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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (August 4) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,702.00
- Leadership Support \$225.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$445.00

Happy Birthday

Thelma Eberly—Monday, August 11
Janelle Horning—Thursday, August 15
Jean Wissler—Sunday, August 18
Eldon Witmer—Sunday, August 18
Fred Reeser—Monday, August 19
Harold Musselman—Tuesday, August 20



Happy 83rd Birthday

Arlene Reiff—Wednesday, August 14

Happy Anniversary

Clarence and Arlene Martin—Friday, August 16

MCC SCHOOL KIT PROJECT

MCC is now collecting school kits. Please feel free to pick up one or more bags from the foyer and fill them with the following items:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8-1/2 x 10 1/2" and 70 pages)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality, indicating 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)

Please place your completed school kits in the box provided. We will be collecting school kits through **August 25.**

Thank you for your generosity!!!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 18, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Aug 25, 2019 - Message from O & L

Sept 1, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin

Sept 8, 2019 - Message from Ryan Umble

Sept 15, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Sept 22, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Sept 29, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom



The phone number for Fred Reeser's room at Welsh Mountain is 717-355-2948. This is the easiest way to contact him.

Friends of VidaNet Support Banquets



**Wednesday, August 28 and
Thursday, August 29
Bird-in-Hand Restaurant
6:30 PM**

You are cordially invited to celebrate with us and be a part of God's work through VidaNet!

Join us for some great food, and entertainment, followed by the opportunity to hear the incredible things God is doing through VidaNet and how you can get involved.

*To reserve a spot, or to sponsor a table,
email kara@vidanetonline.org.
(Groffdale is sponsoring a table for the
Wednesday, August 28 banquet.)*

Volunteers needed to help with mulching and trimming bushes at the church

Saturday, August 17

8:00 am

Donuts and drink provided.

**Please check with Clete Weaver
if you have questions.**



Many hands make light work!

The Horst Brothers will be playing at “A Sweet Night of Music”, a fundraising event for We Help Children to be held at the Stoltzfus Homestead and Gardens, 3716 East Newport Road, Gordonville, on Sunday, August 11th from 6-9 pm. There is no cost to attend the event. There will be opportunities to donate and a freewill offering will be received.

We Help Children is a ministry of helping children in Guatemala, Honduras, Belize, and Chicago, IL. Drew and Cindy Metcalf plan to update attendees on the growth of their ministry.

Calling all archers!

Prepare for archery season by attending Woodcrest Retreat’s 3D Benefit Archery Shoot on **Saturday, August 24**. Thirty 3D targets. Brunch served, followed by an encouraging speaker and lots of door prizes. Please register by Monday, August 19 by calling 717-738-2233 or online at www.woodcrestretreat.org/events/benefit-3d-archery-shoot.

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society

A book for everyone during Bookworm Frolic

Wednesday to Friday, August 14-16

9:00 AM—7:00 PM

Saturday, August 17

9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Explore 40,000 books on the grounds of Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster. For more information, visit their website at LMHS.org.

Volunteers needed for Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

- ♥ Clearinghouse Receptionist
- ♥ Clearinghouse Intake Volunteer

Employment Opportunity at Love INC

- ♥ Executive Director

Please check out the job descriptions posted on the bulletin board in the lower level.

CVCCS NEWS

CURRENT FOOD BANK NEEDS:

- Hamburger Helper
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise



CLOTHING BANK NEEDS:

- ♦ Plus size clothing for men and women
- ♦ Warm-weather shirts for boys in sizes 12 to 14

Please place your donated food items in the CVCCS box in the lobby. Thank you!!!

Couples or teams of two are needed to volunteer to deliver food and visit with clients who are unable to come the CVCCS food bank. Time commitment is approx. two hours once a month. To volunteer or for more information, please call Gayle at 717-208-3711, ext 103.

Christian adults, 18 and older, are needed to become mentors for the Rooted Afterschool Tutoring and Mentoring Program. No previous experience required, just a willingness to work with children in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades who would benefit from having a reliable adult mentor in their lives. Rooted runs every Tuesday afternoon, September through May, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. For more information, call Dottie at 717-208-3711, ext. 106.

Public invited to Drop-in Hard Hat Tour of New Fairmount Apartments Tuesday, August 13, from 4:00-5:30pm

The tour will start off in the Wheat Ridge Chapel on the west side of campus. To get a behind-the-scenes look at the new apartments currently under construction, call 717-354-1811.