Alenno Bulletin Weekly Bulletin Inserts for October 20, 2013

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 21 – Volunteer at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Nov. 13 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm Nov. 19 – Board of Directors meeting – 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 13Sunday, October 20MessageMichael HowesMichael HowesGreetersJohn/Mim/Nathan BuckwalterChris and Rose Kennel

~Are you a person who enjoys being part of a team that plans worship services? If this is something you have interest in and would like to try, the Worship Team invites you to contact Lorrie Stoltzfus at ssls73@hotmail.com to become part of the Advent Planning Team. This is a short-term commitment consisting of one or two meetings toward the end of October/beginning of November and some follow up to ensure plans are carried out throughout the Advent season. We ask you to prayerfully consider this excellent opportunity to become involved in our worship services.

~Prayer and Praise:

Ginny Ranck – Pray for healing and hope as the family makes decisions related to treatment for her brain tumor. Dan Wert – Pray for healing, hope, and wisdom in the many decisions related to his cancer diagnosis. Raymond Rohrer – Pray for him and Elizabeth concerning their uncertain future. God is their source of strength. Sue (Rohrer) Martin – Pray for healing from ovarian cancer surgery last week. John J. Landis – Praise God for the successful procedure to improve blood flow in the carotid artery.

- ~The fall Sunday school quarter's offerings began September 1 and will benefit North Star Initiative. North Star Initiative is currently focusing on the development of a restoration home specifically addressing the needs of domestic trafficking survivors, and is dually involved in community awareness, event fundraising, trafficking education, and is a founding member of the Lancaster Anti-Trafficking Network (LATN). To contribute to this project during Sept. Oct. Nov., mark your check or envelop "S.S. Project".
- ~The Parent and Preschool Center's annual Sub and Car Wash Tokens Fundraiser has been launched. Forms are on the table at the back of the auditorium for you to place orders. See either Velma Magill or Esther Mast if you have questions or want to give payment at the time of ordering, Subs will be delivered on Thurs. November. 14. Car wash tokens make wonderful stocking stuffer Christmas gifts and you don't have to go shopping to find them... just place your order and they will be delivered to you.
- **~CONNECTIONS** is for women of all ages and meets on Tuesday mornings in the fellowship hall at Mellinger Mennonite Church. On **Tuesday**, **Oct. 22**, Jody Erb, will speak on the topic "**Tid Bits.**" She will help us learn how to make life easier by using this and that and these and those!

News from other sources/agencies

- ~Save the dates for these special events....
- **~Friday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m.** when *The Hospitality of the Two-Handed Tea*, Eastern Mennonite Missions' annual mission vision banquet will take place on at the Lancaster County Convention Center. Enjoy dinner, a tea ceremony, and stories with special guests David and Grace Shenk and friends. Visit emm.org/events or contact Jessica Mueller at 717-898-2251 for more information.
- **~October 31, November 1 and 2,** when Lancaster Mennonite High School will present Jon Jory's recent stage adaptation of Jane Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*. Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the Weaver Auditorium of the Calvin and Janet High Fine Arts Center on the Lancaster Campus. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$7 for senior citizens and \$8 for adults, and may be reserved by calling the box office at 299-0436, ext. 340 or online at: boxoffice@lancastermennonite.org Discounts are available for groups of ten or more.

~You are invited to attend the "**Invest in the Vision**" dessert reception on **Thurs.**, **November 7, from 7-8 pm** at the Lancaster Conference Office. (More information in your mailbox flyer.) RSVP is helpful but not required by Nov. 4. Phone 717-293-5246 ext. 100 or llivengood@lancasterconference.org.

There are many other events to consider by going to www.lancasterconference.org



Fall Festival

SAVE THE DATES!



Schedule of Events

Friday, November 15

- Hess's Famous Pork and Chicken Barbecue
 - o Take-out available from 2:30-8 p.m.
 - o Dine-in from 4-8 p.m.
- Bridges to the Future Campaign Kickoff, 6 p.m.
- Music Through the Ages Concert, 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 16

- FFA Country Breakfast,7:30 a.m.
- 3v3 Basketball Tournament, 8:30 a.m.
- Keeping the Tempo musical performances 9 a.m.
- Iron Bridge 5K Run/Walk, 9:30 a.m. CLICK HERE to register for this event.
- Benefit Dinner and Auction, 5 p.m. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to register for this event by email.

Watch the LMS website for auction items and more details.

For questions regarding November events, or if your business would like to sponsor the weekend, contact Tina Campbell at campbelltk@lancastermennonite.org or (717) 509-4459, ext. 709.

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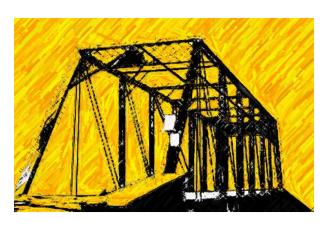
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NEW ALUMNI FACEBOOK PAGE!



Fabric Wrapping Shadow Art Light Show

Don't miss it!

November 15, 6 p.m.

Witness the transformation of our iconic iron bridge.

Transformation by
Emmett Murphy, class of 1962
Ryan Rohrer, class of 1995
LMS Students

Bridges to the Future: A Campaign for LMS Students

Go to http://www.lancastermennonite.org/support/fallfestival/ironbridgeshadows.php for more details about this unique art and light show. It will inspire you to want to be there!

Registration is now open for the Iron Bridge 5K Run/Walk on the beautiful Lancaster Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School **Saturday, Nov. 16, starting at 9:30 a.m.** The early registration deadline is November 6. Go to www.ironbridgerun.org for more information and registration.

~You are invited to attend Lancaster Mennonite School's annual Benefit Dinner and Auction on the Lancaster Campus **Saturday**, **Nov. 16**, **starting at 5 p.m**. Advance reservations are required by Nov. 6. For more information and to register, please go to www.lancastermennonite.org/auction

~A Sister Care seminar, led by Carolyn Heggen and Rhoda Keener, is coming on November 1-2 to Mellinger Mennonite Church, Lancaster, PA – For more information, contact Kathy Weaver Wenger (717) 392-5923, mkwenger@comcast.net. You can register by email, phone, or regular mail. Seminars run 7-9 p.m. Friday evening and 9-4:30 Saturday. (Please note that Lancaster participants are asked to find their own lodging for Friday night.)

Sister Care seminars provide women with tools for ongoing personal healing, for recognizing and celebrating God's grace in their lives, and for responding more confidently and effectively to the needs of others. Topics include: "Claiming my identity as God's Beloved," "Caring for Self and Others," "Compassionate Listening," and "Transforming Loss and Grief." Since the seminar was last held in the Harrisburg area much new material has been added!