

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for June 15, 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

June 15 – Becky Lee Hess will preach to Witmer Heights congregation.
June 15 – Sunday school fellowship Sunday. 9:30 – 10:30 am. No class sessions.
June 18 – Elder Team meeting – 6:00 pm.
June 29 – Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm. All invited!
July 9 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
July 13 – Fellowship meal at noon

	<u>Sunday, June 15</u>	<u>Sunday, June 22</u>
Message	Becky Lee Hess	Michael Howes
Greeters	John H. Landis and Esther Mast	John J. Landis and Becky Nolt

~**Thirty-six people who submitted slips** before or during the June business meeting affirmed the new persons who will join the existing Leadership Team. Thanks for your continued prayer support and efforts on behalf of the life of our congregation and the community. ~Neil Reinford, Congregational chair

~**Block Party at Witmer Heights or Picnic at East Lampeter Park?** Would you like to see families from our community converge on Witmer Heights on Saturday, August 23 to play carnival games, have their faces painted, eat carnival food and, maybe, even gather candy falling from the sky (from a candy drop)? If so, I need a team of 8 people to join me in planning such an event. If we do not host a carnival at Witmer Heights, we will plan to go to East Lampeter Park and enjoy a picnic. Please contact Donna Reinford at donnareinford@verizon.net by **June 22** if you would like to be on the team to coordinate this event.

~**There are actually several sign-up sheets 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. and Worship Services

Login to view and enter your volunteer sign up.

~**The first of the Summer Fellowship Sundays** (instead of Sunday school) will be June 15. Fellowship and refreshments will take place from 9:30-10:30 in the basement hallway of the west wing. (Remaining Sundays will be July 20, August 17, and August 31.)

~**Eugene and Erika Sanchez** and their 2 children are moving to Lancaster and plan to be here by June 25. They will need a place to stay until they can get an apartment to rent. Does anyone know of a place where they can stay for about 1 week until they can find an apartment? If they cannot find a place to stay, they may stay with another friend or stay in a hotel for one week. Please email me (tricialbare@hotmail.com) if you have any specific questions. Thanks for prayerfully considering this need.

News from other sources and agencies:

~**The 140-voice Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster itinerary:**

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. The concert is 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.

~Events promoted by Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society:

- **Blacksmith Days**—Come to the Hans Herr House and Museum to learn about this traditional art of fire and steel on Friday, **June 20**, between 12 and 4 p.m. and on Saturday, **June 21**, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. This event is free, but standard rates apply for tours of the Hans Herr House and the Lancaster Longhouse.
- **From Germany to Germantown**—Join the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society on this exciting field trip and sail on the Kalmar Nyckel—a replica of the ship that first brought European settlers to the Delaware Valley. Experience old Philadelphia and explore Germantown. The trip takes place on Saturday, **September 20**, leaving the Society at 7:30 a.m. and returning to it at 5:30 p.m. Visit lmhs.org for more details.

Lancaster Mennonite Conference

An Exploration of the Teaching Position on Homosexuality

When: June 20-21; Fri. 7:00-9:00 pm; and Sat. 8:15 am-12:30 pm

Where: Alive Church Ephrata, 510 Stevens Rd., Ephrata, Pa. 17522

Register in advance: <http://anexploration.ticketleap.com/anexploration/>

For pastors, congregational leaders, interested members seeking to better understand the ongoing discussion across the church from the perspective of the discerned teaching position of Lancaster Conference and the membership guidelines of Mennonite Church USA. Dr. Mark Thiessen Nation, theology professor at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, will explore the teaching position on homosexuality in two general sessions Friday evening and Saturday morning. Saturday will also include 14 workshops in two sessions on a variety of related topics by LMC leaders. Registration fee of \$15/person is reduced to \$10/person when 5 or more individuals from the same congregation register together. Advance registration necessary, but payment may be made the day of the event. Cash or check payable to LMC. Register online by signing up for one workshop for each session.

Flyer: http://www.lancasterconference.org/p/Teaching_Position.pdf

For more information or to register for the above event, contact Laura Stoner: 717-293-5246 x100 or lstoner@lancasterconference.org

~**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: June 4.**

