

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (December 22) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$5,686.00
- Missions 140.00
- Program Fund \$100.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$50.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$12,500.00

### Building Revitalization Fund Update

(South Entrance, Café Area,  
Main Floor Window Treatment and Roofs)

Budget----- \$262,542.00  
Pledged/Donated----- \$206,878.00  
Balance Needed----- \$55,664.00

Construction to begin after 100%  
of funds are pledged and 75% in hand.

Contact Levi Hoover or Lloyd Weaver.

### Happy Birthday

Audrey Myers—Sunday, December 29  
Ella Mae Martin—Sunday, January 5  
Kayley Eshleman—Monday, January 6



### Happy Anniversary

Mark and Kathy Wenger—Sunday, December 29  
David and Dawn Moore—Saturday, January 4

### Thank you note from CV Family

*Thank you so much for your generous help and kind heart to help assist our family this year at Christmas time. You have no idea how much it means to us all!! We are so very thankful! I wish your family many blessings! God loves you, we love you!*

*Amy Long and the Long/Bitner Bunch!!*



### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan 5, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom  
Jan 12, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom  
Jan 19, 2020 - Message from Pastor Austin  
Jan 26, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom

### Berg Family Update

Dear Family & Friends,

Christmas is such a wonderful time to reflect on the gifts that God has given to us: our family, our new son-in-law Jason, our friends, and most importantly, the gift of Himself!

Merry Christmas, with love,  
Michael & Darla



Stop by the missionary bulletin board to read their entire letter and see the fun pictures.

### Thank you from Love INC

We are so very thankful for your recent generous gift to support the ministries of Love in the Name of Christ. Because of you, churches in Lancaster County responded to over 10,000 calls and emails in 2018, and met over 5,000 needs of their neighbors with love and compassion, reflecting the light of Christ to everyone they served.

Thank you again for making a difference in the lives of your neighbors.

Kim Wittel, Executive Director



The Celebration of Church Life implementation team is interested in talking to quilters!

If you enjoy quilting and would have interest in working with a team to create a quilt for LMC's annual Celebration of Church Life, please contact *Joy Fasick* at [cclplanningteam@gmail.com](mailto:cclplanningteam@gmail.com).



## **CVCCS NEWS**

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) - addressing needs and changing lives in Conestoga Valley and beyond! Here are ways you can help the people we serve at CVCCS.

### **CLOTHING BANK NEEDS**

- Packs of new underwear and socks
  - women (no underwear size 6, please)
  - men and boys (boxer briefs)
- Children's tops and pants:
  - boys 12-24 months
  - teens 14, 16, 18
  - girls 7, 8, 10, 12



### **FOOD BANK NEEDS**

- Regular size canned soups (pop-top preferred)
- Meal kits—Hamburger, Tuna & Chicken Helpers

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

• Volunteers are always needed here at CVCCS. Perhaps you would love to work directly with clients as a clothing or food shopper, or maybe you would like to be a little more behind the scene packing Weekend Blessings bags or sorting clothing. If you're interested in joining our team of hardworking, loving volunteers please contact Dottie at 717-208-3711, ext. 103 or [financialcoach@cvccs.org](mailto:financialcoach@cvccs.org).

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

***Thank you for your generosity!***

### **CVCCS Newsletter**

*The Winter issue of the CVCCS Newsletter is on the information table in the lobby. There's an interesting article with a picture about how the Weekend Blessing program made a difference for a family. The children's coin offering this fall, as well as the Christmas Eve offering, benefited the Weekend Blessings program.*

### **2020 Birthday/Anniversary Calendar**



Copies of the 2020 Birthday/Anniversary calendar are available on the information table in the lobby. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

## **LANCASTER MENNONITE PRESENTS**

**Parenting for Mental Health and Holistic Growth**

**FREE SEMINAR: January 7, 9, 16, 2020**

*Wondering—how do I help my child flourish in a competitive world?*

The LM Parent Seminar and Q&A panel of mental health professionals, educators, pastors, and parents will discuss and wrestle with questions that parents have about how we can cultivate a climate of mental health and holistic growth for our students, specifically related to factors that are contributing to increased anxiety and depression.

**Learn more at: [lancastermennonite.org](http://lancastermennonite.org)  
in the News or Event section of the website**



### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**

#### **Eden West Adult Day Services at Landis Homes**

##### **Mon-Fri (9:30-10:15 am)**

One day a week or one day a month, the Eden West clients would love to have you.

**Role:** Assisting clients with playing games

##### **Wednesday or Friday (11:15 am—12:15 pm)**

**Role:** Serving drinks and bread to clients at lunchtime.

*More details about these opportunities are in their newsletter posted on the bulletin board outside the coat room. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please call the volunteer office at 717-509-5409.*

### **Free Poinsettias!**

The poinsettias on the window sills and in the pulpit area are available for anyone who would like one. If you know of someone who would like one, feel free to take one for them. Please help yourself after the service on Sunday, December 29.

