

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 18, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 21 - Family Night - 6:00 pm – Family Night service project at MCC Resource Center. (details below)

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. 17 – First Deaf, Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.

Feb. 18 - Lenten meal combined with Family Night - 6:15 pm.

Feb. 19 - Elder Team - 7:00 pm.

	<u>Sunday, January 18</u>
Message	Randy Keener
Greeters	Becky Nolt and Becky Rutt

	<u>Sunday, January 25</u>
	Janet Breneman
	John/Mim/Nathan Buckwalter

~**Memorial contributions are still being received 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 Praises of the Congregation:**

~Angie Conrad returned home from Hershey Medical Center on Friday (16th). The Doctor increased her seizure meds quite a bit. Angie is feeling fine and we are all hoping that the increased meds will eliminate the seizures. Thank you all for your prayers and expressions of care.

~Ginny Ranck and her family continue their journey through the “wilderness” related to future treatments as described in Don’s latest update sent out on January 16. Continue to pray for total healing!!

~College students are again working hard in their studies. Pray for the adjustments and challenges of the new semester. Especially remember Laura Hoffer who will be moving to Phoenix, AZ on Feb. 4 to begin work this last semester with Valley Center for the Deaf.

~Remember the Sanchez family who are moving back to Florida this weekend. Pray that they will have a safe journey and the details of the move will go smoothly. We will miss them at Witmer Heights.

~**The Adult S.S. class is studying the Uniform Series “Acts of Worship”** facilitated by volunteers from the class. The sign up sheet is in the adult classroom and has a few more slots open. On Sundays where no one has volunteered, there will be a time for fellowship. Chris Kennel will lead the discussion on **Sun., Jan. 18**

~**Everyone is invited to participate with the Family Night children this Wed. eve. January 21** in a service project at the MCC Resource Center, Arrive at the church by 6:00 pm to travel to MRC (or go directly there by 6:30 pm) Join the children in a variety of work projects. The evening will end by 8:30.

~**Sign-up for Care Package night begins this Sunday.** Options will be different this year than in previous years in an attempt to lighten the weight of packages and to give our college students a healthier lifestyle. Look carefully and prayerfully at the options and sign up to give generously. Thank you.

~**Encouragement Link for week of January 18-24**

Laura Hoffer – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford	Sarah Hoffer – Shelby/Dave Swartley	
Allison Kachel – Becky/John Rutt	Olivia Mast – Tricia/Jon Stoltzfus	Sophia Mast – Judy/Don Stoltzfus

~**Mark your calendar for future Fellowship meals** every other month: March 8, May 17, July 12, (September will be combined with Retreat), and November 8.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~**Next Connections meeting – Tuesday, January 20, 9:00 a.m.** at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. The event is called “**Super**” **Chips, Dips, and Tips**. Join your friends for a morning of yummy chip and dip ideas, and other fun tips to help you prepare to host or attend your football festivities in a super way this February. Connections is a time 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.

~**Applications are now available for the Parent and Preschool 2015-2016 school year.** Classes fill-up quickly so contact the Preschool Office at 397-5717 or see your Church Rep (Velma Magill) for an application. There will be an Open House for Prospective Students on January 28th and 29th from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. each morning. If these times are not convenient, call the Preschool to arrange another time to visit.

Also thank you for your help by shopping at Giant and showing your Rewards Card. The Parent and Preschool Center raised another \$200 during Dec. through the Giant A+ Rewards Program. We have raised \$573 so far this year. This is such an easy way to participate in a fundraiser for the Preschool. There is still time to register your Giant Rewards Card. Call the preschool for more information at 397-5717.

~**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).

~**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>.

~**Save the date for Friendship Community's 22nd Annual Fest and Auction** on May 8 and 9, 2015. Would you like to participate? They need volunteers, auction items, and sponsorships. Contact them at this email address: eventscoordinator@friendshipcommunity.net or go to <http://www.friendshipcommunity.net/event/fest-auction-2015-05-08-09/>