

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (September 16) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$4,524.00
- Leadership Support \$1,335.00
- Missions \$712.00
- Church Facilities \$495.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$10.00
- Snader PDA \$100.00
- Sewing Circle \$93.00

### Happy Birthday

Glenda Evans—Wednesday, September 26

Donna Jaskolka—Friday, September 28



### Happy 96th Birthday

John Jacob Oberholtzer—Sunday, September 23

### Happy 91st Birthday

Nora Stauffer—Sunday, September 23

### Happy Anniversary



Bob and Joan Book—Wednesday, September 26



## **Save the date**

### **Women's Regional Gathering**

*Saturday, November 3*

*9:00 am—Noon*

*Stumptown Mennonite Church*

*Ladies.... flyers are in your mailbox!*

## **CARDS FOR THE SNADERS**

Faye Woods and Mag Nolt will be traveling to Kenya to visit Brian and Krista, Brandon and Lucinda on October 4. If you wish to send the Snader family cards, letters or small, relatively flat light-weight gifts, please place them in the basket in the foyer or give them directly to Faye or Mag.

Deadline - September 30



## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

September 30—Message from Pastor Austin

October 7—Message from Pastor Tom

October 14—Message from Pastor Tom

October 21—Message from Pastor Austin

October 28—Message from Pastor Tom



## **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!*

## Benefit/Fundraiser for Merv Nolt

(Merv attended Groffdale)

Saturday, September 29

Reamstown Memorial Park  
23 East Church Street, Stevens

Horst Brothers will be playing from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Chili Cook-off from 5:00-6:00 pm.

Bring lawn chairs.

There will be a silent auction.

Food available.

Merv has been diagnosed with cadasil, which is an inherited condition that causes strokes and other impairments. Funds will be used to help cover medical expenses.

If you have any questions, please contact Ray Horst.



*You're invited to.....*

Woodcrest Retreat's

### Fall Senior Citizen's Day

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 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 a.m.—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.



## 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](http://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.

