

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for October 12, 2014

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 15 – Elder Team – 7:00 pm.
Oct. 19 – Licensing and Installation of Randy Keener as Pastor
Oct. 19 – Fellowship meal at noon – Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share
Oct. 20 – MCC workday at the Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
Oct. 22 – Family Night – Choosing Righteousness – group game
Oct. 29 – Worship Team – 7:00 pm.
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.

	<u>Sunday, October 12</u>	<u>Sunday, October 19</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Carmen Horst
Greeters	Karen Diffenbach and Mim Eberly	Mim/John/Nathan Buckwalter

~**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 7 before Oct. 12. **Chris Kennel will lead the discussion on Oct. 12 on "The Gift and Marriage."** A schedule of dates, chapters and facilitators is available.

~**This quarter's Sunday School Project** will be supporting six Burmese Karen refugee children with choir tuition for singing in The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster. These children represent three different family units. The refugees are from Burma (Myanmar) and struggle to meet their daily needs. Extra activities require added support. The families are regular attendees at Habecker Mennonite Church where they do receive lots of support. To contribute to this project, please mark your envelope or check memo line for the **S.S. Project.**

~**In relation to our S.S. project,** supporting the Burmese Karen children in the Mennonite Children's Choir, Dave Swartley has donated a book to the library, "Nine Thousand Nights Refugees from Burma: A People's Scrapbook." In camps over the border in Thailand, people groups, including the Karen people, have fled the atrocities committed against them by the Burmese Army for more than 25 years or 9000 nights. The volume contains pictures, art, poems, stories, and letters written by these people who have suffered so much and about whom the international community knows relatively little. Let's share this book among ourselves and gain some understanding of the persons who have found a home nearby to us.

~**Opportunity to support Family Night.** The Family Night group so much appreciated your help with meals and snacks last year! We invite you to join with us (again or for the first time) in sharing snacks and/or meals with the family night children and families. You are also welcome to spend the night with the children on the night you volunteer to bring food. Tricia and Shelby will provide the meal for our opening night on October 8. **Please see Shelby** about the sign up sheet showing dates where help is needed. Thanks.

~**Anyone who would like a copy** of the game "How Well Do You Know Witmer Heights" that was played at Retreat, can request a copy from Lorrie Stoltzfus if you did not receive it by email.

~**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

~**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 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 1.**

MUSIC EVENT

~**Lancaster Mennonite School and Hesston College to present musical documentary performance**

Internationally acclaimed baritone Anthony Brown will present "I Go On Singing," an original tribute to the African American performer and civil rights activist Paul Robeson, at **7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18**, in the Fine Arts Center on the Lancaster Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School, 2176 Lincoln Highway, Lancaster.

Jointly sponsored and presented by Lancaster Mennonite School and Hesston (Kan.) College, Brown's tribute to Robeson is a 90-minute song-filled, multi-media presentation that reveals him as a towering figure in 20th century American history. **This is a highly significant event for Central Pennsylvania.**

Tickets are \$15 for adults, and free for high school students and younger. Tickets can be reserved in advance by calling Lancaster Mennonite School at (717) 509-4459, ext. 703. Go to www.igoonsinging.com for more information about the performance.

VOLUNTEER AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

~**VOLUNTEER - The 1719 Hans Herr House and Museum**, located in Willow Street, needs volunteer tour guides and help in the gift shop. We are looking for help on weekdays and Saturdays. Please call 717-464-4438 to sign up to volunteer!

~**JOB - Plant (Facilities) Manager Wanted for Lancaster Mennonite School.** This is a leadership and supervisory position (full-time, 12-month salaried with full benefits) that directs and manages all phases of maintenance to ensure safe and efficient operations for all LMS campuses. Position opens December 15, 2014. Persons of underrepresented racial/ethnic groups are encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Marlin Groff at groffmg@lancastermennonite.org or call (717) 509-4459, ext. 303.

~**HOSTING - Do you have space to host an international student this spring?** Lancaster Mennonite School is expecting several new international students for second semester. We can help match you with local agencies that provide support for host parents. If you have interest in serving as a host parent, please contact Christy Horst at 717-509-4459, ext. 312, or horstcl@lancastermennonite.org.

~**Faith-Based Non-Profit Job Fair** On October 24th from 10am-2pm, various local faith-based non-profits will be joining together for the first "Deeper Meaning Job & Volunteer Fair" on the Campus of Lancaster Bible College in Lancaster (901 Eden Rd, Teague Learning Commons 4th Floor). This event is free and open to the public.