

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (Sept. 29) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$4,013.00

Collecting for Weekend Blessings Program

Angela Trout of CVCCS shared with us on Sunday, September 29 about their "Weekend Blessings" program. The program addresses the need of food insecurity for children in the Conestoga Valley School District. About 130 children per week are served by the program. On Fridays, meal bundles for the weekend are discreetly tucked inside the children's backpacks. We will be collecting funds for the "Weekend Blessings" program for the next number of weeks.



Happy Birthday

Rick Umble—Sunday, October 6
Anna Day—Tuesday, October 8
Kris Good—Saturday, October 12
Emily Nussbaum—Tuesday, October 15



Happy Anniversary

Brian and Krista Snader—Tuesday, October 8

Groffdale Volunteer Day at Material Resources Center (MRC)

**Tuesday, October 8
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. Please wear shoes for when you are in the warehouse. 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).

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 13, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin
- Oct 20, 2019 - Message from Dave Moore
- Oct 27, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Nov 3, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Nov 10, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Nov 17, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin
- Nov 24, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin

CVCCS NEWS

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items:

FOOD BANK NEEDS:

- Refried beans
- Meal kits—Hamburger, Tuna, Chicken Helpers, Rice (Zatarain's type), and taco kits
- Condiments—mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard

CLOTHING BANK NEEDS

- **Urgent need—Boys clothing sizes 8 through 16**
- Plus size clothing in men's and women's
- Winter coats—men's, women's, and children's sizes

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Child Protection Training

SAVE THE DATE: A child protection training will be held at Groffdale on **Tuesday, October 22** and **Tuesday, October 29** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Brinton Rutherford from Lancaster Mennonite Conference will be our presenter for the evening. All church volunteers who interact with children in any way are asked to attend **ONE** of these trainings if at all possible.

Anyone from the congregation interested in learning more about Groffdale's child safety policy is also welcome to attend!

Please sign up on the sheets located in the back of the sanctuary to indicate which evening you plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following people...Jennifer Eshleman, Levi Hoover, Austin Horning or Joyce Shenk.

**Fairmount to Host
Free Medicare Introduction Workshop**

**Thursday, October 10
6:00 p.m.**

Wheat Ridge Chapel (west side of campus)

Jeff High, CLU, a Financial Advisor for Everence, will conduct the workshop. Topics will include:

- how, when, and where to sign up for Medicare;
- what Medicare does and does not cover
- understanding Medicare parts A, B, C and D
- budgeting for health care costs in retirement

Guests will have the opportunity to ask questions during this time. While there is no charge to attend, please call 800-653-9723 to reserve a seat.

HinkleFEST and Benefit Auction

Friday & Saturday, October 11 & 12

Friday, October 11

4:00-7:00 pm Pork BBQ Dinner

6:30-8:30 pm Auction

Saturday, October 12

9:00 am Auction opens

9:00-2:30pm Food stands open

10:00-2:00pm Kid' activities



See poster on bulletin board for more details.



Fall Art and Crafts Fair

ART.CRAFTS.FOOD.FUN

Saturday, October 12—8am-2pm

Stumptown Mennonite Church

2813 Stumptown Road

Bird in Hand, PA

A variety of beautiful handcrafted items available by local crafters and artisans!

Start your Christmas shopping early or pickup a little something for yourself!

Artists and crafters of ALL ages and skill levels are welcome!

You may bring items to sell or simply display and/or demonstrate your craft.

*A \$20 suggested donation per table.

Contact: office@stumptown.church or
717-656-7878 for more details.

Friendship Community 47th Anniversary Dinner

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Shady Maple

Doors open at 7:00pm, Dinner begins at 6:30pm

George Dennehy has captured attention all over the world for his unique talents. Born without arms, he plays music from his heart using his feet.

Overcoming so many challenges in his own life, he believes that everyone has a purpose and anything is possible.

Reservations are required by October 12, 2019 as seats are limited.

You can register online at:

www.FriendshipCommunity.net/event/47th-anniversary-dinner/



**Support for Prison Ministries
36th Annual Benefit Auction**

Friday evening and Saturday

October 25-26

Ephrata Business Center

400 W Main Street, Ephrata

Friday, October 25

4:00-7:00 pm Delicious Chicken Dinner...by donation

4:30 pm Main auction begins

5:00 pm Second auction begins

Saturday, October 26

7:00 am Hearty breakfast menu...by donation

8:30 am Benefit auction begins

See poster on bulletin board for more details.

**Eastern Mennonite Missions
Vision and Fundraising Banquet**

Tuesday, November 5

6:30 p.m.

Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA

The theme for this year's banquet is "Love in the midst of a changing world." Spend an evening with us exploring how EMM continues to be committed to sharing the message of Christ's transforming love for the world.

Register online by October 22 at emm.org/banquet.