

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 2, 2014

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 5 – Family Night – Joseph in Prison; Cupbearer and Baker, craft. (meal at 6:15)
Nov. 9 – Chuck Snyder will preach to Witmer Heights congregation.
Nov. 11 – Elder Team – 7:00 pm.
Nov. 12 – Worship Team – 7:00 pm.
Nov. 18 – First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc. Board of Director's – 6:30 pm.
Nov. 19 – Family Night – Joseph and Pharaoh; Fun with puppets
Dec. 15 – Save this date for the Sister Care Tea – Details later

	<u>Sunday, November 2</u>	<u>Sunday, November 9</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Chuck Snyder
Greeters	Phyllis and Jim Oswald	Wes Newswanger and Becky Nolt

NOTICE~ **Submit items** for the Church Bulletin and Menno Bulletin Weekly to Esther Mast by **Tuesday noon** this week at mennobulletin@gmail.com or call her at 717-394-2199. We will be leaving for Colorado Tues. eve.

~**Family Night on November 5 will include a meal at 6:15** supplied by Shelby and Tricia. If you are able to help, contact one of them. Please inform them 3 days ahead with how many plan to attend from your family. The topic of the evening is: *Joseph in Prison: Cupbearer and Baker, craft.* **Also, please see Shelby** about signing up to help with meals or bringing snacks.

~**John Landis returned home** from the hospital Sunday, October 26 and continues to recuperate at home.

~**Encouragement Link for week of November 2-8**

Laura Hoffer – Eileen Ranck Sarah Hoffer – Judy/Don Stoltzfus Allison Kachel – Tricia/Jon Stoltzfus
Olivia Mast – Becky/John Rutt Sophia Mast – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford

~**This fall, the Adult Sunday school class** is reading and discussing the book, "*Sexuality: God's Gift.*" The class discussion is being facilitated by a variety of instructors. Hopefully you can prepare for the discussion by reading the book through Chapter 11 before Nov. 2. **Wes Newswanger will lead the discussion on "The Gift after Losing a Spouse"** at 9:30 am. A schedule of dates, chapters and facilitators is available.

~**This quarter's Sunday School Project** will go to support six Burmese Karen refugee children with choir tuition for singing in The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster. See bulletin board display for more details. To contribute to this project, please mark your envelope or check memo line for the **S.S. Project**.

~**Connections – Tuesday, Nov. 4** at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. The topic is "*Thermostat or Thermometer: Dealing Positively with Anger.*" Speaker, Carol Cool will help you look at your times of inappropriate anger. Discover whether you react to tense situations as a thermometer or a thermostat. Learn how choosing to be a thermostat allows you to effectively change the atmosphere around you. Connections is a place to meet new friends, hear fun, helpful, and thought provoking topics, and find support in times of joy and sorrow.

~**The Parent & Preschool Center's annual sub and car wash token sale has begun.** See order forms on the table at the back of the sanctuary. This Sunday will be the final date for ordering. Subs and tokens will be **delivered on November 13.** If you have questions, see Esther Mast or Velma Magill. Thanks for your support.

~**One of The Parent & Preschool Center's creative fundraisers is Giant A+ School Rewards** which earns CASH just from you shopping there and having them click on your bonus card. Watch for an insert in your bulletin this Sunday with simple instructions for signing up. If you have questions or need help, see Esther Mast. If you registered last year, you do not need to register again. Last year the Preschool Center received almost \$700 from this program.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~**Lancaster Mennonite High School is presenting Arthur Miller's drama, "The Crucible,"** November 6, 7, and 8 at 7:30 p.m. each night, with a Saturday matinee at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults, and may be reserved by calling the box office at 299-0436, ext. 340.

~**Registration for Mennonite Church USA Convention opened** January 15, 2014. If you plan to attend, go to <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/convention-411/> and click on links for information about all aspects of KC2014 **to be held June 30 to July 5, 2015**, in Kansas City MO.

~**Registration for Mennonite World Conference's Assembly, "Pennsylvania 2015,"** is now open. Go to www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015registration to learn more and to register for this global gathering of worship and fellowship, **to be held July 21-26, 2014**, in Harrisburg, PA. This is a once-in-a-generation event!

~**There are many events being promoted** by Lancaster Conference (including Historical Society events) that can be seen on their website instead of taking space in Menno Bulletin. **Check weekly** for any new events or updates at this link <http://www.lancasterconference.org/events/calendar.php>. **Updated October 15.**

~**Lancaster Mennonite School is hosting a variety of activities** on the Lancaster Campus as part of its Fall Festival. **On Friday, Nov. 15**, a chicken and pork barbecue is available from 2:30-8 p.m. and a free music event is planned for 7 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 16**, features an FFA Country Breakfast, 3v3 Basketball Tournament, Iron Bridge 5K Run/Walk, and Benefit Dinner and Auction. Registration is open for the basketball tournament, 5K Run/Walk, and dinner auction. Check www.lancastermennonite.org for more information about these events.

~**Friendship Community is holding our 13th Annual Harmony Concert** on Saturday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. The concert will be held at the Forest Hills Mennonite Church in Leola. The concert is a free event, and no reservations are required. A freewill offering will be collected, and all proceeds benefit Individuals with developmental disabilities. Check bulletin board at church for more details.