**October 28**—Message from Pastor Tom

and Congregational Carry in Meal

**November 4**—Message from Pastor Tom



### **Anticipating Communion in October!**



We invite you to prepare and anticipate sharing communion together as a congregation on World Communion **Sunday, October 7!**

Pastor Tom will be traveling to a national gathering of pastors from the Vietnamese Mennonite Church in Saigon, Vietnam November 15-17 with Bishop Tuyen Nguyen. This trip is part of Tom's role as Global Delegate with Lancaster Mennonite Conference (LMC). Tanner Eshleman will be going along on this trip. Tom, Tanner and Bishop Tuyen will leave on November 7 and return on November 20. Pastor Tom is working with leadership team in developing a plan for pastoral coverage while he is away.



### **CARDS FOR THE SNADERS**

Faye Woods and Mag Nolt will be traveling to Kenya to visit Brian and Krista, Brandon and Lucinda on October 4. If you wish to send the Snader family cards, letters or small, relatively flat light-weight gifts, please place them in the basket in the foyer or give them directly to Faye or Mag.

**Deadline ~ September 30**



### **Groffdale Volunteer Day at Material Resources Center (MRC)**

**Tuesday, October 9**

**9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

MRC provides drinks and snacks at 10:00 break. Please bring a packed lunch to enjoy at noon. Tasks in the warehouse are many, and vary by day. They include quilting, kit packing and recycling. Everyone is invited to come out and volunteer. You may come for the entire time or for just part of the time. If you need a ride, please let Miriam Snader know.

**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 a.m.—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.

See Benefit Auction Schedule posted on bulletin board.

*You're invited to....*  
Woodcrest Retreat's  
**Fall Senior Citizen's Day**  
Wednesday, October 10  
9:00 am ~ 2:00 pm

**Theme:** "Reflecting on our Journeys"

**Presenter:** Ken Sensenig

**Also included:** Singing, lunch, fellowship, MCC videos and update of their work.  
Freewill offering.

**RSVP:** 717-723-2233 by October 3.



## **Black Rock Retreat Fall Banquet**

**Tuesday, October 16**

**6:00 PM**

**Palm Court at Double Tree Resort, Lancaster**

**Guest Speaker:** D.J. Dozier, former NFL running back, MLB outfielder, Penn State All-American offensive MVP, now a successful businessman and ordained minister.

Join us for a special meal, testimonies and stories from this year's Summer Camps.

**Please RSVP by October 5, 2018.**

***Www.brr.org/banquet***

## **CVCCS NEWS**

### **Food Items Needed:**

The food bank at Conestoga Valley Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following food items:

- **Canned vegetables** - diced tomatoes, peas, corn, potatoes, lima beans
- **Canned broth based soups**
- **Small boxes of cereal** (for the food bundles that go home with CVSD students over the weekend)

***Please place your donations in the CVCCS box provided in the lobby.***

***Thank you for your generosity!!!***

### **Family Volunteer Day:**

Bring your family (kids of all ages!) to help us make Christmas brighter for the clients we serve at CVCCS on **Saturday, October 13, 10-12** at CVCCS, 2420 Gehman Lane, Lancaster.

Families will create ornaments, Christmas cards, and assemble Christmas presents. CVCCS will give these handmade items to clients in December. To register your family, please contact Angela Trout at 717-208-3711, ext. 102.

### **Volunteer at CVCCS:**

Adults, 18 and older, are needed to volunteer at CVCCS, particularly on Thursdays.

To volunteer your time to help at CVCCS, go to [www.cvccs.org](http://www.cvccs.org) and fill out the volunteer application. For questions, contact Deb Sprunger at 717-208-3711.



## **EASTERN MENNONITE MISSIONS**

**Vision and Fundraising Banquet**

**Saturday, November 3, 6:30 PM**

**Eden Resort Courtyard**

**222 Eden Road, Lancaster**

To register, go to [emm.org](http://emm.org) and click on events tab. Registration deadline is October 19

### **Fairmount to Host Free Medicare Update Seminar**

**Tuesday, October 16**

**6:30 pm**

Jeff High, CLU, a Financial Advisor for Everence, will present the seminar. Please see poster on bulletin board outside coat room for more information.