

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (November 17) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Program Fund \$5,008.75
- Capital Projects Fund \$10,000.00
- Missions \$1,044.37
- Leadership Support \$1,321.50
- Church Facilities \$426.75
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- Love INC \$49.38

Happy Birthday

Angela Hahn—Sunday, December 1
Miriam Auker—Tuesday, December 3

Happy 86th Birthday

John Zimmerman— Friday, November 29

Happy Anniversary

Jonas and Emma Reiff—Thursday, November 28



Special thanks to:

- ♥ Jean Wissler
- ♥ Ruthie Youndt
- ♥ Henrietta Shertzer
- ♥ Faye Woods

for housecleaning the church kitchen on Monday. It looks so nice and smells so clean in there!

Thank you Clete and Dale!

Thank you to Clete Weaver and Dale Weaver for installing the hitching posts at the south end of the parking lot. The request for the posts came from the counselors, Tom Horst and Carol Gingerich.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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!

Reminder to bring your gifts for the Christmas Project

Thanks to everyone who is helping to sponsor a local family for our Christmas project!

Please remember to bring your presents to church by **next Sunday, December 1.**

Please **attach** the red gift tag ornament to the **outside** of the package—this is very important since it identifies the recipient of the gift.



Thank you for your generosity and help to provide support to a Conestoga Valley family in need. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Shenk.

Missing Jacket

One of the ladies in our congregation is missing a light beige jacket that she wore to church two weeks ago.



Would you kindly check your closet to see if you may have accidentally picked the wrong jacket from the coat rack? Please see Joyce if you have any questions. Thank you!

SOUP RECIPES

Copies of the soup and bread recipes from the November 3rd Soup Potluck Lunch are in a folder on the information table in the lobby. Please help yourself if you'd like any of the recipes.



Request for Magazines

Do you have magazines that you would be willing to share? Our counselors, Tom Horst and Carol Gingerich, would like to have magazines available for their clients in the waiting area. They're looking for magazines such as Farm and Ranch, Country, Birds and Blooms, Guideposts, etc.

If you have magazines you'd be willing to share, please place them in the "Magazines" box on the lobby table.

Thank you!



MCCL Christmas Concert Series

The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (MCCL) invites you to ring in Christmas with them and guest artist Sherrie Strange-Pratt, NYC soprano:

Thursday, December 5 at 7pm

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lancaster

Saturday, December 7 at 4 pm

Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Leola

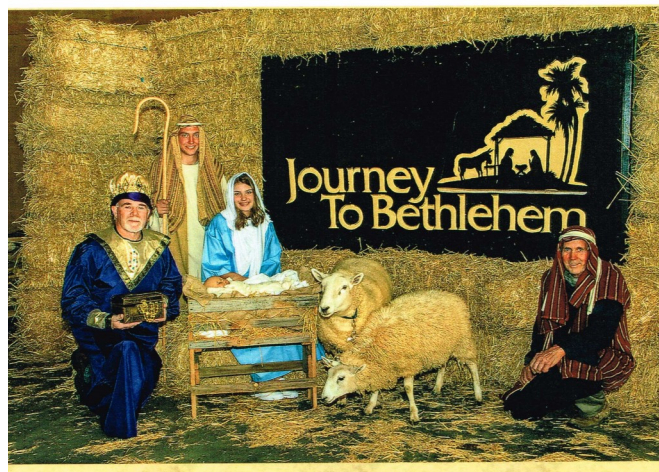
Sunday, December 8 at 4pm

Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster



The mission of MCCL is "training children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ through excellent choral singing." This program of Lancaster Mennonite School is open to the community. For more information, visit www.mennonitechilndrenscholr.org.

"Journey to Bethlehem" will be held at Woodcrest Retreat on December 13, 14, 20, and 21. The Christmas story will come alive as guests walk along wooded trails in six outdoor scenes with Biblical characters and live animals. Visit www.woodcrestretreat.org for more information.



WINTER BLAST at Woodcrest Retreat

Monday, December 30

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Ages 6-10

Fee: \$35 (pay upon arrival)



A fun, wholesome winter-time event for your child. Gingerbread house competition, crafts, Bible stories, Outside (snow) activities (weather permitting). Hot lunch included.

Register online at www.WoodcrestRetreat.org. Click on the "events" tab.

Experience camp in the winter!

Adult Sunday School Materials for the Winter quarter are available.



SUNDAY
SCHOOL

Student books are in the classrooms.

Teacher's guides are on the information table in the lobby.

SINGING LIGHT

A Walking Roots Band Christmas
MCC Benefit Concert

DEC. 7, 7:00 PM

Stumptown Mennonite Church
2813 Stumptown Rd.
Bird in Hand, PA 17505

a benefit concert for
Mennonite
Central
Committee

in partnership with
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RELIEF SALE
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FREE ADMISSION. A free-will offering will be received to support MCC!