

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (October 13) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,935.25
- Program Fund \$332.77
- Missions \$490.00
- Church Facilities \$232.77
- Capital Projects Fund \$20,000.00

Collecting for Weekend Blessings Program

Angela Trout of CVCCS shared with us on Sunday, September 29 about their "Weekend Blessings" program. The program addresses the need of food insecurity for children in the Conestoga Valley School District. About 130 children per week are served by the program. On Fridays, meal bundles for the weekend are discreetly tucked inside the children's backpacks. We will be collecting funds for the "Weekend Blessings" program for the next number of weeks.

Happy Birthday

Colin Nolt—Wednesday, October 23
Andres Prins—Wednesday, October 23
Jared Jaskolka—Thursday, October 24
Elaine Hoover—Friday, October 25
Timothy W—Friday, October 25
MW—Saturday, October 26
Audrey Groff—Monday, October 28
Lucas Heft—Monday, October 28

Happy 85th Birthday

Janet Martin—Sunday, October 27

Happy Anniversary

Steve and Sharon Nolt—Sunday, October 20
Doug and Lisa Hoover—Monday, October 21
Harold and Doris Musselman—Wed., October 23
John and Kathy Frey—Monday, October 28
Glenn and Helen Hershey—Monday, October 28



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 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
- Dec 1, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom
- Dec 8, 2019 - Message from Pastor Tom



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.

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 through Sunday, October 20 for you to send a card and/or note to her.

SAVE THE DATE - Friday, November 1
Meet, Greet and HUG the Hoovers
Drop-in 4:00-9:00 pm
Carpenter Community Church
378 Glenbrook Rd, Talmage



CVCCS NEWS

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

FOOD BANK NEEDS:

- Meal kits—Hamburger or Tuna Helpers
- Mayonnaise, ketchup, jelly, raisins
- **VOLUNTEER to work ONE evening a week** on Thursdays in the CVCCS food bank. For questions, contact Brittney at 717-208-3711, ext. 100.
- **TEAMS of TWO PEOPLE** to make deliveries to our clients who are unable to pick up food. To volunteer, call Gayle at 717-208-3711, ext. 101.

CLOTHING BANK NEEDS

- Boys clothing (sizes 8-18)
- Extra large (2x & 3x) for men and women
- Clothes for taller, thinner men

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

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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.



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!



Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry

CONCERT

Hinkletown Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 3, 2019

7:00 PM

A freewill offering will be received for the ministry.

Sharing Christ in Prison