

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (October 7) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$2,900.00
- Leadership Support \$375.00
- Program Fund \$50.00

### Happy Birthday

Emily Evans—Monday, October 15  
Tanner Eshleman—Wednesday, October 17  
Colin Nolt—Tuesday, October 23  
Andres Prins—Tuesday, October 23



### Happy Anniversary

Leonard and Mim Martin—Friday, October 19  
Steve and Sharon Nolt—Saturday, October 20  
Doug and Lisa Hoover—Sunday, October 21  
Harold and Doris Musselman—Tuesday, October 23



## CONGRATULATIONS TATE MYERS!

Tate's market hog won the Grand Champion at the New Holland Fair!!!

So exciting to see one of his homebred babies win!



## YOUTH GROUP BARN PARTY

Saturday, November 3, 6:00 PM  
849 Temperance Hill Road, Lititz



- ◆ Food provided
- ◆ Games
- ◆ Activities

Bring a friend!

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

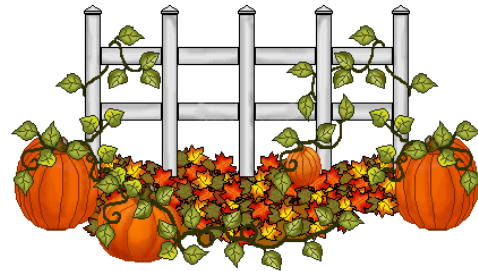
October 21—Message from Pastor Austin

October 28—Message from Pastor Tom  
and Congregational Carry in Meal

November 4—Message from Pastor Tom

November 11—Message from Bishop Kennedy  
from Kenya

January 6, 2019—Communion



Pastor Tom will be traveling to a national gathering of pastors from the Vietnamese Mennonite Church in Saigon, Vietnam November 15-17 with Bishop Tuyen Nguyen. This trip is part of Tom's role as Global Delegate with Lancaster Mennonite Conference (LMC). Tanner Eshleman will be going along on this trip. Tom, Tanner and Bishop Tuyen will leave on November 7 and return on November 20. Pastor Tom is working with leadership team in developing a plan for pastoral coverage while he is away.

## 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.**

## Women's Regional Gathering

Saturday, November 3

9:00 am—Noon

Stumptown Mennonite Church

**Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby!**



## Berg Family Update

Mike and Darla recently returned from an international YWAM gathering in Thailand called YWAM Together 2018. There were 3,750 YWAMers from 104 different nations speaking 77 different languages! They translated the messaging into 11 different languages simultaneously. Many stories were shared from nations that we would consider “closed” or “high-risk” nations—places like Afghanistan, China, India, and other places where stories were shared of the powerful move of God. *Stop by the missionary bulletin board and see pictures and read their newsletter.*

### **Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry CONCERT**

Sunday, November 4, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Hinkletown Mennonite Church

2031 Division Hwy, Ephrata

Freewill offering will be received for the ministry. See poster on lower level bulletin board for more information.



## **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

**Help for those dealing with grief  
during the holidays**

Sunday, November 11, 2018

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Bible Fellowship Church of Ephrata

491 Peach Road, Ephrata

717-733-2526

Those persons who attend this seminar will receive a free book providing additional insights and ideas for holiday survival. Please see bulletin board outside coat room for more information.



## **CVCCS NEWS**

### **Food Items Needed:**

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

- **Taco kits**
- **Pancake Mix**
- **Hamburger Helper**

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

### **Casserole Ministry:**

CVCCS is calling all foodies, amateur (or professional) chefs, or people who love to cook, to make casseroles, soups, cookies, and more for our foodbank clients. Individuals and groups welcome! To volunteer or for more information, please contact Deb at 717-208-3711, ext. 103.



**My Cause, My Card.** The MyNeighbor credit card from faith-based Everence Federal Credit Union helps you live generously through your everyday purchases. When you use the card, Everence donates 1.5 percent of your bill to the charity or church of your choice.

Learn more at [everence.com/MyNeighbor](http://everence.com/MyNeighbor).



### **14th Annual HMS New York City Bus Trip Saturday, November 17, 2018**

Leaving Hinkletown Mennonite School at 6:30 a.m. and returning by 10:00 p.m.

Early registration by October 19: \$50 per person

After October 19: \$60 per person

Call 717-354-1700 or email

[office@hinkletownschool.org](mailto:office@hinkletownschool.org) for reservations.

See poster on lower level bulletin board for details.