

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

THANK YOU for last Sunday's (December 15) and this week's Electronic Funds Transfer offerings:

- Church Facilities \$4,898.00
- Leadership Support \$1,044.00
- Program Fund \$688.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$125.00
- Missions \$615.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$18,012.00

Building Revitalization Fund Update

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

Budget----- \$262,542.00

Pledged/Donated-----\$203,878.00

Balance Needed-----\$58,664.00

Construction to begin after 100%
of funds are pledged and 75% in hand.

Contact Levi Hoover or Lloyd Weaver.

Happy Birthday

Henry Youndt—Sunday, December 22
Miriam L Martin—Sunday, December 22
Mindy Nolt—Wednesday, December 25
Janessa Eshleman—Friday, December 27
Audrey Myers—Sunday, December 29



Happy Anniversary

Mark and Kathy Wenger—Sunday, December 29



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 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

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!

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 & Laretta Eshleman
2576 Georgia Highway 88
Hephzibah, GA 30815



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.

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.

CLOTHING BANK NEEDS

- Packs of new underwear and socks
 - women (no underwear size 6, please)
 - men and boys (boxer briefs)
- Children's tops and pants:
 - boys 12-24 months
 - teens 14, 16, 18
 - girls 7, 8, 10, 12



FOOD BANK NEEDS

- Regular size canned soups (pop-top preferred)
- Meal kits—Hamburger, Tuna & Chicken Helpers

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.

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

Thank you for your generosity!

CVCCS Newsletter

The Winter issue of the CVCCS Newsletter is on the information table in the lobby. There's an interesting article with a picture about how the Weekend Blessing program made a difference for a family. The children's coin offering this fall benefited the Weekend Blessings program.

2020 Birthday/Anniversary Calendar



Copies of the 2020 Birthday/Anniversary calendar are available on the information table in the lobby. Please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one.

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!***



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Eden West Adult Day Services at Landis Homes

Mon-Fri (9:30-10:15 am)

One day a week or one day a month, the Eden West clients would love to have you.

Role: Assisting clients with playing games

Wednesday or Friday (11:15 am—12:15 pm)

Role: Serving drinks and bread to clients at lunchtime.

More details about these opportunities are in their newsletter posted on the bulletin board outside the coat room. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please call the volunteer office at 717-509-5409.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many more hands are needed at the new MCC thrift store, **ReUzit on State** (1054 S. State St. Ephrata). You're invited to explore what you can do to benefit others locally and globally, while enjoying the fellowship and fun of working together with others. Please contact Sue Shirk, Volunteer Coordinator at 717-733-4934, or email her voldev@reuzit.org.

Ask about group service opportunities on **Fun Friday** (5-8pm) and **Serving Saturday** (9am-1pm, or 1pm-5pm).