

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 7, 2014

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 7 – First Deaf Inc. Business meeting - immediately following worship service.
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, December 7</u>	<u>Sunday, December 14</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Christmas Breakfast and Program
Greeters	Jim and Phyllis Oswald	Mim/John and Nathan Buckwalter

~**Thank you** for your generous giving to the Fall Sunday School Project. The grand total is: **\$901.50**.

~**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.

~**Encouragement Link for December 7-13**

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

~**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 Stoltzfus for advanced tickets or other information.

~**Connections – Tuesday, Dec. 9** at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. The group *Gloria Deo* will give a program of a variety of Christmas music that will inspire you to focus on the real meaning of Christmas. 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

“**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: <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/>

~**MCCL Christmas Concert Series**

You are 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. 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

~**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 <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!