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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (July 14) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$694.00
- Leadership Support \$4,358.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$81.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- Church Facilities \$587.50



Happy Birthday

Kathy Stoltzfus — Thursday, July 25
Steve Lindsey — Saturday, July 27

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 30 cm; 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 25**.

Thank you for your generosity!!!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

July 28, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Aug 4, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin

Aug 11, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Aug 18, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Aug 25, 2019 - Message from O & L

Peace Fest 2019 - Lancaster, PA

Join the Peace Action Network of Lancaster for PeaceFest 2019 on Sunday, July 28 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Binn's Park in downtown Lancaster for a celebration of peace, justice, nonviolence and all those who are working for a more peaceful and just world. Enjoy this free, family-friendly event that features food trucks, live music from local musicians and a diverse group of guest speakers. Engage with interactive exhibits and bring the whole family for fun children's activities! For more information about this event, visit the

Peace Action Network's [Facebook event page](#).

Volunteer for Woodcrest Kitchen Ministry August 5-9

Two volunteers are needed each day (Monday thru Friday) to assist staff with serving lunch to the campers. Look for the purple sign-up sheet on the information table. Thanks!



Ten Million for Christ Women's Luncheon

Saturday, August 17 10: a.m.—12:30 p.m.

You're invited to join us at a picturesque location for a lovely time of celebration and delicious food while experiencing how you can partner with Ten Million for Christ. Event details can be found at www.tenmillionforchrist.org/womens-luncheon.

— Tiffany Blitz

TRAVEL THE WORLD... and never leave home.

SHARE! Northeast is looking for volunteer host families for foreign students who would like to learn first-hand about the American Way of Life. Students arrive in August to spend a semester or academic year studying at local high schools. For more information, please contact the SHARE! Northeast Regional Office, toll-free, 1-866-900-3738 or email to brenda.hornberger@gmail.com.

CHILD PROTECT POLICY

We are pleased to announce that Groffdale's Child Protect Policy is completed!!!

The team of Levi Hoover, Joyce Shenk, Austin Horning and Jen Eshleman along with Tom Eshleman and Brinton Rutherford from LMC, have been working to complete this important project over the past year. This policy, required by the state, will provide guidelines for the safety and protection of both our children and adults at Groffdale.

Over the next few months, we will be working towards sharing this policy with the congregation and will provide opportunities for training and implementation of the policy.

Stay tuned for further announcements and details!!!!

Trip to the Phillies

Everyone is welcome to join us for a Groffdale trip to the Phillies on Thursday, August 15. Meet at the church at 4:30 and the game is at 7:05. Price will be approximately \$70.00 per person. Sign up sheet is at the back of the church.



PIG ROAST BENEFIT FOR POTTER'S HOUSE

Saturday July 27

12:00-4:00 PM

West Earl Community Park

Annual Pig Roast Benefit featuring "Mama Elaine's Almost Famous Sloppin Sauce." Meal includes roast pig, baked beans, coleslaw, and assorted drinks and desserts. Suggested minimum donation \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.



Annual Pork BBQ fundraiser has MOVED to Weaverland. The banquet-style Pork BBQ will be held Saturday, July 27th at 6:00 pm and will feature missionaries from Germany sharing about God's work with refugees and persecuted Christians.

CVCCS NEWS

Backpack Giveaway - Items Needed

In August, CVCCS (Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services) will have its annual backpack giveaway for children in need who attend Conestoga Valley schools. Groffdale will be collecting the following items for the backpack giveaway:

- ♥ Colored pencils
- ♥ Divider packs
- ♥ Paper clips (small and large)



Please bring your donated items and place them in the "CVCCS Backpack Giveaway" box in the lobby by SUNDAY, JULY 21.

CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS:

Meal Kits; Taco kits, Hamburger Helpers, Chicken Helpers, etc.

Condiments: Ketchup, mustard and mayonnaise



Please place your donated food items in the CVCCS box in the lobby.

Thank you!!!

Church Benches Available

If you're interested, please contact Jeff Martin at 717-656-7774 for more info.

Darrel and Miriam Weaver will be on their summer furlough from Germany July 8 through August 1.

Please mark you calendar!