

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (September 9) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$3,924.45
- Missions \$280.00

### Happy Birthday

Donald Beck—Monday, September 17  
Mark Wenger—Wednesday, September 19  
Tim Good—Thursday, September 20  
Bob Book—Saturday, September 22  
Menno Riehl—Saturday, September 22



### Happy 96th Birthday

John Jacob Oberholtzer—Sunday, September 23

### Happy 91st Birthday

Nora Stauffer—Sunday, September 23

### Happy Anniversary

Glen and Joyce Shenk—Monday, September 17



## 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 23—Message from Pastor Tom

September 30—Message from Pastor Austin

October 7—Message from Pastor Tom

October 14—Message from Pastor Tom

October 21—Message from Pastor Austin



### *Anticipating Communion in October!*



We invite you to prepare and anticipate sharing communion together as a congregation on World Communion **Sunday, October 7!**

### 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!!!**



*You're invited to....*

Woodcrest Retreat's

## Fall Senior Citizen's Day

Wednesday, October 10

900 am - 2:00 pm

**Theme:** "Reflecting on our Journeys"

**Presenter:** Ken Sensenig

**Also included:** Singing, lunch, fellowship, MCC  
videos and update of their work.

Freewill offering.

RSVP (717-723-2233 by October 3.



**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.

## EASTERN MENNONITE MISSIONS

Vision and Fundraising Banquet

Saturday, November 3, 6:30 PM

Eden Resort Courtyard

222 Eden Road, Lancaster

To register, go to [emm.org](http://emm.org) and click on  
events tab.

Registration deadline is October 19

## Welcome Promise Learning Community!

Many of you have been asking  
about the latest developments in  
our working relationship with  
Promise Learning Center and  
whether they will be meeting as a  
school community this year at  
Groffdale. After working through some insurance  
issues, we are excited to report that the school  
community has resumed classes at Groffdale under  
the new name "Promise Learning Community."  
The agreement is similar to last year but with fewer  
students (approximately 20). Promise Learning  
Community is led by Carolyn Weaver (as last year)  
along with several teachers.



*We give thanks to God  
for this partnership opportunity!*



## 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 Decem-  
ber. To register your family, please contact An-  
gela Trout at 717-208-3711, ext. 102.