Alenno Bulletin Weekly Bulletin Inserts for October 27, 2013

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 3 - Game night at church – 5:30-8:00 (see details below)

Nov. 6 - Family Night (K-6th Gr.)** - Plants and Animals for our Enjoyment – art fun with Velma Magill

Nov. 10 - Fellowship meal at noon – Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.

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

Sunday, November 3 Sunday, November 10

Message Michael Howes Michael Howes

Greeters John H. and Kathryn Landis John J. Landis and Mim Eberly

**Persons who signed up to bring food for Family Night on Nov. 6 – Rose Kennel and Lois Weaver

~It's time for another game night and fellowship time at the church!

Feel free to invite your neighbors to join us.

When: Sunday, November 3 from 5:30-8:00.

Bring: Finger food to share & your favorite games

Questions or Suggestions: Contact Chris & Rose Kennel

- **~Church Directory change** Doug Wert email address changed to <u>dlwert69@gmail.com</u>.
- ~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".
- ~Today is the last chance to order subs and/or car wash tokens for the Parent and Preschool Center's Fundraiser. 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.
- **~MYF Fundraiser Gene Wenger Ham loaf.** If you would like to purchase a ham loaf, please see Sophia Mast. 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. On Tuesday, November 5, Gina Burkhart will speak on the topic "The Five-O'clock Survival Kit" Conversation, ideas, and encouragement for managing the dinner hour with kids!"
- **~Sympathy and care** are extended to Elizabeth Rohrer and family as they adjust to the loss of Raymond. The funeral was Friday. Keep them in your prayers.
- **Sympathy and care** are extended to Mike and Gwen Hurst and family in the death of Mike's mother, Anna Mary Hurst. Viewing today from 6-8 pm and Monday 9-10. Funeral Monday at 10:00. All at Ephrata Church of the Brethren, 201 Crescent Ave., Ephrata. Keep them in your prayers.

News from other sources/agencies

~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 <u>llivengood@lancasterconference.org</u>.

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

~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!

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
- ~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 will soon be available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Questions contact District representatives, Joe & Nancy Mast 717-399-3104. mastj@emu.edu