

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 25, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 25 – MYF356 Soup ‘n Salad Fundraiser lunch at Mellinger Fellowship Hall.
Jan. 28-29 – Parent & Preschool Open House for prospective students. 9:00 – 11:00 each morning.
Feb. 4 - Family Night - 6:00 pm – Meal and Care Package Night. (Details below)
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 25</u>	<u>Sunday, February 1</u>
Message	Janet Breneman	Randy Keener
Greeters	John/Mim/Nathan Buckwalter	Mim Eberly and Mary Zehr

~**Memorial contributions to First Deaf/Witmer Heights are still being received in memory of Minerva Nissley.** 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.

~**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. 25**

~**Everyone is invited to participate with the Family Night children on Wed. eve. February 4.** This will be the annual care package night for the college students. Arrive at the church by 6:00 pm for a light meal provided by Lorrie Stoltzfus and Rose Kennel. After the meal there will be a time for making cards and writing notes to the five young ladies (Laura, Sarah, Allison, Olivia, and Sophia) and assembling the care packages. **Please notify Shelby Swartley if you plan to be there so they know how much food to make for the meal.**

~**Sign-up for Care Package night began last 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
If you missed sending them something during your scheduled time, plan to come to the Care Package Night and make a card then, and help with assembling the packages.

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

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~**Next Connections meeting – Tuesday, January 27, 9:00 a.m.** at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Jane Weigel will speak on the topic *Media*. What is it about all this information? What is good about it? What is harmful? Learn how to manage the influx of information that blasts your family. In addition, gather tips to keep your family healthier and happier in a media age. The Connections weekly program 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.

~**January 29 Open House at All LMS Campuses**

Lancaster Mennonite School will hold a school-wide open house Thursday, January 29, 6-8:30 p.m. at its four campuses: Kraybill (PreK-8) in Mount Joy, Lancaster (grades 6-12), Locust Grove (PreK-6) in Smoketown/E. Lampeter Township, and New Danville (PreK-5).

The event will include guided tours and an opportunity to meet teachers and administrators.

At the Lancaster Campus there also will be an opportunity for students entering grades 9-12 to register for courses for the 2015-16 year.

For more information call Christy Horst at (717) 509-4459, extension 312.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held Thursday, February 5.

~**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.

~**Job Opportunity - 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. 21.** <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/>