

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 28, 2014

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 4 – Communion during Witmer Heights worship.
Jan. 7 - Family Night - 6:15 pm. Meal and activity.
Jan. 14 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm.
Jan. 15 - Elder Team meeting - 7:00 pm.

	<u>Sunday, December 28</u>	<u>Sunday, January 4</u>
Message	Scripture Reading and Singing	Randy Keener
Greeters	Chris Kennel and Karen Diffenbach	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**Thank you** notes from:

Randy Keener - To the Witmer Heights church family. A very warm thank you to all who blessed me with such a generous and loving Christmas gift.

Ernie Mast – Thank you for the phone calls, visits, food, cards, and well wishes following my rotator cuff surgery recently. I am hoping to find out Dec. 29 when I will begin therapy. God bless you all.

~**The Winter S.S. quarter began Sunday, December 7.** The adult class is studying 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. Wes Newswanger will lead the discussion on Sunday, Dec. 28

~**Next Family Night will be January 7.** The meal begins at 6:15 and will be provided by Jan Mast and Mim Eberly. If possible, please notify Shelby or Tricia by Sunday, Jan. 4 how many of your family will be attending.

~**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

~**On Thursday, January 8,** parents of prospective students are invited to drop in at the Locust Grove Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School from 8:30-10 a.m. for a light breakfast and the opportunity to chat informally with the principal. Tours are available, and parents are welcome to observe classes in session. The Locust Grove Campus is located at 2257 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster.

~**There are many events being promoted** by Lancaster Conference 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. **Updated Dec. 17.** <http://www.lancasterconference.org/events/calendar.php>.

~**A Taste for Fraktur**—Become acquainted with the imagery of fraktur in this folk art class taught by Emily Smucker-Beidler on **Saturday, January 17, 2015,** 9 a.m. until noon at the Society—2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa. The class costs \$70 members/\$75 nonmembers; materials are included in the tuition. Register by January 3 at lmhs.org or by calling (717) 393-9745.

~**Annual Music Night**—Enjoy melodies from around the world with Annual Music Night **Saturday, January 31, 2015,** starting at 7 p.m. at Neffsville Mennonite Church—2371 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, Pa. The evening will feature songs from the continents of Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Europe. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$15 for students with ID, and \$15 per person for households of three or more. Get your tickets at lmhs.org or by calling (717) 393-9745.

~**Grain Painting**—Learn how to false-grain a box during this folk art class on **Saturday, February 7, 2015**, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Society—2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa. The class is taught by local fancy painter' Jim King. Cost is \$50 for members/\$60 for nonmembers; materials are included in the tuition. Register by January 24 at lmhs.org or by calling (717) 393-9745.

~**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!