

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (October 21) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$3,675.00
- Leadership Support \$225.00

Happy Birthday

Audrey Groff—Sunday, October 28
Lucas Heft—Sunday, October 28
JW—Tuesday, October 30
Louise Hock—Thursday, November 1
Emma Reiff—Friday, November 2
Derrick Lambert—Saturday, November 3
Marilyn Wolf—Saturday, November 3
Mag Nolt—Sunday, November 4



Happy 89th Birthday

Mae Shreiner—Friday, November 3

Happy Anniversary



John and Kathy Frey—Sunday, October 28
Glenn and Helen Hershey—Sunday, October 28
Cliff and Anna Day—Saturday, November 3
Yamil and Rachel Gavilondo—Sunday, November 4

Women's Regional Gathering

Saturday, November 3

9:00 am—Noon

Stumptown Mennonite Church

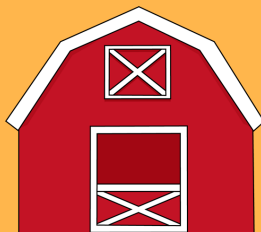
Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby!



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

November 4—Message from Pastor Tom

November 11—Message from Kenyan Guest Pastor

November 18—Message from Pastor Austin

November 25—Message from Sherri Martin, 2018

LMC STEP graduate from Weaverland

December 2—Message from Pastor Tom

January 6, 2019—Communion



Benefit Concert at Groffdale

Our congregation has a very special opportunity to host a benefit concert by the family of Toshi and Beth Imchen. Three of their daughters - Olivia, Grace and Abby have led worship here at Groffdale. The concert will be on **Sunday, November 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Toshi's family members live in India and the Imchen family regularly tries to send money to assist them with basic living needs. Everyone is welcome to attend the benefit concert here at Groffdale on Sunday, November 18 at 2:00 p.m. We will provide more information about this concert as the date approaches.



Thank you note from the Snaders

Dear Groffdale Friends,

Thanks for all the encouragement and gifts of love you sent to us through Mag and

Faye! We appreciate your prayers and support as we encourage our partners as they work in challenging situations and settings. Their courage and resilience inspires us and we are honored to be an extension of you sharing God's

love and compassion in the name of Christ.

Blessings to you all from Nairobi!

Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda

(Please stop by the bulletin board in the lobby to see Brandon and Lucinda's artwork inside the card.)



MISSIONARY UPDATES



Stop by the missionary bulletin board and read "The Umble Update" newsletter and see their pictures.

We received a postcard from J & M and it's posted there as well.



Annual German Christmas Market and Benefit Auction

Saturday, November 17
Weaverland Church
210 Weaverland Valley Road
East Earl



Proceeds directly help long term missionary couple Darrel and Miriam Weaver to further their pivotal work with immigrants and persecuted converts in Germany.

- ◆ Market 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
- ◆ Germany style food stands 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- ◆ Live benefit auction 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Please partner with the Weavers this year in some way. Support them through prayer, financially, an auction item, or with other talents you have. Please contact GermanyMST@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.



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.

Christmas Project for Local Families

Groffdale is again planning to sponsor a Conestoga Valley family in need this Christmas season. More information will be coming soon!

The Holiday Distribution Day and Pancake Breakfast is on **December 15** at Zion Lutheran Church on Quarry Road, Leola. They are requesting volunteers to help that day and also prepare for that day. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Joyce Shenk and she will give you more details.



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 for reservations.

See poster on lower level bulletin board for details.