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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (May 26) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$2,609.00
- Mennonite Schools Tuition Aid \$200.00

Happy Birthday

Jose Gavilondo—Wednesday, June 5

Ryan Lambert—Tuesday, June 11

Happy 80th Birthday

Lydia Riehl—Saturday, June 8

Happy Anniversary

Jim and Elsie Hanna—Monday, June 3

Harold and Jean Wissler—Tuesday, June 4

Tim and Kris Good—Monday, June 10

Tom and Kamie Graver—Tuesday, June 11



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

June 9, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

June 16, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin

June 23, 2019 - Message from Steve Lindsey

June 30, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom



Pastor Tom and Kayley invite your prayers as they take part in a pilgrimage to celebrate Kayley's high school graduation. They will be backpacking for five days on the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. The Camino is an ancient trail that Christian pilgrims have been traveling over the centuries. They will be leaving on Tuesday, June 11 and returning on Friday, June 21. Plans are in place for pastoral coverage while Tom is out of the country.



CAMPING AT WOODCREST RETREAT

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



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

Please sign up ASAP, 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!!

Summer Sunday School series for June and July...

A book study called "The Art of Neighboring"

Everyone is invited to participate!
Books and classroom schedules listing the dates and chapters that are to be read are on the information table.

- June 2 Read chapters 1 and 2
Discuss in Sunday School classes
- June 9 Read chapters 3 and 4
Discuss in Sunday School classes
- June 16 Classes will meet in the all-purpose room for group sharing
- June 23 Read chapters 5 and 6
Discuss in Sunday School classes
- June 30 Read chapters 7 and 8
Discuss in Sunday School classes

**Building relationships with our neighbors
leads to better communities, better cities,
and ultimately...a better world.**

Roundtable: Hospitality in the Church

Wednesday, June 26
12:00 pm—1:30 pm
Parish Resource Center
2160 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster
FREE to all attending!

Led by Jen Garman, Events Coordinator, LCBC and Deni Brumbach, Guest Services Coordinator, LCBC. Bring a brown bag lunch and the Parish Resource Center will provide coffee, tea and water. We will be discuss interacting with our guests from the first moment on our property through their farewell. Because each person has their own story, we'll work with scenarios that will address different perspectives.



CVCCS NEWS

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

Food bank needs:

- **Boxed potatoes:** for example, scalloped, cheesy, au gratin, etc.
- **Snack crackers (no saltines)**



Clothing bank needs:

Women's and Men's clothing—sizes 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x. Pants and tops for summer

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

Thank you for your generosity!!!

VOLUNTEERS

Pack summer lunches from June 10 through August 15 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. It is a great opportunity for teens 16 and older who can work independently, or for children over the age of 10 accompanied by a parent or grandparent who can supervise at all times. **For more information, contact Deb at 717-208-3711, ext. 103.**

According to the Census, 12.5 percent of persons who reside in the Conestoga Valley School District live below the poverty line. That is 20 percent higher than the average in Lancaster County (10.4 percent)! So, you see, your support of CVCCS is so important to improving the lives of our neighbors in need.

***Thank you
for your support!***

