

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for May 18, 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 18 – Fellowship meal at noon (Bring hot and cold dishes to share)
- May 18 – Elder Team meeting - **1:00 pm (note time change)**
- 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 18</u>	<u>Sunday, May 25</u>
Message	Michael Howes	Michael Howes
Greeters	Wes Newswanger and Becky Nolt	John/Mim/Nathan Buckwalter

~**The Pastoral Search Team is in the midst of first interviews.** One interview has happened and we expect to have two more. After first interviews we plan on continuing conversation with one person. Thanks for your continued prayers. Neil Reinford for the search team (Madeline Mast, Eileen Ranck, Jonathan Stoltzfus, Shelby Swartley, Marvin Weaver)

~**Nancy Marshall needs 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.

~ **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???

Also remember to sign up on the sheet at back of sanctuary so planners have a head count for the food.

~**In support of Nancy Marshall and her extraordinary work in Belize,** it was decided that the Sunday school offerings for the spring quarter will be given to Virginia Mennonite Conference on her behalf. If you would also like to contribute, and can't be at the fundraiser meal June 1, you may contribute by marking your check or envelope for the Nancy Marshall S.S. project for these last two Sundays in May.

~**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 two 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. Picnic at East Lampeter Park

Login to view and enter your volunteer sign up.

~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.

News from other sources and agencies:

~The LMH Campus Chorale itinerary includes Sunday morning and evening programs.
May 18 – Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm

~The 140-voice Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster itinerary includes the following locations:
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.

~Lancaster Mennonite School is seeking one male and one female residence hall advisor for the 2014-2015 school year. We are looking for an individual with a global perspective who enjoys working with high school students to be responsible for supervision and leadership of the residence hall and its residents. This position is a live-in position and involves mentoring and building community among residents who come from diverse backgrounds by leading large and small groups for social, spiritual and educational programming. This individual will serve on a team of advisors with a Residence Hall Director. Candidates should have a commitment to Anabaptist/Christian faith and values.

Persons of under-represented racial/ethnic groups are encouraged to apply. For more information contact Elizabeth Landis at landisea@lancastermennonite.org or call (717) 299-0436 ext. 304.

~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

~Music in the Orchard—Bring a picnic supper and come to the 1719 Hans Herr House and Museum to hear music from local artists who participate in the summer concert series. This year' concerts start at 6 p.m. and will be held **Saturday's on June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, and August 9**, with a \$5 cover charge per person. Visit hansherr.org for band information and more details.

~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 Sat., 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.**