

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 16, 2014

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Nov. 16 – Amish meal fundraiser at Stumptown at noon. A RSVP count will be taken at 10:30 am.
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. 7 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Business meeting – 1:00 pm. (Lunch on your own)
Dec. 14 – Christmas Breakfast and Program
Dec. 15 – Save this date for the Sister Care Tea – Details later

| | <u>Sunday, November 16</u> | <u>Sunday, November 23</u> |
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| Message | Randy Keener | Randy Keener |
| Greeters | John H. Landis and Kathryn Landis | Wes Newswanger and Karen Diffenbach |

~Encouragement Link for week of November 16-22

Laura Hoffer – Shelby/Dave Swartley Sarah Hoffer – Lois/Marvin Weaver
Allison Kachel – Mim/John Buckwalter Olivia Mast – Mary/Paul Zehr Sophia Mast – Mim Wert

~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 15 before Nov. 16. **Rance Darity will lead the discussion on "The Gift Misused"** at 9:30 am. A schedule of dates, chapters and facilitators is available.

~Giving for this quarter's S.S. Project will end Nov. 30. It 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, mark your envelope or check memo for the **S.S. Project**.

~Connections – Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Lisa Landis from WJTL will give her *Healing Story*. At the end of June 2013, she was rushed to the ER, only hours from dying of what would be diagnosed as "flesh eating bacteria." A year later, hear what God is teaching her on her journey to recovery. Join us and be challenged. Connections is a place to meet new friends, hear fun, helpful, and thought provoking topics, and find support in times of joy and sorrow. Young and old, alike, enjoy these mornings together.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~Lancaster Mennonite School is hosting a variety of activities on the Lancaster Campus as part of its Fall Festival. **Friday, Nov. 14**, a pork barbecue is available from 2:30-8 p.m. and a free music event is planned for 7 p.m. that evening. **Saturday, Nov. 15**, 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, Nov. 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 poster with more details.

~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 November 5.**

~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!