

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for April 20, 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 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
May 14 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm
May 18 - Elder Team meeting - 7:00 am
May 20 - First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting - 6:30 pm
May 20 - Pastoral Congregational Accountability Team - 7:30 pm
June 1 – Annual First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc. business meeting – 1:00 pm

	<u>Sunday, April 20</u>	<u>Sunday, April 27</u>
Message	Michael Howes	Michael Howes
Greeters	Jim and Phyllis Oswald	John J. Landis and Esther Mast

~**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. Contact Jan Mast with questions.

~**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.

~**Interim Youth and Young Adult Coordinator:** The Elders at Mellinger Church are pleased to announce that Brenda and Roger Weaver have accepted the invitation by the Elders to fill the role of *Interim Youth and Young Adult Coordinators* beginning June 2. This is a salaried position for twenty hours per week and will last up to one year. If Mellinger hires a permanent youth pastor, the interim position will conclude. Roger and Brenda have been serving as youth advisors and bring a passion and understanding of this important ministry. Their leadership will be a significant gift to the congregation. Joining them as continuing advisors will be Arlan and Dana Beiler. Mellinger Elders are committed to finding two more people to serve as advisors for the youth group.

Next, the Mellinger Elders will begin to review the needs of the congregation regarding leadership and the needs of our Youth and Young Adult ministry. Elders will create a Job Description for a new position and then call together a search committee to begin a search for someone to fill the role. Witmer Heights members are invited to share your ideas and insights with Witmer Heights MYF Liaison, Jan Mast. Please hold in prayer our youth and young adults and the process of transition.

Jr. High Youth Leaders: Brian and Karen Mast, Courtney Augsburg, Nolan Livengood
Youth Group Leaders: Brenda and Roger Weaver, Arlan and Dana Beiler

~**The dates of May 11, 18, and 25 still need teachers in the over-55 adult class.** 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>.

~**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.

~**Friday, May 2, a bag lunch benefit** will be held at the Paradise Park Community Building, for Don and Ginny Ranck to help with medical expenses. Volunteers are needed and would be greatly appreciated to assemble bag lunches, which consist of a ham and cheese sandwich, drink, carrots, chips, and whoopie pie. **A preferred starting time to assemble bag lunches on May 2, is at 6:30 am.** Volunteer help for later times in the morning is also appreciated. If you are able to help assemble bag lunches please contact Evelyn Hartmann by e-mail: ehartmann@comcast.net or phone 687-7747 by April 24. Bagged lunches can be purchased for \$6.00 and picked up at the Paradise Park Community Building. Check donations should be made out to "Paradise to Picayune" and on the memo line indicate "for Don and Ginny Ranck". Checks can be mailed to Evelyn Hartmann, 64 S. Belmont Road, Paradise, PA 17562.

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

Tuesday eve., April 22 (5-8 pm) – to benefit the Parent & Preschool Center

Wednesday eve., April 30 (5-8 pm) – 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.

~**CONNECTIONS is for women of all ages** and meets on Tuesday morning in the fellowship hall at Mellinger Mennonite Church. **Tuesday, April 22**, the topic will be **"Making and Keeping Memories."** Making photo albums is a wonderful way to build relationships and validate the worth of your loved ones. Come be encouraged and inspired as you hear Melissa Hurst's tips on photo taking/organizing and see quick and easy options for celebrating your memories.

News from other sources and agencies:

~**The LMH Campus Chorale itinerary** includes Sunday morning and evening programs.

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.

~**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.

~**Lancaster Mennonite School will hold an open house Sunday, May 4, 1-3 p.m.** at its Lancaster Campus, which serves 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.

~**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.

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