

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (October 6) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Missions \$4,077.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$615.00
- Program Fund \$230.00
- Leadership Support \$90.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$10,500.00

### Happy Birthday

Emily Nussbaum—Tuesday, October 15  
Tanner Eshleman—Thursday, October 17



### Happy Anniversary

Leonard and Mim Martin—Saturday, October 19  
Steve and Sharon Nolt—Sunday, October 20  
Doug and Lisa Hoover—Monday, October 21

### **Basket of Cards for Kayley Eshleman**



At the end of October Pastor Austin will be traveling to Costa Rica to participate in the VidaNet tour and he will also do some teaching. We would like to send greetings for Kayley along with him.

There will be a basket available on Sunday, October 13 and Sunday, October 20 for you to send a card and/or note to her.

### **Thank you!!!**

Special thanks to the eight persons who helped at the Material Resource Center on Tuesday for Groffdale's Volunteer Day!

The volunteers quilted, helped in the sewing room, recycled books and assembled kits.



## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

- 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

### **Child Protection Training**

**SAVE THE DATE:** A child protection training will be held at Groffdale on **Tuesday, October 22** and **Tuesday, October 29** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Brinton Rutherford from Lancaster Mennonite Conference will be our presenter for the evening. All church volunteers who interact with children in any way are asked to attend **ONE** of these trainings if at all possible. **This training is a legal requirement for us as a church to maintain our child safety policy.**

Anyone from the congregation interested in learning more about Groffdale's child safety policy is also welcome to attend!

Please sign up on the sheets located in the back of the sanctuary to indicate which evening you plan to attend. **There will be a "create your own sundae" bar available. Come out and enjoy the evening!**

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following people...Jennifer Eshleman, Levi Hoover, Austin Horning or Joyce Shenk.

Marilyn Wolf would appreciate cards as she recovers from surgery for her broken leg. Let's shower her with notes of encouragement!

Her address is:  
**Marilyn Wolf**  
317 Don Drive  
New Holland, PA 17557



### **Contact Info Update**



Helen Ressler has moved to personal care at Fairmount and her new phone number is **717-354-8890**. Please make a note of this change.

## “The Gathering Place” Grand Opening

You are invited to a “GRAND OPENING”  
The Gathering Place at LMC  
2160 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA

- ◆ Friday, October 18 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm
- ◆ Saturday, October 19 from 8:00 am—3:00 pm

Drop-in to see the new Gathering Place and enjoy seasonal snacks and drinks.

*Come, join us, and see the LORD’S provision in the newly refurbished Gathering Place!*



### YOU’RE INVITED!

Open House at Fairmount  
Saturday, October 19  
10 AM to 4 PM

*Unveiling our new Wheat Ridge Apartments*

Tours begin in the Wheat Ridge Chapel at  
333 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata  
RSVP at 717-354-1800.  
Visit FairmountHomes.org to learn more.



## Support for Prison Ministries

### 36th Annual Benefit Auction

Friday evening and Saturday  
October 25-26  
Ephrata Business Center  
400 W Main Street, Ephrata

#### Friday, October 25

4:00-7:00 pm Delicious Chicken Dinner...by donation  
4:30 pm Main auction begins  
5:00 pm Second auction begins

#### Saturday, October 26

7:00 am Hearty breakfast menu...by donation  
8:30 am Benefit auction begins

See poster on bulletin board for more details.

## Friendship Community 47th Anniversary Dinner

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Shady Maple

Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner begins at 6:30pm

George Dennehy has captured attention all over the world for his unique talents. Born without arms, he plays music from his heart using his feet.

Overcoming so many challenges in his own life, he believes that everyone has a purpose and anything is possible.

Reservations are required by October 12, 2019 as seats are limited.

You can register online at:

[www.FriendshipCommunity.net/event/47th-anniversary-dinner/](http://www.FriendshipCommunity.net/event/47th-anniversary-dinner/)

## Women’s Regional Gathering 2019

Saturday, November 2

9:00 am—Noon

Stumptown Mennonite Church  
2813 Stumptown Road  
Bird-in-Hand, PA



*Choose from 10 different workshops!*

After the event—consider sharing lunch with new friends at your home or at a nearby eating site.

*Women of all ages are welcome!*

*Ladies, look for the pink paper in your mailbox!*

### 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!*