

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (November 3) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,370.00
- Leadership Support \$300.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$620.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$500.00
- Church Facilities 40.00

### Happy Birthday

Anne Martin—Saturday, November 16  
Lester F Martin—Monday, November 18  
Mel Martin—Monday, November 18  
Doris Mohler—Monday, November 18



### Happy Anniversary

Mel and Norene Martin—Monday, November 18

## **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.*

Christmas Market—9:00 am - 2:00 PM

Includes local small businesses and craft vendors

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

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

Donations can be sent to:

Sharon Stauffer  
1623 Springville Rd  
New Holland, PA 17557

or items can be dropped off at Weaverland.

Please contact [GermanyMST@gmail.com](mailto:GermanyMST@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping or to arrange for a donation item.



## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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 UPDATE**

If you have attended one of the two Child Protection trainings, please remember to:

- **Read** the policy
- **Sign** the verification page
- **Return** the signed paper to Joyce Shenk

**Thank you!**

## **YOUTH GROUP BARN PARTY**

**Sunday, November 10  
6:30 PM**



The Barn Party will be at 849 Temperance Hill Road, Lititz and will include a hayride, snacks, fun games, a barn swing, and more! **Bring your friends!**

*Thank you!*

*To my Groffdale family,  
I want to say thank you  
for remembering me on  
my 90th birthday by  
sending such beautiful cards. It was  
very thoughtful of you. God's blessings to  
you always.*



*Mae Shreiner*

## **SOUP RECIPES**

**Thanks** to those of you who made soup for our Soup Potluck Lunch on Sunday. It was a huge success! We've been hearing positive comments. People have been requesting the soup recipes. Are you willing to share your recipe? Please forward your soup recipes to Joyce Shenk so she can make copies available.





Copies of the minutes from the October 16, 2019 Administration Team meeting are on the lobby table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

### **Christmas Project for Local Family**

Groffdale is again sponsoring a Conestoga Valley family in need this Christmas season. The family we are sponsoring has seven children ranging in age from one year to 13 years old (6 boys and 1 girl). There's a table in the lobby with Christmas ornaments listing the gift and suggested value.



#### **Here's how you can help:**

1. Choose an ornament...or two from the display.
2. Wrap your gift and **attach the ornament to the outside of the package - this is very important since it identifies the recipient of the gift.**
3. Bring your gift to church by Sunday, **December 1.**

*Thank you for your generosity and help with providing support to a Conestoga Valley family in need. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Shenk.*



### **CVCCS NEWS**

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

#### **FOOD BANK NEEDS:**

- Instant potatoes
- Meal kits—Hamburger or Tuna Helpers
- Mayonnaise and ketchup

#### **CLOTHING BANK NEEDS**

- New boxer briefs for boys ages 5-18
- Ankle socks for all ages/genders

*Please place your donations in the CVCCS box in the lobby.  
Thank you for your generosity!*

## **Berg Family Update**

September and October were very busy and very fruitful months. We attended YWAM's international leaders' meetings in Switzerland, took a short trip to Italy, sent our summer Discipleship Training School to Guatemala, started our fall quarter with a large group of students, spoke in our opening Community Night for the fall quarter, and enjoyed being ministered to by Kristen as she spoke to us at a Community Night.

This life of faith is exciting and, at times, a little stressful, but God has always proven Himself faithful!

Until all have heard,  
Michael & Darla

Stop by the missionary bulletin board and read the Berg's entire newsletter and see the pictures.

### **Conestoga Valley Ministerium Thanksgiving Service**

Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 PM  
Faith Church  
2124 Old Philadelphia Pike  
Lancaster



## **Employment Opportunity!**

Bridge of Hope seeking a Director for Lancaster County, who will be responsible for directing and implementing the work of Bridge of Hope in Lancaster. This includes church engagement and recruitment, training for groups of Neighboring Volunteers, supervising staff, working with the community board, public relations and networking, overseeing the family entry process and providing case-management for 4-5 families. This is a full-time position, with flexible hours including some evenings and weekends.

To learn more, visit <https://lancaster.bridgeofhopeinc.org/job-opportunities/>.