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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (August 11) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,912.00
- Missions \$340.00
- Program Fund \$250.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$10.00

Happy Birthday

Jean Wissler—Sunday, August 18
Eldon Witmer—Sunday, August 18
Fred Reeser—Monday, August 19
Harold Musselman—Tuesday, August 20
Harold Mohler—Friday, August 23
Stephanie Myers—Monday, August 26
Linda Myers—Tuesday, August 27



Happy 85th Birthday

Leane Groff—Wednesday, August 21



**Groffdale Youth Group
Invites you to a
Congregational Cookout
Sunday, August 25
after the morning service**

Come support the youth group and enjoy some great burgers and picnic food.

After the meal, we invite you to stick around and play cornhole, croquet, ultimate Frisbee, and more with us! There will also be children's activities.

Supporting Groffdale Youth Ministry

Cards for the Snaders

Pastor Tom will be visiting Brian and Krista Snader and their children in Nairobi, Kenya from September 5-7. A basket has been placed at the back of the church for you to place cards and greetings for the Snader family. (Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda). The basket will be available Sundays August 18 and 25.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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 Austin

Welsh Mountain Fall Benefit Banquet

Wednesday, September 18

Yoder's Restaurant

6:15 pm

Musical entertainment by the Daryl Weaver Family.

A free will offering will be received to provide for residents whose income falls short of what is needed for care.

For reservations, call Melody Jacobs at 717-355-9522, ext. 102.



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. Cost is \$25 per person. Table sponsorship is \$200.

Groffdale is sponsoring a table for the Wednesday, August 28 banquet. If you'd like a seat at the Groffdale table, please contact Joyce Shenk. Otherwise, to reserve a spot, or to sponsor a table, email kara@vidanetonline.org.

Adult Sunday School Materials for the Fall quarter are available.



Student books are in the classrooms.
Teacher's guides are on the information table in the lobby.

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!!!*

30th Annual Benefit Auction and Barbecue At Fairmount Homes

333 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata
Saturday, September 14
Auction starts at 9:00 am



Proceeds from this year's annual event will go to the Sharing Fund. For details, please visit their website at www.FairmountHomes.org.

Fellowship Day at Landis Homes

1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz
Saturday, September 14
8:00 am—3:00 pm

Children's Activities—9:00 am—noon
Live Benefit Auction begins at 9:00 am
For more information call 717-569-3271 or visit www.landishomes.org



Copies of the minutes from the June 27, 2019 Administration Team meeting are on the lobby table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.



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.

COBYS 2019 Bike & Hike

Sunday, September 8
Lititz Church of the Brethren
300 West Orange Street, Lititz



65-mile motorcycle ride—1:30 pm
25/10-mile bicycle ride—2:00 pm/2:30 pm
3-mile walk—2:30 pm

See poster on lower level bulletin board or visit their website at www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike.

Hospice and Community Care

Labor Day Auction

Solanco Fairgrounds
101 Park Avenue, Quarryville
August 31 and September 2
7:30 am

Free admission and parking

For more information, see auction brochure posted on lower level bulletin board or visit their website at www.hospicecommunity.org.

