

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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SUPPLEMENT

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

**THANK YOU for this week's Electronic Funds
Transfer offerings and individuals' offerings:**

- Program Fund \$3,513.76
- Leadership Support \$792.28
- Missions \$396.20
- Church Facilities \$280.76

*Sunday, October 31 offering:
Leadership Support*

*Next Sunday, November 7, offering:
Groffdale Missionaries, EMM and Love, INC*

SEEKING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

As previously announced, Joyce Shenk plans to retire from her role as administrative assistant at the end of 2021. We are so grateful for Joyce's years of outstanding service in this role. We would like to invite the congregation to prayer as we formally open the position and invite applications. We welcome applicants from within or outside our congregation. Please feel free to shoulder tap or to suggest people who you sense would be gifted for this position. Interested persons may contact and send a resume to Levi Hoover at lhoov@frontier.com. A detailed job description is available upon request.

Happy 80th Birthday

Louise Hock—Monday, November 1

Happy 81st Birthday

Emma Reiff—Tuesday, November 2

Happy 92nd Birthday

Mae Shreiner—Tuesday, November 2

Happy Birthday

Derrick Lambert—Wednesday, November 3

Marilyn Wolf—Wednesday, November 3

Mag Nolt—Thursday, November 4

Joan Book—Sunday, November 7

Becki Day—Tuesday, November 9

Happy Anniversary

Cliff and Anna Day—Wednesday, November 3

Yamil and Rachel Gavilondo—Thursday, November 4

Ray and Doris Horst—Sunday, November 7



CARDS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We want to bless our college students as they continue in their studies. We will be sending care packages to each of them and invite you to write cards or notes to send along with the packages. Our college students are: Kayley Eshleman at Messiah University (in Ecuador this semester), Sara Frey at Messiah University, Rebecca Wenger at Messiah University and Tim Wenger at Cedarville University. You can put your card(s) in the basket on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please bring the cards by Sunday November 7th. Contact Krista Snader if you have any questions.



Fellowship Meal - Sunday, November 7

We will be having a fellowship meal in the all-purpose room on Sunday, November 7 following the worship service. Please bring one large dish to share.

Everyone is welcome!



Sound Techs Needed

There is a need for more techs in the sound room on Sunday mornings. If you are interested and would like more information about this position, please contact Krista Snader.

Transportation Request

Angela Hahn needs a ride home after the Grief Share meeting on **November 3**. Pick up between 4:30 and 5:00 pm at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster.

Also, she requests transportation for a special Grief Share meeting on **Sunday afternoon, November 21**.

Please call Angela at **717-466-9735** if you can help on either of the above days.

Continuing to Bless the Backpacks:

If there are students in your neighborhood or extended family that you would like to give a keychain to as a way to bless them and serve as a reminder of God's presence with them, there are keychains available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



Let's keep praying for students as they go to school!

The Potter's House presents
Celebrate Life with Laughter

An evening of music and comedy

Saturday, November 6

7:00 PM

Petra Church

\$10 advanced tickets (\$15 at the door)

\$25 family price

To purchase tickets and for more information:

Call Lanny at 717-919-0316 or

Visit ThePottersHouseLancaster.com

CV Christmas Holiday Project

Groffdale has been invited to participate in the CV (Conestoga Valley) Christmas Holiday Project to help support families in need this Christmas season. Each student who has been identified will be receiving a \$50 gift card. These gift cards will be provided to parents to purchase gifts for their child(ren).

- The request is for \$50 gift cards from Walmart or Target. Groffdale would like to donate at least 10 gift cards.
- They are also requesting new rolls of Christmas wrapping paper, tape and labels.

A box is available in the lobby for gift cards, wrapping paper, tape and labels.

Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, November 28.

Thank you for your generosity and help with providing support to Conestoga Valley families in need this Christmas season. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Shenk.



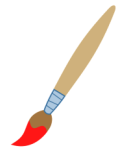
COFFEE AND CANVASES

Guided painting and a relaxing night for adults

**Tuesday, November 9
7 - 9 PM**

Woodcrest Retreat Indian Rock Center

Register at www.woodcrestretreat.org/events/canvases-andcoffee



You're Invited!

You are invited to attend a music recital on **Friday, November 19 at 6:30 pm** at Groffdale. Local strings and orchestra teacher, Jennifer Petry, will direct 15-20 students, including Caeley, Lily and Elyse Zimmerman, in their solo performances. Refreshments will follow in the all-purpose room.

