## Menno Bulletin Weekly Bulletin Announcements for December 14, 2014

## Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

Jan. 7 - Family Night - 6:00 pm. Meal and activity

Jan. 14 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm Jan. 15 - Elder Team meeting - 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 14 Sunday, December 21

Message Christmas Breakfast and Program Randy Keener

**Greeters** Mim/John and Nathan Buckwalter Wes Newswanger and Karen Diffenbach

~The Christmas Breakfast begins at 8:30 tomorrow, Sunday, Dec. 14. If you missed signing up to bring food, the areas needed are Egg Casseroles, Pastries/Cereals, Mixed Fruit. Bring enough servings for 16 people.

## ~Encouragement Link for December 7-13 (continued this week if you forgot)

Laura Hoffer – Lisa/Craig Kachel Sarah Hoffer – Karen/Abe Diffenbach Allison Kachel – Velma Magill Olivia Mast – Gladys/John Landis Sophia Mast – Rose/Chris Kennel

- ~Mike and Angie Conrad, who are involved in Special Olympics would like you to know about and invite you to become involved in "The Castle Roller Skating Special Olympics Fundraiser," being held on **Sunday** afternoon, Dec. 21 from 2:00-5:00 pm. It will be held at The Castle Roller Skating, 1400 Elm Ave., Lancaster PA 17603. A paper with detailed information is on the bulletin board in the East hallway. If you are unable to attend, go to <a href="http://specialolympicslancastercounty.com/donations-sponsorships">http://specialolympicslancastercounty.com/donations-sponsorships</a> to see how you can donate.
- **Next Connections meeting Tuesday, Jan. 6** at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Carol Leaman will oversee the activity: Tying Knots of Love. Please join in this simple service activity. Knot comforters that will go to people in need through Mennonite Central Committee. It will also be a time to visit as we work together. 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

- **"WORLD RELIGIONS**: SIKHS, SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS, & MENNONITES" an interfaith special, will be broadcast on CBS TV network on **Sunday, Dec. 14**. This special looks at three faiths and asks them to share with us their beliefs, traditions, histories, and modern voice. (Check local listings for times) See more on this website: <a href="http://tvbythenumbers.zap2it.com/2014/11/20/world-religions-sikhs-seventh-day-adventists-mennonites-an-interfaith-special-will-be-broadcast-sunday-december-14th-2014/330047">http://tvbythenumbers.zap2it.com/2014/11/20/world-religions-sikhs-seventh-day-adventists-mennonites-an-interfaith-special-will-be-broadcast-sunday-december-14th-2014/330047</a>. Check local listings.
- ~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 December 2.
- ~Registration for Mennonite Church USA Convention will open January 15, 2015. If you plan to attend, go to <a href="http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/convention-411/">http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/convention-411/</a> 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 <a href="https://www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015registration">www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015registration</a> 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!