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How to Help Bethany Children's Home during Covid-19

Recently a question was posed to the leadership of Bethany Children's Home to see if they had any needs during this time. The following list was the answer we received. The campus is on lockdown so this is the best way to help during these times of Covid-19. All items when possible should be mailed to Bethany's address at the bottom of this article.



1. **Financial:** Monies specific to youth birthdays, Class of 2020, staff appreciation, gift cards, PPE for staff. There is a link on their website to [give online to BCH](#). Please indicate that it is to help during the Covid-19 crisis so that we funnel to these specific areas of need. Checks should be payable to: "Bethany Children's Home"

2. **Written** birthday and appreciation cards for youth and staff. Handmade cards with the name omitted (so that Bethany staff can complete) for youth and staff birthdays. Cards can be mailed to Bethany. Ages of youth range from 10-21.

3. **Video:** A 3 minute or LESS (due to bandwidth) video saying "Happy Birthday" or "Hello" or "We Appreciate You" made for BCH in general or to a specific cottage. Cottage names listed below.

A Tik Tok type of video/challenge would be FIYAH (ijs)! Place video in Google Drive or Dropbox.

4. **Masks:** We hope to supply staff with as many masks as needed considering they will need to be washed and possibly disposed of.

Cottage Names: Dietrich, Reed, Knorr, Eck, Henning, Leinbach, Brobst, Moyer, SIL (supervised independent living)

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Dates for Upcoming PSEC Meetings

Although some parts of our state are seeing some restrictions start to lessen, we are still working from home, worshipping from home and under the full restrictions of Covid-19. However, as people of faith we do believe that we will once again be able to come together to heal, worship and plan. In keeping with that belief, the PSEC Consistory and Planning Team are asking you to save the following dates for upcoming meetings.



Saturday, August 15th—PSEC Special Meeting 1:00—4:00 pm at Zwingli UCC in Souderton. This meeting will be a time to come together for healing, praise and worship. A very brief business meeting will take place to address the election of officers and re-election of our Conference Minister.

Sunday, November 15th—PSEC Fall Meeting 3:00—5:00 pm at New Goshenhoppen UCC in East Greenville. This meeting will cover the business of celebration of our Anniversary Churches and Pastors, review of Constitution updates and review and voting on our 2021 budget.



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