

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 23, 2014

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Nov. 23 – Children’s Bible memory Sunday
Dec. 3 – Family Night – 6:15 pm (meal) – Joseph Reunited with Brothers – Drama
(Meal provided by Marilyn Darity and Jeanie Garcia)
Dec. 7 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting - **Note: change of time...**
(11:40 a.m. - immediately following worship) (**not 1:00 p.m.**)
Dec. 9 – Elder Team – 7:00 pm
Dec. 10 – Worship Team – 7:00 pm
Dec. 14 – Christmas Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. and Program – 10:00 a.m.)
Dec. 15 – Save this date for the Sister Care Tea – Details on flyer in your mailbox
Dec. 17 – Family Night – 6:45 p.m – Christmas caroling. Everyone bring 1 doz. cookies

	<u>Sunday, November 23</u>	<u>Sunday, November 30</u>
Message	Tricia Stoltzfus	Randy Keener
Greeters	Wes Newswanger and Karen Diffenbach	Esther Mast and Becky Nolt

~Encouragement Link for week of November 16-22 (or through Thanksgiving week)

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 16 before Nov. 23. **Lois Weaver will lead the discussion on "The Gift Restored"** 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, Dec. 2 at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Marilyn Martin will share on the topic: *Let Your Light Shine*. During this holiday season, choose to let your light shine no matter where you are. God gives each of us opportunities. 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.

~Help is needed to refocus children's idle time at church:

- 1) Children occasionally play with the large curtain on the stage. The curtain has come off the track one time.
- 2) Children who are inexperienced wheel-chair-drivers are far more likely to have accidents damaging walls and doorways or cause injury to other people.

Your help is very much appreciated to help minimize future problems.

Thank you! From the Property Committee

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~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 19.**

MCCL Christmas Concert Series

You're invited to join the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster for their Christmas concert series. The 150-voice choir will perform concerts at the following times and locations:

7 p.m. Thursday, December 4, at Neffsville Mennonite Church, Lancaster;

7 p.m. Saturday, December 6, at Ridgeview Mennonite Church, Gordonville;

4 p.m. Sunday, December 7, at Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

No admission fee. A freewill offering will be received.

Hallelujah Chorus

You are invited to participate in a spontaneous singing of the *Hallelujah Chorus* on **Saturday, December 13 at 11 a.m.** in the food court at Park City Shopping Center, Lancaster. If you would like to sing, please respond by sending your name and voice part to mccl@lancastermennonite.org or by calling (717) 455-7025. An optional rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. at Neffsville Mennonite Church. To review your voice part, please visit www.mennonitechilrenschoir.org

~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!