

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Inserts for November 17, 2013

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 19 – Board of Directors meeting – 6:30 pm

Nov. 20 – Family Night – Arrive 6:45 pm. “Fearfully and wonderfully made – game night
(Snack sign-up – Donna Reinford and Lois Weaver)

Nov. 20 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm

Dec. 1 – Annual conjoint business meeting at the church – 1:00 pm

Dec. 10 – Pastoral Congregation Accountability Team meeting – 7:00 pm

Dec. 11 – Worship Team meeting. – 7:00 pm

	<u>Sunday, November 17</u>
Message	Michael Howes
Greeters	Becky Nolt and Becky Rutt

	<u>Sunday, November 24</u>
	Michael Howes
	Wes Newswanger and Esther Mast

~**If you wish to sign up** to help with Family Night meals or snacks, please see Shelby Swartley for more information and available times.

~**Encouragement Link Assignments – Week of Nov. 10- Nov. 16 (extended to Nov. 23 if you forgot.)**

Laura Hoffer – Becky Nolt ~ Sarah Hoffer – Sue/Michael Howes ~ Olivia Mast – Karen/Abe Diffenbach

~**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). **The total as of last Sunday, November 10 is \$212.93.**

To contribute to this project during Sept. Oct. Nov., mark your check or envelop “S.S. Project”.

~**In your church mailbox** you received a flyer for the **MYF356 Food Drive** to support our community food bank *Harvest of Hope* which is a ministry of the CVCCS (Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services) just down the road from our church. Our church partnered with CVCCS this summer to provide lunches for poverty stricken children. Check the flyer you received (or the ones on the bulletin boards at church) to see the suggested items. Bring them Nov. 17, 24, and/or to the Thanksgiving service to be held at **Mellingers on November 27 at 7:00 pm**. The youth group will plan and be in charge of the service. You won't want to miss this meaningful time. Come support them and be blessed.

~**MYF Fundraiser (continued) – Gene Wenger Ham loaf.** There are still a few frozen ham loaves left. Contact Sophia Mast before you miss them. Ham loaves are \$9.00. Checks can be made to Dean Mast.

~**CONNECTIONS is for women of all ages** and meets on Tuesday mornings in the fellowship hall at Mellinger Mennonite Church. **Tuesday, November 19**, will be a craft day called “Jars & Tags.” For more information contact Kim Erb at erb.else@comcast.net.

~**Clean out your quilt closets for MCC!** Quilter's Attic at the PA Relief Sale would like quilt-related items – the used/unused/unfinished things no longer needed in your quilt or linen closet. For a detailed list of items, please see the flier posted on the bulletin board in the East hallway at church. These items can be dropped off at the 10,000 Villages store in Ephrata.

~**Witmer Heights and First Deaf are invited** to the annual Stumptown Youth Group fund raiser Amish meal **this Sunday, November 17**. Please sign up on the paper at the back of the auditorium **as soon as you arrive to church Sunday morning** since the count will be called in by 9:30.

News from other sources/agencies

~**Don't forget**, there are many very interesting events to consider by going to the Lancaster Conference website – www.lancasterconference.org

~**Raise funds while you shop!** Thursday night, November 21, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, **Ten Thousand Villages, at Rockvale Outlets**, will donate 15% of all sales to support Main Street Closet, a MCC Thrift Store moving to the Willow Street area.

~**Notice to persons** hoping to go to New York to see Merle Good's new play, *The Preacher and the Shrink*— There are still seats available on buses making the trip on the following dates: **November 24, December 8, December 15 and December 21**. For details, go to www.thepreacherandtheshrink.com and click on the tab "Coming from Lancaster." All aboard!

~**The Extra Ordinary GIVE benefits** over 250 registered charities such as Friendship Community and Bridge of Hope, to name a few. This popular philanthropic community event takes place for 24 hours on November 22. Anyone anywhere can give that day by going online to www.extragive.org. To read more about this event go to their individual websites.

~**Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly** comes to Harrisburg, PA, July 21-26, 2015. This gathering of 7,000 - 10,000 Mennonites and Brethren-in-Christ offers people in our area opportunities to host guests as well as serve in volunteer roles before or during the meetings. Begin considering how you and your family might participate. Please visit the MWC website at www.mwc-cmm.org and click on "Pennsylvania 2015" for more information and to apply now to be a host and/or volunteer. Printed paper copies of the application form are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Questions contact District representatives, Joe & Nancy Mast 717-399-3104. mastj@emu.edu