

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for July 13, 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

July 13 – Fellowship meal at noon, along with the opportunity to meet Randy Keener.
July 16 – Elder team meeting – 7:00 pm.
Aug.23 – Block Party at Witmer Heights.
Sept. 26, 27, 28 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.

	<u>Sunday, July 13</u>	<u>Sunday, July 20</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Michael Howes
Greeters	Wes Newswanger and Becky Rutt	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**Pastor Michael is on vacation** through July 18. If you have Pastoral needs, contact Jan Mast or Neil Reinford.

~**In an email to the congregation**, the Pastoral Search Team presented Randy Keener as the candidate of choice for consideration as the next pastor of Witmer Heights Mennonite Church. Randy will be preaching this Sunday, July 13. A fellowship meal will follow the worship service. After the meal there will be time for the congregation to learn more about him. On July 27 there will be a time for affirming his candidacy.

~**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!! Witmer Heights is helping** with the CVCCS summer lunch program again this summer, (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday) through August 21. Help is needed in the kitchen from 9:00-11:00 to prepare the lunches. **OR Another huge need is for persons to transport the lunches to the different locations. Pickup the lunches at LCCS (beside The Worship Center) at 11:00 am, drop them off at the designated site and return the coolers to LCCS. No need to stay with the children while they eat.** If you have questions or want to schedule a time to help, call the coordinator, Lisa Storhaug, at 606-3331.

~**The Sunday school project for the summer quarter (June, July, August)** is for Water Street Ministries. **Water Street Mission Statement:** Our purpose is to advance the kingdom of God through the gospel of Jesus Christ and do missionary, relief, and rescue work of all kinds. **In addition to children's offerings, adults may contribute by marking your check or giving envelope "S.S. Project" and it will be applied to that project.**

~**It is once again the time of year to fill school kit bags.** These are MCC's most requested item. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies and bring hope to refugee families. A special thank you to Ruth Ann Reinford for sewing all the school kit bags for us to fill. They are located on the bench behind the sanctuary. The following items go into the kit:

4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
8 unsharpened #2 pencils
1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
12 colored pencils (in packaging)
1 large pencil eraser

**Please have kits returned
to the church by Sept. 9.**

**Thank you for your support of this project.
Phyllis Oswald 687-8070**

~**Church Directory Update:** (The following information will be in effect after July 20)

Paul and Mary Zehr	Paul's cell 717-669-3740	zehrpm@gmail.com
101 E. Oregon Rd, Lititz, PA 17543	Mary's cell 717-808-2918	zehrmm9@gmail.com

~**Volunteers needed Sunday mornings:**

Contact Donna Reinford or sign up on the sheet in the adult Sunday school class to help with teaching the adults this summer.

Contact Lorrie Stoltzfus if you are willing to be worship leader on a given Sunday.

News from other sources and agencies:

~**Join friends of Sunday School Meditations** at our annual Chicken Bar-B-Q being held on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Tel-Hai Camp, Honey Brook, PA. The meal will be served from 4:00 - 6:30 P.M. Following the meal, a music program will be presented featuring Spare Parts.

Come prepared to receive a blessing and to enjoy a delicious meal. See the poster on the bulletin board for ticket information. An offering will be received to benefit the radio ministry of Sunday School Meditations.

~**There are many events being promoted** by Lancaster Conference (including events sponsored by The Mennonite Historical Society) that can be seen on their website instead of taking space in Menno Bulletin. Check this link <http://www.lancasterconference.org/events/calendar.php>. weekly for any new events or updates.

Updated: July 2.

Reminder:

Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly is coming to Harrisburg, PA, **July 21-26, 2015**. This gathering of 7,000 - 10,000 Mennonites and Brethren-in-Christ offers people in our area opportunities to host guests as well as serve in volunteer roles before or during the meetings. Begin considering how you and your family might participate. Please visit the MWC website at www.mwc-cmm.org and click on "Pennsylvania 2015" for more information and to apply now to be a host and/or volunteer.

Update... Mennonite World Conference is still looking for 700 more guestrooms in private homes for the world assembly in Harrisburg in July 2015. Registration can be done on-line at www.mwc-cmm.org - click on the "Pennsylvania 2015" link. Registration for hosts is open through March 2014, so please consider signing up now. It is a wonderful opportunity to host our brothers and sisters from around the world.

Printed paper copies of the application form are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Questions should be directed to District representatives, Joe & Nancy Mast 717-399-3104. mastj@emu.edu