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*By this*

shall all men know  
that ye are my  
disciples if you have  
love one to another.  
John 13:35

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## *Thank you, Menno & Mary*

Menno and Mary, thank you for the many years that you have walked alongside individuals and couples here at Grace Haven. You have blessed and encouraged many including the staff and board members.

Blessings to you both as you enjoy more time with family and friends. Although you will no longer be here, we know you will continue to encourage and give counsel to those who you meet because that is your heart.



## *Menno's Retirement*

Well, that day has come. I heard the words the I knew were coming, but didn't want them to come just yet. The truth is, I'd probably never be ready to hear these words...I AM READY TO RETIRE!

Grace Haven has been so blessed to have this dear couple, Menno & Mary Yoder, on staff. They have been with the ministry for 8+ years. Menno, your faithful, loyal, and sweet spirit has affected all of us in a very positive way. It's been a joy to co-labor with you both.

I would go through times when it would be really heavy to even think about replacing Menno. How do you start a young man and right away hand him a waiting list? So I would simply pray and ask Jesus to protect and prepare another man for the job. Well, God heard

my prayers and had been preparing Garrett and Audrey Martin for 9+ years and I didn't let myself believe that it would ever happen-not with them co-owning MM Drainage INC. However, miracles can still happen today. Their whole story is theirs to tell and I won't take it away; however, when God prompted their hearts to sell, they had no idea where they were going. Now that's faith, brother and sister! God revealed where they were to go two weeks after the decision to leave the business, and still a week before Menno's retirement announcement came.

*Mel Eash*

*Menno will be retiring the end of December 2018. Garrett Martin will be coming on staff January 1, 2019. Please pray for us as we make these transitions and that God would provide so that His work can continue!*



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Our two oldest children are adopted. We thank God for them. Their past was traumatic, and the grip that the enemy had on them was very strong; especially for our oldest daughter, now six years old. With much intercession for them that grip from the enemy is gone. We rejoiced so much when finally our daughter enjoyed prayer and asked to be prayed for. Still, we kept coming up against a wall: we could not even get started in leading her in prayer to Jesus. Little children always get clear answers from Jesus, don't they? Then why was our little girl's heart so tied? If I can't lead our children to Jesus, my whole purpose as a parent is defeated.

One day she made a remark about a past happening, and I immediately felt God prompting me. That evening while we were having our snuggle-time together, I was praying for her about the fear she had mentioned earlier in the day. She snuggled tighter and tighter into my arms. I then started leading her in prayer, and for the first time in her life, she got clear, prompt, distinct answers from Jesus. After we were done and the little girl was safe in the arms of Jesus, her eyes were shining. She looks up at me and says, "Mom, let's ask Jesus to come into my heart." It was beautiful.

Our daughter has found much security in her new relationship with Jesus. Life is not easy for her, but her heart can rest as we continue to bring each fear to Jesus that causes anxiety in her heart. It is precious to be able to help our children in the same way that we have been led by a counselor at Grace Haven.

He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them. Mark 10:16

## Yard Clean-up

Thank you to Safe Haven youth, and Marion Miller and the men who helped with leaf pick up here at Grace Haven. Blessings to you all!

## February Newsletter

Menno will reminisce about his time here at Grace Haven and and we will give an update on the 2018 Caring for the Heart Annual Conference.

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