

Mlenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for April 27, 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 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 18 – Fellowship meal at noon
May 20 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting - 6:30 pm
May 20 – Pastoral Congregational Accountability Team - 7:30 pm
June 1 – First Deaf/WH Fund-raiser meal for Nancy Marshall support – at noon before the business meeting
June 1 – Annual First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc. business meeting – 1:00 pm

	<u>Sunday, April 27</u>	<u>Sunday, May 4</u>
Message	Michael Howes	Michael Howes
Greeters	John J. Landis and Esther Mast	Chris Kennel and Karen Diffenbach

~**NOTICE:** Any items for the May 4 church bulletin or *Mlenno Bulletin Weekly* need to be **submitted no later than Tuesday eve. April 29.** Both will be printed Wednesday morning due to editor going out of town.

~**The adult teacher volunteer list for May has been completed.** To see completed list, go to this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BADAB2BA2FC1-adult>. Thanks everyone!

~**Thank you to all who supported the Parent & Preschool Center** at our Chick-fil-a Spirit Night. We raised a total of **\$420**. This was more than double what we made last year at Friendly's. We were also able to give out info about the Preschool and Connections. Thanks for all that the churches do through financial contributions, prayers and volunteers. We could not be in existence without you. Only in eternity will we know the fruit of the last 37 years of the Parent & Preschool Center. Thanks again! Christine Stahl, Director

~**Wednesday eve., April 30, a Chick-Fil-A Fund-raiser for MYF 356 is scheduled.** Eat at Chick-fil-A, 2467 Lincoln Hwy East 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 this Sunday. There will also be a Spin-the-Wheel option for a \$1.00 donation...all those dollars will also benefit.

~ **Sunday June 1 there will be a potato bar fund-raiser meal** prior to our annual business meeting. The donations will go to Virginia Mennonite Conference for the support of Nancy Marshall's ministry to the deaf in Belize. In June 2012 **\$690**. was raised. In June 2013 we were able to send a check for **\$1,161**.

~**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.

~**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.

~**Last week in Menno Bulletin Weekly** it was announced that Brenda and Roger Weaver will fill the role of *Interim Youth and Young Adult Coordinators* beginning June 2. 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. **This is a reminder** that 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.

~**CONNECTIONS is for women of all ages** and meets on Tuesday morning in the fellowship hall at Mellinger Mennonite Church. **Tuesday, April 29 will be the Farewell Brunch.** Come and enjoy the final morning together before summer break and enjoy a brunch prepared and served by the Connections Committee.

~**Church Directory update:** New email address for Anita & Josh Miller - acmiller0714@outlook.com

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.)

~**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's International Student Association** is providing international food and entertainment in the Lancaster Campus Alumni Dining Hall **Friday, May 16**, from 5-7:30 p.m. Admission is free, but contributions toward the construction of a new residence hall will be accepted. RSVP to 299-0436, ext. 332, or formthedorm@lancastermennonite.org by May 1.

~**Pacifists in Chains**—Learn from author Duane Stoltzfus about the experience of Hutterite conscientious objectors during WWI, some of whom died for their faith. The talk and book signing is on **Monday, May 19**, 7 p.m at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, and is free and open to the public