

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for March 15, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Mar. 15 – Witmer Heights invited by Mellinger congregation to “Frosty Fellowship” (details below).
Mar. 18 – Family Night – 6:45 pm. Bible lesson and activity
Mar. 19 – Elder Team – 7:00 pm.
Mar. 21 – Celebration of Church Life - 9 am-3 pm – Mount Joy Mennonite Church. (One day only)
Mar. 22 – MYF356 Soup and Salad Fundraiser meal at Mellinger Fellowship Hall at noon.
Mar. 29 – Hymn sing at Stumptown – 7:00 pm. All welcome. Song leaders: Clyde Hollinger, Bob Meck, Don Sensenig
Mar. 30-April 4 – Parent & Preschool Chick-fil-A fundraiser. (See details below.)
April 6 – Workday at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
May 29-30 – **SAVE THE DATE** for the Witmer Heights Women’s Retreat at The Welcoming Place, Akron, PA.

	<u>Sunday, March 15</u>	<u>Sunday, March 22</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Kevin Nofziger
Greeters	Mary Zehr and Karen Diffenbach	Chris and Rose Kennel

~**Because the “Frosty Fellowship” event at Mellingers** needed to be canceled on March 1, due to inclement weather, the event has been rescheduled for Sunday evening, March 15 from 6 to 8 PM. Mellinger congregation is inviting Witmer Heights congregation to join them for a time of playing games and enjoying popcorn and ice cream sundaes. It is a very casual low-key time together. If people are interested, we invite them to bring any board games they enjoy. We look forward to connecting with anyone from Witmer Heights who can join us.

~**PLEASE NOTE** - Currently, due to technical difficulties, you will no longer receive the Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Email notice. However, **please be aware** that each week you may keep checking the church website... www.whmchurch.org. Friday p.m or Sat. a.m. The Church Bulletin and Menno Bulletin Weekly will normally be posted there no later than Saturday morning.

~**Congratulations to Pearl Joy and Shane Miller** whose baby boy, Milo Penn, arrived on March 11 at 3:06 pm. He weighed 8.3 lbs. and is 22 inches long. According to grandparents, Phyllis and Nelson, everyone is doing fine.

~**My coins count!... My coins count!** Sitting in my pocket when they could be doing good. My coins count, my coins count! We can make a difference in the world! Bring your coins and empty your pockets as you contribute to change in our world.

~**Encouragement Link – March 15-21**

Laura Hoffer – Phyllis/Jim Oswald	Olivia Mast – Eileen Ranck
Sarah Hoffer – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford	Sophia Mast – Becky Nolt
Allison Kachel – Esther/Ernie Mast	

~**Next Connections meeting will be March 17, 9:00 a.m.** at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Bonni Greiner will use examples from the Bible and everyday life situations to explore how to raise responsible, respectful, and responsive children in today’s world,

~**The Parent and Preschool Center is participating in a Chick-fil-A Spirit Week Fundraiser** during the week of **March 30th - April 4th from 6:30 am - 10:00 pm each day**. Look for a flyer in your church mailbox. Use it as often as you want during the week for us to receive 15% of your bill as a donation. **Tuesday March 31st** will be Rally Night when you can spin the wheel for a prize and visit with the Staff of the Parent and Preschool Center. This will also be a time to promote the Preschool to the Community. Digital flyers are also available on Facebook at Parent and Preschool Center or on our web page at www.mellingerchurch.org/preschool.

~**Witmer Heights Ladies**, mark your calendar for the Women’s Retreat, May 29 and 30, to be held at The Welcoming Place at Akron, PA. Look for more information in a few weeks. ~Lorrie and Karen

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~The Lancaster Mennonite High School Campus Chorale 2014-1015 Schedule (Madeline Mast sings in it)

March 15, Sunday – Elizabethtown Mennonite Church – 10:00 am.

March 22, Sunday – James Street Mennonite Church (combined concert with MCCL) – 3:00 pm.

April 19, Sunday – Groffdale Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm.

April 26, Sunday – Zion Lutheran Church – 7:00 pm.

May 3, Sunday – Landisville Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm

May 10, Sunday – Weaverland Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm.

May 17, Sunday – Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm.

~**Lancaster Conference Celebration of Church Life** will be held **March 21**, from 9 am to 3 pm at Mount Joy Mennonite Church. (one day only this year) To see more details on events and registration go to

<http://www.lancasterconference.org/p/Registration.pdf>

~**Bridge of Hope Lancaster & Chester Counties** will hold their annual Garden Luncheon on **Saturday, March 21, 2015**, at The Desmond Great Valley Hotel in Malvern, Pa. Silent auction opens at 10:30am. Luncheon follows at 11:30am. Former White House Chef, John Moeller, will delight luncheon guests with the story of his journey to the White House, consequently serving three First Families, and currently owning and operating his own catering business in Lancaster, PA.

To make your reservations for this elegant event, please call 610-380-1360 x 106. Individual tickets cost \$65 and all proceeds from the luncheon and auction will benefit Bridge of Hope Lancaster & Chester Counties and their work helping homeless single mothers find housing and build better futures for themselves and their children. Due to the popularity of John Moeller as guest speaker and limited seating, early registration is encouraged. For further information about the event or to preview the silent auction list, visit www.bridgeofhopelcc.org.