

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for February 8, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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.

Mar. 4 – Family Night – meal, lesson, and game night.

Mar. 11 – Worship Team – 7:00.

Mar. 19 – Elder Team – 7:00 pm.

Mar. 22 – MYF356 Soup and Salad Fundraiser meal at Mellinger Fellowship Hall at noon.

April 6 – Workday at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

| | <u>Sunday, February 8</u> | <u>Sunday, February 15</u> |
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| Message | Randy Keener | Christine Baer |
| Greeters | John H. Landis and Kathryn Landis | Jim Oswald and Phyllis Oswald |

~**Nelson & Phyllis Gehman extend a thank you** to the Witmer Heights congregation for the gift from Ken's Gardens in memory of Minerva Nissley.

~**Thanks to all who contributed and/or helped in some way** to make the Valentine Care Package event a success on Wednesday evening. The packages were shipped to the students on Thursday.

~**Paz. Pace. Mir. Peace.** No matter where you come from or how you say it, we all long for peace in our world. Every coin counts in the relief, development and peace work of Mennonite Central Committee around the world. **Keep collecting those coins and get ready to empty your pockets of those coins at WH on February 15.**

~**On Sunday, February 15,** Christine Baer, Congregational Resource Developer with Church World Service will be preaching at Witmer Heights.

~**Youth group (MYF356) thanks everyone for supporting them in their ongoing fund raising.** The last Soup and Salad fundraiser profited \$2,000 (their most ever!). With their 4 fundraisers so far: 2 Soup and Salads, the Vendor cards, and Chick-fil-A, they have profited over \$5,000! That was the amount that they had decided would be for their first fruits giving. The Youth Leaders will contact Mennonite World Conference to learn more about the group that will be blessed with this money to help them come to America and gather with them in July at Mennonite World Conference in Harrisburg, PA. **NOW...** MYF356 only has \$15,000 more to raise for their own youth group to go! **Mark your calendar for the next Soup and Salad Fundraiser – March 22.**

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~**Next Connections meeting – Tuesday, February 10, 9:00 a.m.** at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Jody Erb will speak on the topic *The 5 Love Languages of Children*. You love your children, but do they know it? Learn to identify the 5 love languages to help keep your family's love tanks full!

~**Racial Healing Roundtable** will be held at the Lancaster Conference Office on **Friday, Feb. 20, 7:00 pm.** This informational event is for anyone interested in becoming a racial healing trainer in Lancaster Conf. Churches. Facilitator Ruth Wenger Yoder explains resources available to congregations who want to grapple with racism in their church setting. Wenger is a credentialed leader in LMC and serves on the Mennonite Church USA Racial Healing Task Force. Questions? Or to register, contact: lstoner@lancasterconference.org or 717-293-5246, ext. 100.

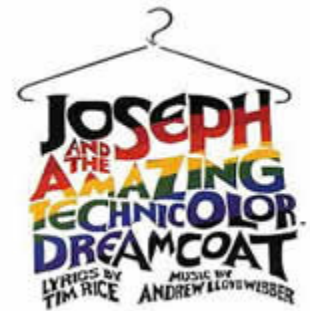
~**Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster Benefit Concert.** You are invited to attend *A Celebration of Hope and Healing*, a benefit concert featuring spirituals and the stories behind the songs. Dr. Sherrie Strange Pratt, NYC soprano, joined by the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (Chamber Choir) and Nick Peterson, baritone, will be in concert on **Sunday, February 22, 3 p.m.** at Neffsville Mennonite Church. A free-will offering, with a recommended donation of \$20 per person, will be taken to support the Chamber Choir in their summer assignment to the Balkans through Eastern Mennonite Missions.

~**Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on **Saturday, March 7, 2015.** How can we build peace in our communities? Representatives of EMM's Christian/Muslim Relations Team will explain in their workshop, *Building a community where Christians and Muslims live together in peace.* Examples will include a local context, as Christians and Muslims work at peacemaking in Lancaster. For more information or to register, contact Kevin Nofziger at (800) 653-9723, kevin.nofziger@everence.com or visit stewardshipuniversity.com.

~**Dear LMS Alumni and Theater Supporters,**

The Lancaster Mennonite High School drama students are working hard on their latest production: the musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. It is a show that you won't want to miss!

The Alumni Board has traditionally hosted a Dinner Theatre in conjunction with the annual musical event at LMH. This year the musical will run from March 5 to 7, much earlier than in past years. Because of the early date of the musical and some staff transition in the alumni relations' office, we will not hold a dinner theater this year. We encourage you instead to gather friends, have a nice meal together, and then spend the evening enjoying the tale of Joseph and his brothers with modern-day relevance. Please watch for information about the Dinner Theatre in 2016.



To reserve your tickets for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, please contact the LMS box office at (717)299-0436, ext. 340, or email boxoffice@lancastermennonite.org. Tickets are \$10 for adults. Groups of 10 or more and seniors are \$9 each.

Thank you for your continued support of the LMH musical. We hope you enjoy the show!