

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (October 20) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities \$5,542.00
- Leadership Support \$1,866.95
- Program Fund \$837.30
- Missions \$1,443.45
- Welsh Mountain Home \$5,000.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$5,000.00
- CVCCS Weekend Blessings \$200.00

Fund balances at the end of September were as follows:

- ⇒ Church Facilities (\$2,521)
- ⇒ Program Fund (\$1,489)
- ⇒ Leadership Support (\$3,449)

Please give this much prayerful consideration as you plan your giving.

Happy Birthday

Audrey Groff—Monday, October 28
Lucas Heft—Monday, October 28
JW—Wednesday, October 30
Louise Hock—Friday, November 1
Emma Reiff—Saturday, November 2
Derrick Lambert—Sunday, November 3
Marilyn Wolf—Sunday, November 3
Mag Nolt—Monday, November 4



Happy 85th Birthday

Janet Martin—Sunday, October 27

Happy 90th Birthday

Mae Shreiner—Saturday, November 2

Happy Anniversary

John and Kathy Frey—Monday, October 28
Glenn and Helen Hershey—Monday, October 28
Cliff and Anna Day—Sunday, November 3
Yamil and Rachel Gabilondo—Monday, November 4

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 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
- Dec 1, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Dec 8, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom



Child Protection Training—October 29

An additional child protection training is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 29** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Brinton Rutherford from Lancaster Mennonite Conference will be our presenter for the evening. If you interact with children in any way and were not able to attend the training this past Tuesday, we ask that you attend this training if at all possible. **This training is a legal requirement for us as a church to maintain our child safety policy.**

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

Please sign up on the sheet located in the back of the sanctuary. **There will be a "create your own sundae" bar available. Come out and enjoy the evening!**

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

Thank You Note!

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and the cards. It is good that all of you think of me.

Thank you!
Marilyn Wolf



Note of Thanks!

We wish to thank the congregation for the prayers, many cards, phone calls, visits, and meals while Doris was in Rehab and since she is now home following her broken hip. We thank God continually for His healing powers.

May God continue to bless each in our congregation.

Doris and Harold Mohler



Many Thanks!

Thank you for your generosity of donations for CVCCS food bank and clothing bank.

CVCCS: Addressing needs and changing lives in Conestoga Valley and Beyond!

CVCCS NEWS

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

FOOD BANK NEEDS:

- Meal kits—Hamburger or Tuna Helpers
- Mayonnaise, ketchup, jelly, raisins
- **VOLUNTEER to work ONE evening a week** on Thursdays in the CVCCS food bank. For questions, contact Brittney at 717-208-3711, ext. 100.
- **TEAMS of TWO PEOPLE** to make deliveries to our clients who are unable to pick up food. To volunteer, call Gayle at 717-208-3711, ext. 101.

CLOTHING BANK NEEDS

- Boys clothing (sizes 8-18)
- Extra large (2x & 3x) for men and women
- Clothes for taller, thinner men

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

Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE - Friday, November 1
Meet, Greet and HUG the Hoovers
Drop-in 4:00-9:00 pm
Carpenter Community Church
378 Glenbrook Rd, Talmage

Women's Regional Gathering 2019

Saturday, November 2

9:00 am—Noon

Stumptown Mennonite Church
2813 Stumptown Road
Bird-in-Hand, PA



Choose from 10 different workshops!

After the event—consider sharing lunch with new friends at your home or at a nearby eating site.

Women of all ages are welcome!

Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry **CONCERT**

Hinkletown Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 3, 2019

7:00 PM

A freewill offering will be received for the ministry.

Sharing Christ in Prison

ANNUAL GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET **and BENEFIT AUCTION**

Saturday, November 16

Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community
210 Weaverland Valley Road, East Earl

Proceeds go to missionary couple, Darrel and Miriam Weaver, to further their pivotal work with immigrants and persecuted converts in Germany.

9:00 am - 2:00 PM - Market

includes local small business and craft vendors

4:00 - 6:00 pm - Indoor Germany style food stands

4:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Live benefit auction