

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

THANK YOU for this week's Electronic Funds
Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,313.55
- Program Fund \$240.00

*Sunday, November 7 offering:
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM and Love, INC*

*Next Sunday, November 14 offering:
Leadership Support*

Happy Birthday

Joan Book—Sunday, November 7
Becki Day—Tuesday, November 9
Anne Martin—Tuesday, November 16

Happy Anniversary

Ray and Doris Horst—Sunday, November 7



You're Invited!

You are invited to attend a music recital on **Friday, November 19 at 6:30 pm** at Groffdale. Local strings and orchestra teacher, Jennifer Petry, will direct 15-20 students, including Caeley, Lily and Elyse Zimmerman, in their solo performances. Refreshments will follow in the all-purpose room.



SEEKING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

As previously announced, Joyce Shenk plans to retire from her role as administrative assistant at the end of 2021. We are so grateful for Joyce's years of outstanding service in this role. We would like to invite the congregation to prayer as we formally open the position and invite applications. We welcome applicants from within or outside our congregation. Please feel free to shoulder tap or to suggest people who you sense would be gifted for this position. Interested persons may contact and send a resume to Levi Hoover at lhoov@frontier.com. A detailed job description is available upon request.

CARDS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We want to bless our college students as they continue in their studies. We will be sending care packages to each of them and invite you to write cards or notes to send along with the packages. Our college students are: Kayley Eshleman at Messiah University (in Ecuador this semester), Sara Frey at Messiah University, Rebecca Wenger at Messiah University and Tim Wenger at Cedarville University. You can put your card(s) in the basket on the table in the back of the sanctuary. **Please bring the cards by Sunday November 7th.** Contact Krista Snader if you have any questions.



Fellowship Meal - Sunday, November 7

We will be having a fellowship meal in the all-purpose room on Sunday, November 7 following the worship service. Please bring one large dish to share.

Everyone is welcome!



Sound Techs Needed

There is a need for more techs in the sound room on Sunday mornings. If you are interested and would like more information about this position, please contact Krista Snader.

CV Christmas Holiday Project

Groffdale has been invited to participate in the CV (Conestoga Valley) Christmas Holiday Project to help support families in need this Christmas season. Each student who has been identified will be receiving a \$50 gift card. These gift cards will be provided to parents to purchase gifts for their child(ren).

- The request is for \$50 gift cards from Walmart or Target. Groffdale would like to donate at least 10 gift cards.
- They are also requesting new rolls of Christmas wrapping paper, tape and labels.

A box is available in the lobby for gift cards, wrapping paper, tape and labels.

Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, November 28.

Thank you for your generosity and help with providing support to Conestoga Valley families in need this Christmas season. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Shenk.

German Christmas Market and Auction

Saturday, November 20

Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community
210 Weaverland Valley Road

Craft Show: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Food: 4:00 pm—8 pm

Live Auction starts at 5:00 pm

See poster on bulletin board for more details.

This event benefits long-term missionaries, Darrel and Miriam Weaver working with refugees in Germany.



Transportation Request

Angela Hahn needs a ride to and from a special Grief Share meeting on **Sunday afternoon, November 21**. The meeting is at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster.

Please call Angela at **717-466-9735** if you can help.

Sunday of Remembrance on first Sunday of Advent November 28.

As we enter the season of Advent, we are planning a Sunday of lament and hope in which we remember loved ones who are no longer with us. Advent turns our attention to longing and hope in Jesus, and for many of us, a longing for the day when we will see loved ones again in heaven. We invite you to participate in this worship service in a variety of ways, according to what you find meaningful.

1. Come to the worship service on November 28 with a loved one in mind who is no longer with us. Prepare in your heart to lament this person's absence and to give thanks to God for their life. (can be more than one person). This could be someone who recently passed away or someone who has been gone many years.
2. You may choose to write up a short description of why this person meant so much to you and the impact they had on your life. If you choose, you may read or have someone else read your writing to the congregation.
3. Submit a picture of your loved one to be included in a slide show of remembrance. You can submit a digital image or a print image.

We are still planning this worship service and pray that this service will be a time of consolation and thanksgiving as we worship Jesus, the one in whom we have our ultimate hope. We invite you to participate in the ways that are most meaningful to you.