

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for July 27, 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

Aug. 19 – FDMC, Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.
Aug. 20 – Elder Team – 7:00 pm.
Aug. 23 – Ball Field Bash at Witmer Heights. 4:00 – 7:00 pm.
Sept. 10 – Worship Team – 7:00 pm.
Sept. 26, 27, 28 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.
Oct. 20 – MCC workday at the Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

	<u>Sunday, July 27</u>	<u>Sunday, August 3</u>
Message	Michael Howes	Michael Howes
Greeters	Becky Nolt and Karen Diffenbach	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**Thank you for all who made it a priority** to be at church on July 13. It was an encouraging sign of the life of the congregation to see so many at church to hear and meet Randy Keener. Affirmation ballots were in the mailboxes of all members. See Neil if you need a ballot. **Return Neil Reinford by July 27.**

~**Plans are coming together** for our **Ball Field Bash** (formerly referred to as "Block Party") on **Sat., August 23**, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Church members are needed to volunteer to assist with invitation distribution, games and activities (including face-painting, whoopie pie walk, obstacle course, beanbag toss, ladder golf, ring toss, giant tic-tac-toe, etc.) food service, set-up, clean-up, etc. See Jan Mast to sign up.

The Ball Field Bash festivities will culminate with an aerial candy drop by (our own) John J. Landis, at 6:15 p.m. Mike and Angie Conrad will DJ our musical entertainment, and hot dogs, popcorn, watermelon, and walking tacos will be served. Please reserve the date and consider now how you might participate!

~**Continue to pray** for Lester Brubaker. On Tuesday, he was moved to Health Care in Oregon House at Landis Homes where he started occupational and physical therapy on Wednesday. He is able to have visitors and phone calls. His phone number is the same as at his apartment. (581-3839)

~**Church Directory Update:** (Effective immediately)

Eugene / Erika Sanchez,	Isaac / Nadia	Gene's cell 321-246-6905	relic422@gmail.com
403 E. King St., Lancaster PA 17602		Erika's cell 863-399-1759	relish1378@hotmail.com

Correction: Paul and Mary Zehr's address is 1001 E. Oregon Rd. (**not** 101)

~**Everence Day of Generosity** - Christ-like generosity is never merely transactional; it's relational! Could you spare a little time to do something generous for people in your community? Everence Lancaster is sponsoring a Day of Generosity on Saturday, Oct. 11. Form a team to help people who need a hand. Everence will award \$1,000 each to six teams to give to charities of their choice. Visit <http://www.everence.com/Lancaster/> for an application or more information.

~**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.**

~VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

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

~**Worship leading:** Contact Lorrie Stoltzfus if you are willing to be worship leader on a given Sunday.

~ **CVCCS summer lunch program** (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday) through August 21.

Help is needed in the kitchen from 9:00-11:00 to prepare the lunches. OR

A 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.

~**Filling school kit bags for MCC:** 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.
Thanks for your support of this project. Phyllis Oswald**

ITEMS FROM FIRST DEAF:

~**A thank you note** from Nancy Marshall is on the bulletin board in the east hallway.

~**There are furniture items** from Hazel Hersh in the basement for you to check out for purchase. See Deb Hoffer if you have questions or want to buy.

News from other sources and agencies:

~**You are invited to a day of family fun** at Stumptown Mennonite Church, Sunday, August 10, from (3:00-8:00 pm). There will be Bible skits, games, crafts, "Airplane" rides, singing, fellowship meal, Ryan and Friends, and an ice cream social. A free will offering for mission project will be taken. Registration is needed in advance. **A poster and registration forms are on the table at the back of the sanctuary at Witmer Heights/First Deaf.**

~**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.

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