

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (May 5) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,038.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$555.00
- Leadership Support \$317.70

### Happy Birthday

Norene Martin—Wednesday, May 15  
Carsen Frey—Thursday, May 16  
Darla Berg—Saturday, May 18  
Thelma Eberly (Mrs.)—Saturday, May 18  
Tate Myers—Sunday, May 19  
Keith Stoltzfus—Sunday, May 19  
Adriel Gavilondo—Monday, May 20



### Happy Anniversary

James and Melani Wenger—Tuesday, May 14

*When Jesus was asked to sum up everything in one command, he said to love God with everything we have and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 19, 2019—Message from Pastor Tom

May 26, 2019—Message from Pastor Austin

June 2, 2019—"Honoring our Graduates"

- ♥ Kayley Eshleman
- ♥ Trevor Lambert
- ♥ Tate Myers
- ♥ Colin Nolt
- ♥ Pastor Austin Horning who graduated from the STEP program



*We're planning to have a fellowship meal on Sunday, June 2. Please mark your calendars. More details coming soon!*

Announcing our new summer Sunday School series for June and July...

**A book study called "The Art of Neighboring"**  
Books will be distributed in the Sunday school classes. We encourage you to take one book per household. Look for a copy of the classroom schedule in your mailbox listing the dates and chapters that are to be read for each Sunday.



## CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT

Dates for the camping weekend at Woodcrest Retreat are July 12-14.



**WOODCREST**  
*Retreat*  
Ephrata, PA

Cost is \$71 per campsite (for 2 nights) which includes hook-up for water and electric.

Please sign up by May 26, as we need to confirm number of campsites with Woodcrest.

If you'd like to reserve a campsite, please sign up at the information table in the lobby.



*Events for Saturday are being planned. Stay tuned for more details!!*

***New Holland Early Learning Center  
Third Annual International Meal***

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

The New Holland Early Learning Center will be hosting an International Meal featuring food from five continents.

The meal will be served buffet style. You have the choice of eat-in or take-out. Price is:

\$15 for adults (ages 11 and up)

\$10 for children (ages 7-10)

\$5 for children (ages 4-6)

No charge for children ages 3 and under

Proceeds from this event will be used for the operating expenses of Early Learning Center.

*For additional information about the meal and the center, visit their website at [www.creatingcommunityforkids.com](http://www.creatingcommunityforkids.com) or call (717)354-4440.*



**15th Annual Heritage Day at Fairmount**

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

**6:30 am—3:00 pm**

- Breakfast starting at 6:30 am
- Antique cars, tractors and farm equipment
- Pork BBQ and other delicious foods that bring back memories of yesteryear at Grandma's house
- Fresh, in-season, Strawberry Pies available to take home for dinner
- Machinery demonstrations and buggy and antique car rides to transport you "down memory lane"

See the brochure on the bulletin board for the schedule of events and more info about the day.

You may also visit their webpage at

<https://fairmounthomes.org/sections/community-engagement/events/heritage-day/>.

**CVCCS NEWS**

**Conestoga Valley Community Services (CVCCS) is in need of the following items:**

**Food bank needs:**

- Pancake mix
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soup

**Clothing bank needs:**

**Ladies new underwear—size M and L**

**Men's new underwear—size L and XL**

***Please place your donations in the CVCCS box provided in the lobby.***

***Thank you for your generosity!!!***



**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services is in need of volunteers for its Summer Lunch Program that feeds children in areas in the Conestoga Valley School District the USDA deems to have a substantial number of low-income housing.

The goal of the program is to provide nutritious meals to children in need over the summer when school is not in session. However, all children are welcome to participate and registration is not required and no personal data is taken. In addition to serving meals to the children, site volunteers also oversee activities for the children such as crafts, art, and games.

The program will run June 10 through Aug. 15 at three locations — Country Club Apartments, Flory Park, and Ebenezer EC Church in Brownstown on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. It is a great opportunity for high school and college students, teachers, retirees, or anyone who has time over the summer to volunteer.

Various volunteer positions are available to assist as kitchen helpers, baggers, site managers, or staff to serve and interact with the children.

**For more information or to sign up to volunteer, contact Deb at 717-208-3711, ext. 103.**