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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (September 2) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$5,089.00
- Leadership Support \$780.00
- Program Fund \$105.00

Happy Birthday

Jennifer Eshleman—Sunday, September 9
Rebekah Groff—Sunday, September 9
Krista Snader—Thursday, September 13
Diane Weaver—Friday, September 14
Fern Stone—Saturday, September 15
Donald Beck—Monday, September 17



Happy Anniversary

Charles and Fern Bauman—Wed., September 12
Tim and Linda Herr—Saturday, September 15
Glen and Joyce Shenk—Monday, September 17

Contact Information Update

Daryl Groff has a new email.

E-mail: darylg@g sfr39.net

Please make a note of this change in your records.

Thanks!



FALL BENEFIT BANQUET



an affiliate of Landis Communities

"Generating a Buzz" for
Welsh Mountain Home
Thursday, September 20
6:15 pm
Yoder's in New Holland

Entertainment: Roland Zimmerman Family Band

Freewill Offering: Funds for a second generator to power the new kitchen and dining room facilities

For reservations, please call Melody Jacobs at 717-355-9522, Ext 102.

If you'd like to make a donation, please send to:

Welsh Mountain Home
567 Springville Road
New Holland, PA 17557

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September 16—Message from Pastor Tom

September 23—Message from Pastor Tom

September 30—Message from Pastor Austin

October 7—Message from Pastor Tom



Adult Sunday School Materials for the

Fall quarter are available.



Student books are in the classrooms.

Teacher's guides are on the information table in the lobby.

MCC SEWING KIT PROJECT

MCC is now collecting sewing kits. Please help by bringing items or completed kit. In many places where MCC works, sewing skills open doors to new possibilities, including additional income that can help a family make ends meet.

Contents (NEW items only)

- ❑ **3 spools white thread** (all-purpose; cotton/poly or 100% polyester; minimum 250 yards.)
- ❑ **3 spools black thread** (all-purpose; cotton/poly or 100% polyester; minimum 250 yards.)
- ❑ **1 metric fabric tape measure** (plastic or fiberglass; 150 cm; inch marking optional)
- ❑ **1 thimble** (metal; medium size)
- ❑ **1 dressmaker shears** (good quality)
- ❑ **1 package needles** (minimum 25; assorted sizes)
- ❑ **1 package straight pins** (minimum 80; round plastic heads preferred)
- ❑ **Shirt-style buttons** (12; black or white; size 1/2—1 inch; place loose buttons in a resealable plastic bag)
- ❑ **Sew-on snaps** (minimum 20; assorted sizes)
- ❑ **Safety pins** (minimum 10; assorted sizes)

*There are Sewing Kit lists on the information table in the lobby. Please place your sewing items in the box provided in the lobby. We will be collecting sewing items **through September 30.***

The Sewing Circle thanks you!

Lancaster UNITE

Friday, September 21

7:30 pm at Stumptown Mennonite Church

Prayer at 6:30 pm

Multi-denominational/multi-generational worship
and prayer gathering in unity and love.

Everyone welcome!!!

Woodcrest Retreat Benefit Auction and Kids Camp Bonanza will be **Saturday, October 6**, from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Free coffee and doughnut for registration before 8:45 a.m. Breakfast is served from 8—10 a.m. and lunch is served 11 a.m.—2 p.m.



Camp stations for the children (at no cost) are from 9—11 a.m. with carnival games for a small fee from 12:30-3 p.m.

See Benefit Auction Schedule posted on bulletin board.

Ephrata ReUzit has multiple opportunities for volunteer cashiers and donation processors at the Ephrata shop, and book sorters at Booksavers. Flexibility is available regarding days, shifts, and frequency.

Please contact Sue Shirk, Volunteer Coordinator, at voldev@reuzit.org or phone 717-733-4934 x109.

Ephrata ReUzit is also excited to announce that construction of the new facility is ready to “lift off!” After Labor Day, construction fencing will be placed between the Furniture and Books building and adjoining buildings on State Street. Demolition of adjoining buildings will begin soon thereafter. This project has been in the dreaming and planning stage for many years. *We are grateful that support of Ephrata ReUzit’s mission to MCC remains strong!*

The Mennonite Children’s Choir of Lancaster

is accepting registrations for two programs: Prelude Music (kindergarten—grade 1) and Choristers 1 & 2 (grades 2-5 and grades 5-8). These non-auditioned classes offer vocal training in an atmosphere that strives to expand the musical, social and spiritual growth of every singer. Classes are held Tuesday evenings from September through November and again in February through April.

To register, contact mcc@lancastermennonite.org
Or call 717-455-7025

CVCCS NEWS

Food Items Needed:

The food bank at Conestoga Valley Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following food items:

- **Canned vegetables** - diced tomatoes, peas, corn, potatoes, lima beans
- **Canned broth based soups**
- **Small boxes of cereal** (for the food bundles that go home with CVSD students over the weekend)

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

Family Volunteer Day:

Bring your family (kids of all ages!) to help us make Christmas brighter for the clients we serve at CVCCS on **Saturday, October 13, 10-12** at CVCCS, 2420 Gehman Lane, Lancaster.

Families will create ornaments, Christmas cards, and assemble Christmas presents. CVCCS will give these handmade items to clients in December. To register your family, please contact Angela Trout at 717-208-3711, ext. 102.

Volunteer at CVCCS:

Adults, 18 and older, are needed to volunteer at CVCCS, particularly on Thursdays.

To volunteer your time to help at CVCCS, go to www.cvccs.org and fill out the volunteer application. For questions, contact Deb Sprunger at 717-208-3711.

Donate Gently Used Christmas Decorations:

Please keep CVCCS in mind as you clean out your attics, basements, and garages and come across gently used Christmas lights, decorations, ornaments, etc. that you no longer use. We are collecting items for our client Christmas party to make it extra special, festive, and bright! For more information or to schedule a time to deliver items, contact Angela at 717-208-3711, ext. 102.

