

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for October 19, 2014

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- 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 (increase the amount)
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 19</u>	<u>Sunday, October 26</u>
Message	Carmen Horst	Randy Keener
Greeters	Mim/John/Nathan Buckwalter	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**This Sunday (Oct. 19) will be the licensing and installation service** for our pastor, Randy Keener, beginning at 10:40. Following the service will be a fellowship meal. In light of expecting about 30 visitors, the Kitchen Committee is requesting that WH families bring extra food for the meal and also bring your own place settings.

~**Encouragement Link – Week of October 19-25**

Laura Hoffer – Esther/Ernie Mast Sarah Hoffer – Velma Magill Allison Kachel – Jan/Dean Mast
Olivia Mast – Becky Nolt Sophia Mast – Phyllis/Jim Oswald

~**Connections – Tuesday, Oct. 21** at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Speaker – Sharon Charles. This is a place to meet new friends, to hear fun, helpful, and thought provoking topics, and to find support in times of joy and sorrow. This week Sharon Charles will talk on *Isolation vs. Intimacy in Marriage*. Even for the closest couples, there are times when feelings between husband and wife fizzle, communication crashes, and physical passion plummets. Hear helpful hints for repairing broken-down romance and keeping it strong and healthy in the day-to-day and night-to-night of marriage.

~**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 8 before Oct. 19. **Jonathan Stoltzfus will lead the discussion on Oct. 19 on "The Gift and Same Sex Orientation"** 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**.

~**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. **Please see Shelby** about the sign up sheet showing dates where help is needed.

~**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. 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

~**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.

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.