

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (Sept. 15) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities \$4,045.00
- Leadership Support \$1,080.00
- Program Fund \$395.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$125.00
- Missions \$595.00
- Youth Group \$50.00

Happy Birthday

Bob Book—Sunday, September 22
Menno Riehl—Sunday, September 22
Glenda Evans—Thursday, September 26
Donna Jaskolka—Saturday, September 28



Happy 97th Birthday

John Jacob Oberholtzer—Monday, September 23

Happy 92nd Birthday

Nora Stauffer—Monday, September 23

Happy Anniversary

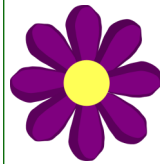
Bob and Joan Book—Thursday, September 26

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Sept 29, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin

Oct 6, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom

Oct 13, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin



Copies of the minutes from the August 7, 2019 Administration Team meeting are on the lobby table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

Berg Family Update

Stop by the missionary bulletin board and read the Berg Family newsletter and see the pictures.

One of the stories that stands out is when their team in Mongolia was involved in covering every home in this nation with a Bible. One of their groups was sharing the Gospel with some Mongolians, and 17 gave their lives to Jesus - wow - lives changed for all eternity! In the newsletter, there's a picture of a man in Mongolia reading Scripture for the first time!

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

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Groffdale Volunteer Day at Material Resources Center (MRC)

**Tuesday, October 8
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

MRC provides drinks and snacks at 10:00 break. Please bring a packed lunch to enjoy at noon. Please wear shoes for when you are in the warehouse. Tasks in the warehouse are many, and vary by day. They include quilting, kit packing and recycling. Everyone is invited to come out and volunteer. You may come for the entire time or for just part of the time. If you need a ride, please let Miriam Snader know (717-286-3940).

Plans for Remodeling on Display

At the congregational meeting on Sept 15, plans were presented to remodel the "café area", the south entrance to the basement, and to change the window treatments in the auditorium. These plans are on easels in the rear of the church. Members of the Facility Visioning Team will be available to provide information and to answer questions. Voting to determine affirmation will continue until Sept 29.

A Worship Night to Celebrate What Unites Us

Tuesday, September 24

6:30 pm—9:00 pm

Spooky Nook Sports

Water Street Mission is joining with WJTL and Willow Valley Associates to host *Reverberate*, a fantastic night of worshipping God and celebrating how He is working through each other to love and serve our neighbors. It's a rally for the faith community, particularly encouraging people who don't work in Christian ministry and may feel like an island.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required at ReverberateLancaster.com/share. Donations for Water Street will be accepted during the event.

Woodcrest Retreat Benefit Auction And Kids Camp Bonanza

Saturday, October 5

9:00 am—3:00 pm

8am—10am Pancake & Sausage breakfast available

9:00 am Auction begins

11am—2pm Lunch (BBQ Chicken, baked potatoes, French fries, drinks, cheeseburgers, ice cream, and more)

Children's activities include: Bounce house, barrel train, camp stations (sling shot/archery, nature shack animals, wood burning, rocket launching and more), carnival games.

Visit www.WoodcrestRetreat.org for complete schedule of activities for the day.

*Your support of Camp and Retreat Ministry
is a Blessing!*

You're invited to ...

Woodcrest Retreat's Fall Senior Day

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Theme: Prayer

Presenter: Lew Wagner

Pastor, Erb Mennonite Church

Afternoon: Music by Henry Erb

Come and enjoy a time of inspiration and fellowship!

Buffet Lunch—Free Will Offering

RSVP: 717-738-2233 by October 4

CVCCS NEWS

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

FOOD BANK NEEDS:

- Refried beans
- Meal kits—Hamburger, Tuna, Chicken Helpers, Rice (Zatarain's type)
- Condiments—mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard

CLOTHING BANK NEEDS

- **Urgent need—Boys clothing sizes 8 through 16**
- Plus size clothing in men's and women's
- Winter coats—men's, women's, and children's sizes

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

Thank you for your generosity!

ROOTED AFTERSCHOOL MENTORING

Christians needed to volunteer to mentor at-risk children on Tuesdays, 3:15 to 5:30 p.m., September through May. Must be reliable and be 18 or older. Games for older children ages 9 to 12 - Phase 10, Scrabble, Sequence, Sorry, etc.

To register as a volunteer or for questions, please contact Dottie at 717-208-3711, ext 103.



Fall Art and Crafts Fair

ART. CRAFTS. FOOD. FUN

Saturday, October 12

Stumptown Mennonite Church

2813 Stumptown Road

Bird in Hand, PA

A variety of beautiful handcrafted items available by local crafters and artisans!

Start your Christmas shopping early or pickup a little something for yourself!

Artists and crafters of ALL ages and skill levels are welcome!

You may bring items to sell or simply display and/or demonstrate your craft.

*A \$20 suggested donation per table.

Contact: office@stumptown.church or 717-656-7878 for more details.