

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for April 13, 2014

2014 Church Motto: "The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." Zeph. 3:17

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

April 16 – Elder Team meeting – 6:00 pm

April 17 – Maundy Thursday Meal and Communion – 6:00 pm

April 18 – Community Pancake Breakfast – 6:00-9:00 am (Contact the Mast family for details)

April 22 – Fund-raiser at Chick-Fil-A, near Rockvale Outlets to benefit the Parent & Preschool, 5-8 pm

April 30 – Fund-raiser at Chick-Fil-A, near Rockvale Outlets to benefit MYF356, 5-8 pm

	<u>Sunday, April 13</u>	<u>Sunday, April 20</u>
Message	Michael Howes	Michael Howes
Greeters	Mim Eberly and Becky Rutt	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**Announcements during worship:** During the season of Lent our services will not have a time for announcements. If you have an announcement that missed the *Menno Bulletin Weekly* that you would like to be made known on a given Sunday, **please email it to Sophia Mast at sophia.m.mast@gmail.com no later than 9 p.m. the Saturday prior.** Each Sunday Sophia will be compiling the announcements she receives into a PowerPoint presentation that will be projected after the service. If you have questions, contact Sophia.

~**Thursday, April 17 beginning at 6:00 pm** Witmer Heights will be having a Maundy Thursday meal and communion. We will begin with foot washing as people arrive, and then have a light meal that will include communion, followed by a short service.

~**Friday, April 18 Witmer Heights** will be having a Community Pancake Breakfast. People are invited to drop in anytime between 6 and 9 am. Bring your friends and family to come and enjoy good food and fellowship. See Sophia Mast for fliers to distribute to your neighbors and friends.

~**Share your Easter flowers!** Please deliver your seasonal flowers by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 20 to help make the front of the sanctuary beautiful for our Easter celebrations. See Jan Mast with questions.

~**Save the Dates!** On Saturday, June 7 and Saturday, August 23 Witmer Heights Mennonite Church will host a picnic at East Lampeter Park in the High Pavilion. More details will come, as we get closer to the date.

~ **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED in the over-55 adult class for the four Sundays in May.** All March and April dates are filled. Any date with no teacher will be designated as a Fellowship Sunday for that class which meets in Room 12. Talk with Donna Reinford or go to this link to sign up.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BADAB2BA2FC1-adult>.

~**CONNECTIONS is for women of all ages** and meets on Tuesday morning in the fellowship hall at Mellinger Mennonite Church. **Tuesday, April 15**, the topic will be **“Organize, De-clutter, and Be Happy.”** Is time managing you or are you managing time? Are you embarrassed when people drop in to see you without any notice? **Bonni Greiner** will explain how to de-clutter and organize your home in one day!

~**Two Chick-Fil-A Fund-raisers are scheduled that will benefit two District “organizations”.**

Tuesday, April 22 – to benefit the Parent & Preschool Center

Wednesday, April 30 – to benefit MYF356 (youth group)

Eat at Chick-fil-A, 2467 Lincoln Hwy East on those dates between 5 and 8 pm and 15% of your bill will be donated. You must present the flyer that you will receive in your mailbox the Sunday prior to each date. There will also be a Spin-the-Wheel option for a \$1.00 donation...all those dollars will also benefit.

News from other sources and agencies:

~**The LMH Campus Chorale itinerary** includes Sunday morning and evening programs. You may want to mark your calendar to attend one or more of the following options:

- April 10-14 – MSEC Choir Festival at Sarasota Christian School, Sarasota, FL
- May 4 – Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster – 8:30 am and 11:00 am
- May 6 – High School Spring Concert at LMH – 7:00 pm
- May 11 – Ridgeview Mennonite Church – 10:15 am
- May 18 – Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm

~**The 140-voice Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster itinerary** includes the following locations:
Saturday, April 26, at St. Edward's Episcopal Church, Lancaster (Carol & Concert Choirs only) 7:00 pm;
Sunday, April 27, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster 6:30 pm
Sunday, May 4, at Weaverland Mennonite Church, East Earl, 6 pm
Saturday, May 10, at Stumptown Mennonite Church, Bird-in-Hand, 7:00 pm
Sunday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m., MCCL will conclude its fifteenth year anniversary celebration with a concert at Lancaster Mennonite School's Calvin and Janet High Fine Arts Center. All the concerts are open to the public. Tickets are not required, but a freewill offering will be received. More information can be found at www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org, by emailing mccl@lancastermennonite.org or by calling 717-455-7025.

~**LMH Presents *Fiddler on the Roof***

Fiddler on the Roof, one of the longest-running shows in Broadway history, will be performed by Lancaster Mennonite High School **April 24, 25, and 26** at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee Saturday, April 26. The musical features memorable songs such as "If I Were a Rich Man," "Miracle of Miracles" and "Sunrise and Sunset." Tickets are \$8 for students, \$9 for senior citizens and \$10 for adults. Groups of 9 or more may order blocks of tickets for \$9 each. Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office at 299-0436, ext. 340. (Note: Several Witmer Heights youth are in this drama.)

~**Lancaster Family History Conference**—"Say Cheese!" This year's Lancaster Family History Conference brings Maureen Taylor to speak about family history through photographs, in addition to numerous seminars, workshops and field trips, on **April 24-26** at the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center. For more information and to register, visit lmhs.org, or call Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society 717-393-9745.

~**The 17th annual Lancaster County *Messiah Sing-A-Long*** will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, **Friday, April 25 at 7:00 pm**. The church is located at 2151 Oregon Pike, north of the Route 30 bypass, Lancaster. Singers from the community are invited to be part of the choir for the 2.5 hour evening and anyone is welcome to come and listen. Appropriate dress is business casual, creating a relaxed atmosphere among the players and singers. It is a wonderful evening of worship and music making. To discover more details about the history of this unique opportunity, visit us at www.messiahssingalong.com.

~**Bridge of Hope Lancaster & Chester Counties** will hold a Luncheon and Antiques Appraisal Show on **Saturday, April 26** at the Eden Resort & Suites in Lancaster. 10:30am-doors open. 11:00-lunch. Dr. Lori, from *Auction Kings*, will provide a live appraisal show. Tickets are \$65 each. Appraisals offered first come, first served by registration number. Appraisals cannot be guaranteed. For reservations (by April 17) visit www.BridgeofHopeLCC.org or call 717-394-7406 x 108.

~**Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers & Orchestra** will present *Israel in Egypt* at Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 W. Orange St., Lititz, on **April 27, at 3:00 pm**. See Steve Stoltzfus for tickets.

~**Lancaster Mennonite School will hold an open house Sunday, May 4, 1-3 p.m.** at its Lancaster Campus, serving grades 6-12 through Lancaster Mennonite Middle School and Lancaster Mennonite High School. The event will include guided tours and an opportunity to meet teachers and administrators. Tours at the Lancaster Campus will be student-led by the Student Advancement Committee, so prospective students and their parents can have the opportunity to get current students' perspectives on their school experience. Guests should register in the Rutt Academic Center atrium when they arrive. For more information call Christy Horst at 299-0436, extension 312.

~**Field Trip: Herring Around Lancaster County**—Learn about the Herr families long history in Lancaster on a field trip with the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society on **Saturday, May 3** from 8 to 5 p.m. Registration due April 17 and can be done by calling (717) 393-9745 or online at lmhs.org.

~**There are many events being promoted** by Lancaster Conference. To see the calendar and read about the events, refer to this link <http://www.lancasterconference.org/events/calendar.php>. Hover over any date for more description of the event. Click to see if there are costs and/or how to register. **Updated: April 2, 2014.**