

# Groffdale Mennonite Church

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## SUPPLEMENT

**THANK YOU** for last Sunday's (October 27) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$4,220.00
- Capital Funds Project \$5,000.00

### Happy Birthday

Derrick Lambert—Sunday, November 3  
Marilyn Wolf—Sunday, November 3  
Mag Nolt—Monday, November 4  
Joan Book—Thursday, November 7  
Becki Day—Saturday, November 9



### Happy Anniversary

Cliff and Anna Day—Sunday, November 3  
Yamil and Rachel Gavilondo—Monday, November 4  
Ray and Doris Horst—Thursday, November 7

## **Mennonite Historical Society Event to be held here at Groffdale**

Author & recent Bowery director, Jason Storbakken will be signing his new book, Bowery Mission: Grit and Grace on Manhattan's Oldest Street on **November 9th at 7 pm** at Groffdale Mennonite Church, 168 N. Groffdale Rd., Leola.



### *Note of Thanks!*

*Thank you so much for the many expressions of appreciation that we received during the month of October! We are so very thankful for each of you and feel blessed to serve the Groffdale congregation! Your encouragement means so much to us.*  
*In Christ,*  
*Pastor Tom and Jennifer Eshleman,*  
*Pastor Austin and Janelle Horning*

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

- 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 UPDATE**

If you have attended one of the two Child Protection trainings, please remember to:

- **Read** the policy
- **Sign** the verification page
- **Return** the signed paper to Joyce Shenk

**Thank you!**

## **YOUTH GROUP BARN PARTY**

**Sunday, November 10  
6:30 PM**



The Barn Party will be at 849 Temperance Hill Road, Lititz and will include a hayride, snacks, fun games, a barn swing, and more! **Bring your friends!**



## **CVCCS NEWS**

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

### **FOOD BANK NEEDS:**

- Instant potatoes
- Meal kits—Hamburger or Tuna Helpers
- Mayonnaise and ketchup

### **CLOTHING BANK NEEDS**

- New boxer briefs for boys ages 5-18
- Ankle socks for all ages/genders

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

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## **MCC Annual Report 2019**

A copy of the report is available on the information table in the lobby. You'll learn how your gifts help MCC bring hope and healing in places like Ukraine and Zambia.

From helping to educate tens of thousands of students across the globe to sending more than half a million pounds of canned meat to people in need, your generosity is making a difference.

It's helping fund the dedicated work of people like MCC nurse Adeline Sainvilus in Haiti, who says, "As Christians we can't stand by and watch these children get sick and die when we know that we could help."

*You are welcome to stop by the information table and read the report.*

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**MCC will be celebrating 100 years of ministry in 2020!**

**Save the date!**

**Celebration 2020: MCC at 100**

**June 19-20, 2020**

**Look for the blue paper of information in your mailbox!**



## **"CHOICE BOOKS" SALE**

The local Christian book distributor Choice Books of Pennsylvania is having a **70% OFF** inventory reduction sale on **Saturday, November 9th**, from **8 AM – Noon**. The sale will also be extended November 11 thru 15, from 9AM - 2PM each day. They are located at 121 S. Main Street in Manheim. (Parking is at rear of building). Call (717) 665-3933 Ext 100 if you have questions. Payment by cash and local checks only.

**Check us out at... [www.choicebooks.org](http://www.choicebooks.org).**

## **Fairmount to Host Free Medicare Seminar**

**Tuesday, November 5**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Crest View Gathering Room**

**1100 Farm Crest Drive—East side of campus**

The seminar is scheduled to coincide with the beginning of the Medicare open enrollment period of October 15–December 7, 2019, during which newly eligible individuals may sign up, or existing coverage may be changed to address current health or medication needs. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Guests will have an opportunity to ask questions, enroll, or make changes to their current Part D coverage during this time. There is no charge to attend, but space is limited, so please call 717.733.9414 to reserve a seat.



## **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**

## **ANNUAL GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET and BENEFIT AUCTION**

Saturday, November 16

Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community

210 Weaverland Valley Road, East Earl

*Proceeds go to missionary couple, Darrel and Miriam Weaver, to further their pivotal work with immigrants and persecuted converts in Germany.*

**9:00 am - 2:00 PM - Market**

**Includes local small businesses and craft vendors**

**4:00 - 6:00 pm - Indoor Germany style food stands**

**4:45 pm - 8:00 pm - Live benefit auction**