

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## **SUPPLEMENT**

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (July 28) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,343.00
- Church Facilities \$625.00

### **Happy Birthday**

Verna Martin—Friday, August 9  
Thelma Eberly—Monday, August 11

### **Happy 83rd Birthday**

Curvin Buchen—Sunday, August 4

### **Happy 81st Birthday**

Roy Burkhart—Wednesday, August 7

### **Happy 81st Birthday**

Dolores Musselman—Friday, August 9

### **Happy Anniversary**

Levi and Marie Hoover—Saturday, August 10



## **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**

**Aug 11, 2019** - Message from Pastor Tom

**Aug 18, 2019** - Message from Pastor Tom

**Aug 25, 2019** - Message from O & L

**Sept 1, 2019** - Message from Pastor Austin

### **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.



### **Berg Family Update**

What a joy to be able to perform the wedding of our daughter, Kristen, and her husband, Jason!

This month was full of teaching which included a week in our Discipleship Training School, two weeks in our Leadership Training Intensive, and more.

*Stop by the missionary bulletin board to read more about what's happening in YWAM Orlando.*

### **Volunteers needed to help with mulching and trimming bushes at the church**

**Saturday, August 17**

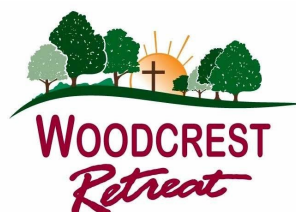
**8:00 am**

**Donuts and drink provided.**

**Please check with Clete Weaver if you have questions.**



**Many hands make light work!**



*Special Thanks to the ladies who signed up to help serve lunch this coming week to the campers at Woodcrest Retreat!!!*

## 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!!!!*

### **Public invited to Drop-in Hard Hat Tour of New Fairmount Apartments Tuesday, August 13, from 4:00-5:30pm**

The tour will start off in the Wheat Ridge Chapel on the west side of campus. To get a behind-the-scenes look at the new apartments currently under construction, call 717-354-1811.

### **Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society**

*A book for everyone during Bookworm Frolic*

**Wednesday to Friday, August 14-16**

**9:00 AM—7:00 PM**

**Saturday, August 17**

**9:00 AM—4:00 PM**

Explore 40,000 books on the grounds of Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster.

For more information, visit their website at [LMHS.org](http://LMHS.org).

### **Ten Million for Christ Women's Luncheon**

**Saturday, August 17 10:00 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](http://www.tenmillionforchrist.org/womens-luncheon)

## CVCCS NEWS

### CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS:

- Hamburger Helper
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise



### CLOTHING BANK NEEDS:

- ♦ Plus size clothing for men and women
- ♦ Warm-weather shirts for boys in sizes 12 to 14

*Please place your donated food items in the CVCCS box in the lobby. Thank you!!!*

Couples or teams of two are needed to volunteer to deliver food and visit with clients who are unable to come the CVCCS food bank. Time commitment is approx. two hours once a month. To volunteer or for more information, please call Gayle at 717-208-3711, ext 103.

Christian adults, 18 and older, are needed to become mentors for the Rooted Afterschool Tutoring and Mentoring Program. No previous experience required, just a willingness to work with children in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades who would benefit from having a reliable adult mentor in their lives. Rooted runs every Tuesday afternoon, September through May, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. For more information, call Dottie at 717-208-3711, ext. 106.

### **Gap Relief Auction Supporting MCC**

**August 9-10, 2019**

**Friday—4:00-9:00 PM**

**Saturday—6:00 AM-3:00PM**

**Solanco Fairgrounds**

**172 South Lime Street**

**Quarryville, PA**

More information can be found on the [mcc.org](http://mcc.org) website.