

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (December 1) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,376.50
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$400.00
- Program Fund \$200.00
- Leadership Support \$400.00
- Church Facilities \$200.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$2,000.00

**Thank you for your support of Groffdale Mennonite Church throughout the year. As we approach year-end, we still have deficits in two funds. The Church Facilities Fund is in the red by \$3,100 and the Program Fund is in the red by \$3,370. It would be a blessing to see positive balances in these funds at the close of the year. Please give prayerful consideration to this as you plan your year-end giving.**



**Thank you!**  
**Henry Youndt, Treasurer**

### Happy Birthday

Lexi Kreiner—Sunday, December 8  
Joyce Shenk—Sunday, December 8  
Joy Witmer—Monday, December 9  
Kathy Heft—Friday, December 13  
Elsie Hanna—Monday, December 16  
Cody Kreiner—Tuesday, December 17



### Happy 80th Birthday

Minerva Nolt—Tuesday, December 10

### Happy 82nd Birthday

Arlene Martin—Monday, December 16

### Happy Anniversary

Menno and Lydia Riehl—Sunday, December 15  
Eldon and Joy Witmer—Monday, December 16

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

- Dec 15, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Dec 22, 2019 - Message from Austin
- Dec 29, 2019 - TBD
- Jan 5, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Jan 12, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Jan 19, 2020 - Message from Pastor Austin



## **Welsh Mountain Home—Urgent Need!!!**

Welsh Mountain Home (WMH) is experiencing a staffing crisis and is seeking staff for the following positions:

- FT and PT personal care aides (day and evening shifts)
- PT housekeeping position
- PT or FT cook position



Interested persons can apply in person, through the website "Indeed", or online at [www.welshmountainhome.org](http://www.welshmountainhome.org).

Welsh Mountain Home would also appreciate your prayers as they navigate through this difficult time.

## **Berg Family Update**

As we celebrate Thanksgiving as a family and community, we are grateful for so many things. We are grateful that the last several years have been quite full, but definitely very fruitful. Thank you so much for your prayers, encouragement, and support! You have helped to make all this possible.

Until all have heard,  
Michael and Darla

Stop by the missionary bulletin board and read their complete newsletter and see the pictures.



## CHILD PROTECTION UPDATE

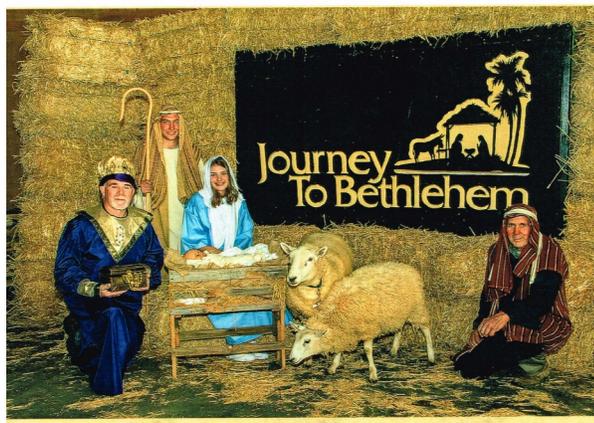
If you have attended one of the two Child Protection trainings, please remember to:

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

**Thank you!**



**“Journey to Bethlehem”** will be held at Woodcrest Retreat on December 13, 14, 20, and 21. The Christmas story will come alive as guests walk along wooded trails in six outdoor scenes with Biblical characters and live animals. Visit [www.woodcrestretreat.org](http://www.woodcrestretreat.org) for more information.



### Woodcrest Retreat—Job Opening Receptionist/Registrar Position

- First contact with guests and visitors
- Schedule reservations for various camp facilities and groups
- Answer phones and emails
- Perform basis office responsibilities

This is a part-time hourly position for 12-15 hours a week with increased hours of 20-30 a week during peak camping season (May-August).

Get complete details and description online at [www.WoodcrestRetreat.org](http://www.WoodcrestRetreat.org) or call Bill at the camp office at 717-738-2233.

## Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship

The gift of nurture and belonging! Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) is an interdisciplinary community of Anabaptist health professionals which seeks to nurture the integration of faith and practice, to provide opportunities for dialogue on health related issues, and to address specific needs through education, advocacy, and service. If you embrace Anabaptism and are involved in healthcare, we invite you to learn more and "Join the Conversation" at [www.mennohealth.org/JoinTheConversation/](http://www.mennohealth.org/JoinTheConversation/).

### 2019 LMC Year End Campaign

As LMC expands, end-of-year donations are important. Please consider a gift to support LMC mission and vision.

To give go to [LMCchurches.org](http://LMCchurches.org). Look for the pamphlet in your mailbox.



### CVCCS NEWS

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

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

- Meal kits—Hamburger and Tuna Helpers
- Mayonnaise and ketchup

#### **CLOTHING BANK NEEDS**

- New boxer briefs sizes 8-18
- Gently used coats for toddlers and children

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*