

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (December 8) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Leadership Support \$5,356.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$8,050.00
- Leadership Development Ed Fund \$135.00
- Missions \$200.00

Building Revitalization Fund Update

(South Entrance, Café Area,
Main Floor Window Treatment and Roofs)

Budget----- \$262,542.00

Pledged/Donated-----\$202,816.00

Balance Needed-----\$59,726.00

Construction to begin after 100%
of funds are pledged and 75% in hand.
Contact Levi Hoover or Lloyd Weaver.

Happy Birthday

Elsie Hanna—Monday, December 16
Cody Kreiner—Tuesday, December 17
Amanda Finky—Wednesday, December 18
Cliff Day—Thursday, December 19
Henry Youndt—Sunday, December 22
Miriam L Martin—Sunday, December 22



Happy 82nd Birthday

Arlene Martin—Monday, December 16

Happy Anniversary

Menno and Lydia Riehl—Sunday, December 15
Eldon and Joy Witmer—Monday, December 16
Harold & Doris Mohler—Wednesday, December 18

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Dec 22, 2019 - Message from Pastor Austin

Dec 29, 2019 - Three wise people

Jan 5, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom

Jan 12, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom

Jan 19, 2020 - Message from Pastor Austin

Jan 26, 2020 - Message from Pastor Tom



Norma Rutt is in Georgia with her sister and family over the holidays. Here's her address if you'd like to send her a Christmas card:

Norma Rutt
c/o Gerald & Lauretta Eshleman
2576 Georgia Highway 88
Hephzibah, GA 30815



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!



Special prayer gathering on Wednesday morning, December 18 at 8:30 am at Groffdale!

Everyone is invited to join the Wednesday prayer group on **December 18 from 8:30-9:45** for a special prayer gathering led by Pastor Tom. We will be praying for our church and community!

We hope you can join us!



Copies of the minutes from the November 13, 2019 Administration Team meeting are on the lobby table. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

CVCCS NEWS

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) - addressing needs and changing lives in Conestoga Valley and beyond! Here are ways you can help the people we serve at CVCCS.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Volunteers are always needed here at CVCCS. Perhaps you would love to work directly with clients as a clothing or food shopper, or maybe you would like to be a little more behind the scene packing Weekend Blessings bags or sorting clothing. If you're interested in joining our team of hardworking, loving volunteers please contact Dottie at 717-208-3711, ext. 103 or financialcoach@cvccs.org.

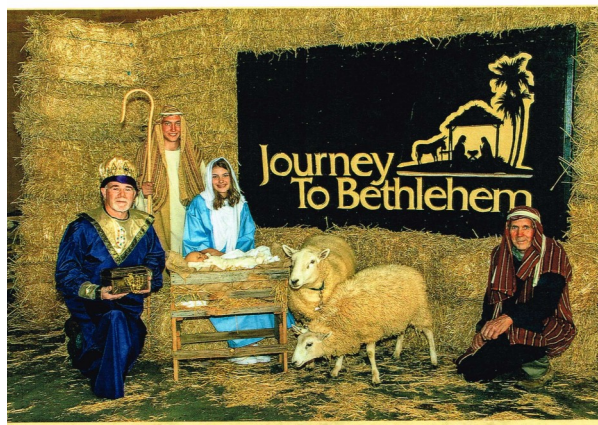
CLOTHING BANK NEEDS

- Packs of new underwear and socks
 - women (no underwear size 6, please)
 - men and boys (boxer briefs)

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

Thank you for your generosity!

"Journey to Bethlehem" will be held at Woodcrest Retreat on December 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.



Clean out your Quilt Room for MCC!

Quilter's Attic at the PA MCC Relief Sale is collecting quilt-related items—the used/unused/unfinished things no longer needed in your quilt or linen closet. For a detailed list of items, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board. These items can be dropped off at the New Holland Re-Uzit Shop at 707 West Main Street, New Holland, PA. Please clearly mark items: "Quilter's Attic".

***Donations accepted during business hours,
All Year Long!***



Welsh Mountain Home—Urgent Need!!!

Welsh Mountain Home (WMH) is experiencing a staffing crisis and is seeking staff for the following positions:

- FT and PT personal care aides (day and evening shifts)
- PT housekeeping position
- PT or FT cook position



Interested persons can apply in person, through the website "Indeed", or online at www.welshmountainhome.org.

Welsh Mountain Home would also appreciate your prayers as they navigate through this difficult time.

Woodcrest Retreat—Job Opening Receptionist/Registrar Position

- First contact with guests and visitors
- Schedule reservations for various camp facilities and groups
- Answer phones and emails
- Perform basis office responsibilities

This is a part-time hourly position for 12-15 hours a week with increased hours of 20-30 a week during peak camping season (May-August).

Get complete details and description online at www.WoodcrestRetreat.org or call Bill at the camp office at 717-738-2233.