

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for May 11, 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 - **1:00 pm (note time change)**
May 18 – Fellowship meal at noon
May 20 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting - 6:30 pm
May 20 – Pastoral Congregational Accountability Team - **8:00 pm (note time change)**
June 1 – First Deaf/Witmer Heights Fund-raiser meal for Nancy Marshall support – (details below)
June 1 – Annual First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc. business meeting – 1:00 pm
June 7 – Picnic at East Lampeter Park – 4:00 – 7:00 pm (details below)

	<u>Sunday, May 11</u>	<u>Sunday, May 18</u>
Message	Michael Howes	Michael Howes
Greeters	Kathryn and John H. Landis	Becky Nolt and Wes Newswanger

~**Nancy Marshall will be in need of a car** while in Lancaster from June 3-17. All driving will be short local trips to visit or see a doctor or run errands. It could be for part of the time or all of it. Contact her at: nancyinbelize@yahoo.com.

~**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 attendees. For more information, please contact Donna Reinford.

~ **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 the amount was \$690. In June 2013 the amount was \$1,161.**

Can we raise more in 2014???

~**2014 remaining fellowship meals:** May 18, July 13, Sept. (church retreat) November 9

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

~**Join Witmer Heights Mennonite Church on Saturday, June 7, 2014** from 4:00-7:00 pm at the High Pavilion of East Lampeter Park for free food and fun fellowship. Spend the evening on the playground, walking the trails, and playing favorite yard games! We need volunteers to bring food and assist on the day of the picnic. You can sign up on the paper located in back of the sanctuary or at the Witmer Heights Mennonite Church website, under the "Links" toolbar and "Sign Up Sheets." Please contact Donna Reinford, Shelby Swartley, Kathryn Landis or John H Landis with questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

~**There are three sign-up sheet opportunities on the website.** www.whmchurch.org. In the search box, type **sign up sheets** and click on Search. The following options will appear for the summer quarter.

Sunday School Teachers. Worship Service. Picnic at East Lampeter Park

Login to view and enter your volunteer sign up.

News from other sources and agencies:

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

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, 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.mennonitechilrenschoir.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.

~**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: May 7, 2014.**

Job Opportunities at Mennonite Disaster Service

Volunteer Development Team Leader

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Staff Accountant

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**Mennonite
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**RESPONDING
REBUILDING
RESTORING**

This is the MDS Update for May 8, 2014

CURRENT NEEDS

High River, AB

Office manager: Jun. 5 - Jul. 15

Skilled crew leader: Jun. 22 - Jul. 12

Construction supervisor: Jul. 14 - Aug. 9

Staten Island, NY

Office Manager: Jul. 4 - Aug. 2

Crew Leaders: Jun. 16 - Aug. 2

Jamestown, CO

Crew Leaders: Jun. 2 - Jul. 25

Office Manager: Jul. 4 - Aug. 22

For information about week-long volunteer opportunities, call (717) 735-3536 or e-mail ahurst@mds.mennonite.net. For US volunteers who wish to serve long-term (one month or longer), call (717) 735-3536 or email ahurst@mds.mennonite.net. For Canadian volunteers who wish to serve long-term (one month or longer), call (866) 261-1274 or e-mail epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net.

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CRISFIELD, MARYLAND

Disaster: 2012 Hurricane Sandy

MDS continues to be involved with the Crisfield project but does not have leadership volunteers on location in May. Volunteers from other faith-based groups are working on the job sites.

FAR ROCKAWAY, NEW YORK

Disaster: 2012 Hurricane Sandy

Due to the lack of long-term volunteers, MDS has stopped working in Far Rockaway. Plans are being made to send in a crew in May or June to finish several jobs that are in process.

HIGH RIVER, ALBERTA

Disaster: 2013 Flood

The past few weeks have been busy ones here at High River with typically five house projects on the go simultaneously. Basements were being rebuilt by very eager young people and capable crew leaders.

We were privileged to work with a family from BC and a group of young men from ON; a group of young people from Winnipeg and a group of students from Rosthern Junior College, SK. This was not only a learning experience for them but also rewarding for the homeowners who enjoyed the singing of the young men from ON, who sang as they worked; and the energy of the students that brought renewed energy to the homeowners.

During a job card signing, a homeowner shared that the involvement of youth in his home had restored his faith in the youth of today. In High River we have been blessed with excellent crew leaders who have been willing to guide, lead and teach the volunteers.

STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK

Disaster: 2012 Hurricane Sandy

On the 18-month anniversary of Hurricane Sandy a press conference was held at Mr. John's house. MDS did the mudding and taping there and all the groups that took part in completing the house were at the press conference. It was a great turnout and John was very grateful.

This week started out with 16 short-term volunteers who were busy at many locations. At Ms. Paula's house drywall finishing goes on and all of the priming is done. At Mr. Joseph's house the shower surround was installed and at Ms. Norma's house drywall installation continues and showers and tile are being installed.

Contributions may be sent to:

USA: 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543 or

Can.: 6A-1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3T 4J6

[Donate online](#)

Tel: USA (800) 241-8111 Can. (866) 261-1274

Remember the variety of ways you can give to MDS – volunteer your time, give money through cash donations, planned gifts, bequests and traded securities.

Call our office to learn more details.

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