

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (September 30) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities \$3,560.00
- Leadership Support \$305.00
- Program Fund/Anglesea Social \$215.00

### Happy Birthday

Anna Day—Monday, October 8  
Kris Good—Friday, October 12  
Emily Evans—Monday, October 15



### Happy Anniversary

Brian and Krista Snader—Monday, October 8

### *Thank you note!*

*We are both happy to be part of such a caring church family. Thank you for the prayers you offered in behalf of Lenny when he had surgery a few weeks ago.*

*Mim and Lenny Martin*



## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**October 14**—Message from Pastor Tom

**October 21**—Message from Pastor Austin

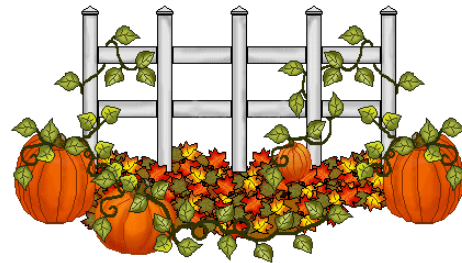
**October 28**—Message from Pastor Tom

and Congregational Carry in Meal

**November 4**—Message from Pastor Tom



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.



### **Congregational Carry-in meal Sunday, October 28**

We especially encourage you to consider inviting a friend or neighbor this Sunday. One of the most important ways we can share Jesus is to offer hospitality to those God has placed in our lives. More details to come about this meal in the weeks to come!



### **Fellowship Meal**

### **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 (717-286-3940).



Copies of the minutes from the August 22, 2018 Administration Team meeting are on the information table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.



### **Save the date**

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

**Saturday, November 3**

**9:00 am—Noon**

**Stumptown Mennonite Church**

***Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby!***



*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](http://www.brr.org/banquet)*

### **BENEFIT AUCTION**

#### **Support for Prison Ministries**

October 26-26, 2018

Ephrata Business Center

400 West Main Street, Ephrata

A great opportunity to buy quality items while supporting prison ministries. Plus food, fun, and fellowship. See poster on bulletin board outside coat room.



#### **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.

### **CVCCS NEWS**

#### **Food Items Needed:**

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

- **Taco kits**
- **Pancake Mix**
- **Hamburger Helper**

*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.

#### **Casserole Ministry:**

CVCCS is calling all foodies, amateur (or professional) chefs, or people who love to cook, to make casseroles, soups, cookies, and more for our foodbank clients. Individuals and groups welcome! To volunteer or for more information, please contact Deb at 717-208-3711, ext. 103.



### **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.