

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for May 4, 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

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, May 4</u>	<u>Sunday, May 11</u>
Message	Michael Howes	Michael Howes
Greeters	Chris Kennel and Karen Diffenbach	Kathryn and John H. Landis

~**Do you enjoy writing notes of encouragement to others?** Would you enjoy sharing this gift with both visitors and regular attendees of Witmer Heights? Consider joining the Hospitality Team. The Grow Team is looking for one or two individuals who will join Janelle Metzler in collecting the fellowship pads, tracking attendance, and writing notes of connection and encouragement to both visitors and regular attenders. For more information, please contact Donna Reinford

~**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.

~ **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. FYI - In June 2012 **\$690.** was raised. In June 2013 we were able to send a check for **\$1,161.**

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

~**Summer Fellowship Sundays** instead of Sunday school: June 15, July 20, August 17, August 31.

~**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.

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:
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.

~**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

Hispanic Mennonites of Lancaster County—Hear stories of some of the first Puerto Ricans in Lancaster County, and see where they lived, worked, and worshipped. This field trip takes place on Saturday, August 23, from 8 am to 4 pm, leaving from the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, and returning to the same location. To reserve your space, visit lmhs.org or call (717) 393-9745.

Job Opportunities at Mennonite Disaster Service

Volunteer Development Team Leader

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is seeking a full-time Volunteer Development Team Leader in the Lititz, PA, office. Duties include, but are not limited to leading the volunteer development staff team in recruiting, training and placing volunteers at MDS responses. This position also provides vision and strategy to grow the volunteer base within MDS. Applicants must be active in an Anabaptist church and committed to the Anabaptist faith and peace position.

Staff Accountant

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is seeking a part-time Staff Accountant (30 hrs) in the Lititz office. Primary responsibilities include: month end closing and preparation of monthly financial statements, working with volunteer bookkeepers, reconciliations, general ledger, fixed assets and assistance with preparation and analysis of budgets. Working in an Excel and Quickbooks environment. Applicants must be active in an Anabaptist church and committed to the Anabaptist faith and peace position.

See the full job descriptions at <http://mds.mennonite.net/about-us/employment>. Resumes may be sent to jobs@mds.mennonite.net or MDS, Attn: Human Resources, 583 Airport Rd, Lititz, PA 17543. Review of resumes begins immediately. Recruitment continues until the position is filled.