

Mlenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 11, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 9-12 – MYF356 Camp Hebron Retreat – Friday eve. to Sunday noon.
Jan. 11 - Fellowship meal Sunday at noon - Everyone welcome! Bring hot and cold food to share.
Jan. 14 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm.
Jan. 15 - Elder Team - 7:00 pm.
Jan. 21 - Family Night - 6:45 pm - Lesson and Service Project
Jan. 25 – MYF356 Soup 'n Salad Fundraiser lunch at Mellinger Fellowship Hall
Feb. 4 - Family Night - 6:45 pm - Care Package Night
Feb. 11- Worship Team - 7:00 pm
Feb. 18 - Lenten meal combined with Family Night - 6:15 pm
Feb. 19 - Elder Team - 7:00 pm

	<u>Sunday, January 11</u>	<u>Sunday, January 18</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	John H. Landis and Kathryn Landis	Becky Nolt and Becky Rutt

~**Fellowship Meal....** Come in out of the cold and enjoy the warmth of good food and fellowship at our first Fellowship Meal of 2015 at Witmer Heights Mennonite Church this **Sunday, January 11, at noon.** What to bring?? ~A hot and cold dish of food to share. ~Your own place settings...or use ones from the church kitchen. ~Friends. ~Conversation and words of encouragement for each other.

~**Church Directory Update:** John and Gladys Landis moved to Landis Homes on January 1. Their new mailing address is: **1001 E. Oregon Rd, Lititz PA 17543.** They live at 1635 Wisteria Drive, which is not part of the mailing address. Their new phone number is: **717-381-2725.**

~**Memorial contributions may be given in memory of Minerva Nissley** to First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc. Mark your check or envelope and put in the offering at church, or mail to First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc., 2270 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602.

~Prayers and Praise of the Congregation:

~Angie Conrad will be admitted to Hershey Medical Center Monday, Jan. 12 for an extended EEG. She will be there for 4-5 days. They will be monitoring her the whole time to evaluate what triggers her seizures. Your prayers and visits would be appreciated.

~Arlene King, member of First Deaf, and mother of Vanessa Boyer and Lisa King-Kachel, is recovering at home since having surgery on her right shoulder. Pray that everything in her shoulder will knit together and heal as expected. Home health care is assisting several days per week.

~Ginny Ranck as she and her family make difficult decisions about future treatment(s). Pray for healing!!

~College students have returned to school after winter break. Pray for the adjustments and challenges of the new semester. Especially remember Laura Hoffer who will be in an internship in Phoenix, AZ.

~Remember the Sanchez family as they move back to Florida this next week (January 16) that they will have a safe journey and peace about their decision. We will miss their presence among us.

~**The Winter S.S. quarter began the first Sunday in Dec.** The adult class is studying the Uniform Series “Acts of Worship” facilitated by volunteers from the class. Sign up sheet is in the adult classroom. On Sundays where no one has volunteered, there will be a time for fellowship. Ernie Mast will lead the discussion on **Sun., Jan. 11**

~**Next Family Night will be January 21** Arrival time: 6:45 for a Bible lesson, service project, and snack. Come and bring your neighbors and friends for a fun evening.

~**Next Connections meeting – Tuesday, Jan. 13** at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Donna Jones, a Smoketown Elementary School kindergarten teacher will speak on preparing students and families for a smooth transition from preschool to the kindergarten classroom. 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.

~**Encouragement Link for week of January 4-17**

Laura Hoffer – Jan/Dean Mast Sarah Hoffer – Phyllis/Jim Oswald
Allison Kachel – Becky Nolt Olivia Mast – Esther/Ernie Mast Sophia Mast – Eileen Ranck

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~**A seminar** “Regaining Our Missional Edge” hosted by Church on the Other Side will be held **Saturday, January 10 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at Vision Columbia, 291 S. Fourth St., Columbia, PA. Josef Berthold and several other speakers will focus on being multiplying missional churches. Check flyer you received in your mailbox at church for additional details. (**A helpful seminar to enhance the vision of Witmer Heights.**)

On Thursday, January 22, parents of prospective students are invited to drop in at the New Danville Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School (PreK-5) 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 New Danville Campus is located at 393 Long Lane, Lancaster.

~**Children in kindergarten through second grade** are invited to register for the spring 2015 semester of Prelude Music. Part of the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, Prelude Music is a non-auditioned group whose primary goal is to engage children with music. Playing, moving, listening and singing are important components. Classes are held Tuesday evenings in February through April at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church. **Registration deadline is February 10.** For more information, contact mccl@lancastermennonite.org or call 717-455-7025.

~**Join friends of Sunday School Meditations** at an upcoming Dinner Meeting being held on **Sat, January 31**, at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland, PA. The meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M. The speaker will be Keith Weaver and The Messiah's Messengers will provide the music. Come prepared to receive a blessing and to enjoy a delicious meal. For information or complimentary reservations, contact any board member: Ken/Joanne Hershey 717-284-3841, Clifford/Gloria Bender 717-872-1866, Larry/Marian Harnly 717-569-3008 e-mail: ssmeditations@gmail.com.

~**Lancaster Mennonite Conference seeks 80-100% time administrative assistant** to carry through on daily routines and provide administrative assistance to Conference Office staff beginning on or around March 1, 2015. Person should be competent with Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and Access, have strong organizational and administrative skills, be self-motivated, able to make decisions and act independently, and have good communication/interpersonal skills. At least two to three years of related work experience preferred. Please submit a resume and letter of interest to Joanne H. Dietzel, Conference Coordinator (jdietzel@lancasterconference.org or 2160 Lincoln Highway East #5, Lancaster, PA 17602).

~**Mennonite World Conference book discussion**—Prepare for PA 2015 by learning more about the beliefs that 1.7 million Mennonites and related groups share in common around the world. **Attend a book discussion of “What We Believe Together” on Monday evening, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Forest Hills Mennonite Church** (100 Quarry Rd., Leola, PA 17540). Three persons with deep connections to Mennonite World Conference will lead the conversation—Richard Thomas, Devin Manzullo-Thomas, and Phyllis Pellman Good. Books are available from Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society (717/393-9745, or at www.lmhs.org).

~**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 Jan. 7.** <http://www.lancasterconference.org/events/calendar.php>.