

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (Sept. 22) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,796.00
- Church Facilities \$350.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$7,000.00

Fund balances at the end of July were as follows:

- ⇒ Church Facilities (-\$4,507)
- ⇒ Program Fund (-\$915)
- ⇒ Leadership Support (\$5,155)

Please give this much prayerful consideration as you plan your giving.

Happy Birthday

Rick Umble—Sunday, October 6
Anna Day—Tuesday, October 8



Happy Anniversary

Jim and Glenda Evans—Friday, October 4
Brian and Krista Snader—Tuesday, October 8



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.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 6, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Oct 13, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin
- Oct 20, 2019 - Message from Dave Moore
- Oct 27, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Nov 3, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Nov 10, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Nov 17, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin
- Nov 24, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin



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), and taco kits
- 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CLOTHING BANK

Thursday afternoons and/or one Thursday evening a month. This is a good opportunity for people who work during the day but want to volunteer after work. Please contact Brittany 717-208-3711, ext. 100 if you have questions. To sign up, go to www.cvccs.org and click on the volunteer tab to fill out an online form.

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.

**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!*

**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).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many more hands are needed at the new MCC
thrift store, **ReUzit on State** (1054 S. State St.
Ephrata). You're invited to explore what you
can do to benefit others locally and globally,
while enjoying the fellowship and fun of working
together with others. Please contact Sue Shirk
to talk about your interests, and the time you
might have available to serve in one of many
roles including receiving/sorting, tagging items,
stocking shelves, cashiering/bagging.
Ask about group service opportunities on
Fun Friday (5-8pm) and **Serving Saturday**
(9am-1pm, or 1pm-5pm).
Contact Sue Shirk, Volunteer Coordinator at
717-733-4934, or email her voldev@reuzit.org.

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



**Fall Art and Crafts Fair
ART. CRAFTS. FOOD. FUN
Saturday, October 12—8am-2pm
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.



**Eastern Mennonite Missions
Vision and Fundraising Banquet
Tuesday, November 5
6:30 p.m.
Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA**

The theme for this year's banquet is "Love in the
midst of a changing world." Spend an evening with
us exploring how EMM continues to be committed
to sharing the message of Christ's transforming love
for the world.
Register online by October 22 at emm.org/banquet.