

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 30, 2014

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Dec. 3 – Family Night – 6:15 pm - Meal provided by Marilyn Darity and Jeanie Garcia.
Followed by lesson – “Joseph Reunited with Brothers” – Drama
- 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 am Christmas Program – 10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 15 – Sister Care Tea – 7:00 pm. (Ladies received details in their church mailbox.)
- Dec. 17 – Family Night – 6:45 pm – Christmas caroling. Everyone bring 1 doz. cookies

	<u>Sunday, November 30</u>	<u>Sunday, December 7</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Esther Mast and Becky Nolt	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**If you read this before Saturday evening, Nov. 29**, this is a reminder that you are invited to attend a concert in which Tricia Stoltzfus, her sister Tara, daughter Alana, and vocalist Jessica Sheetz, will be playing. This benefit concert will take place at Westminster Presbyterian Church in the Reformation Room, starting at 7PM. They will be doing Classical and Christmas music. Contact Tricia if you have any questions. She will be looking for you!

~**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 remaining chapters of the book. **Jonathan Stoltzfus will lead a summary discussion** at 9:30 am. on Sunday, Nov. 30.

~**The Winter S.S. quarter begins, Sunday, December 7.** The adult class will study the Uniform Series “Acts of Worship” facilitated by volunteers from the class. See Donna Reinford to sign up. On Sundays where no one has volunteered, there will be a time for fellowship.

~**Giving for the Fall 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**.

~**Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers will present** TE Deums by Haydn and Dan Forrest and *Carols With the Audience* on December 7 at 3:00 pm. at Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 W. Orange Street, Lititz, PA. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. See Steve or Lorrie for advanced tickets or other information.

~**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.mennonitechildrenschoir.org

~**Registration for Mennonite Church USA Convention will open** January 15, 2015. 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, 2015**, in Harrisburg, PA. This is a once-in-a-generation event!