

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Inserts for October 6, 2013

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

October 9 – Family Night Kick-off. Potluck meal. Bring hot and cold dishes.
October 16 - Worship Team meeting - 7:00 pm
October 16 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm
October 21 – Volunteer at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

	<u>Sunday, October 6</u>	<u>Sunday, October 13</u>
Message	Larry Guengerich	Michael Howes
Greeters	Wes Newswanger and Esther Mast	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~All (adults and children) are invited to the Family Night Kick-off on Wed., October 9, at 6:00 pm.

Opening night is a potluck meal for everyone. The church is invited to bring food and join with the family night children and any other community family members who attend.

~MYF356 thanks you for your support of the Soup ‘n Salad fundraiser, Sun. Sept. 22. We made **\$1,430.00**.

~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”.**

~To my church family, Thank you for your loving support and care for me Sunday and Monday after my fainting incident at Retreat. I was checked out at the ER Sunday eve. and admitted for further tests over night and Monday morning. According to Dr. Haheem, nothing was discovered except the need for medication to lower my BP. I have been feeling much better. Thank you for your calls, kind expressions of care, as well as the medical skills of Becky, Amanda, and Craig. I felt loved and cared for by my church family. ~Mary Zehr

News from other sources/agencies

~CONNECTIONS is for women of all ages and meets on Tuesday mornings in the fellowship hall at Mellinger Mennonite Church. On **Tuesday, Oct. 8,** there will be a **Potluck Party,** planned by the Connections Committee. Come enjoy a morning of delicious food and fellowship with friends. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share or just bring your ideas

~Thanks to all who registered your Giant Rewards Card to benefit the Parent and Preschool Center. The Preschool will receive up to 3% of the total amount that you spend. If I (Esther) missed anyone, please contact me with your number and I will register it for you. It costs you nothing, but gives to the Preschool 3% of the total amount you spend at Giant between October and March. You will still receive your Gas and Food Points. Last year it earned over \$500 for the Preschool. This beats hitting you with lots of fundraisers. **Thanks much!**

~On Monday, Oct. 7, prospective students are invited to visit any of Lancaster Mennonite School's four campuses to attend classes, meet with teachers and explore Christian education in grades PreK-12. Times are 8:05 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. for Lancaster Mennonite High School and mornings only for other grades. Transportation must be arranged by parents. For more information, call the campus your students would like to visit: Lancaster, grades 6-12, (717) 299-0436, ext. 312; Kraybill (PreK-8) at (717) 653-5236, Locust Grove (PreK-8) at (717) 394-7107, and New Danville (PreK-5) at (717) 872-2506.

~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. Discounts are available for groups of ten or more.



LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL

Fall Festival

SAVE THE DATES!



Schedule of Events

Friday, November 15

- **Hess's Famous Pork and Chicken Barbecue**
 - Take-out available from 2:30-8 p.m.
 - 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. [CLICK HERE](#) 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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**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!

~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!

Mennonite Disaster Service update on Hurricane Sandy. Thank you to the nearly 2,000 volunteers who helped with the clean up in New York and Maryland following Hurricane Sandy. MDS is currently repairing homes in Staten Island and Far Rockaway, NY and building new homes in Crisfield, MD. To date, we have helped rebuild hope to 130 families that were impacted by the storm. We continue to invite your prayers and support as we work to bring more families back home. Love to cook? Have a week or two to serve? We are in need of a head cook at our project in Far Rockaway, NY October 20-November 8 and cooks for the week of November 25 in Staten Island, NY. Call MDS at (800) 241-8111 for more information about volunteering for these and other opportunities. Sarah Yoder. Coordinator of Volunteers. MDS 717-735-3536 or 800-241-8111