

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for April 26, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

April 26 – Leadership Nomination papers due to Chris Kennel.
April 29 – Family Night Finale – 6:45 pm. Games, Fun, and Ice Cream!
May 2 – Chatter, Chow, and Cheerful Service at the MCC Material Resource Center. (see details below)
May 2 – Host families pick up choir members at 9:00 pm at the church.
May 3 – Choir from Johnstown will sing during worship service. (Includes fellowship meal at noon.)
May 13 – Worship Team – 7:00 pm.
May 17 – Important Safe Church Training meeting – 9:30 am. (Instead of Sunday school.) All encouraged to attend.
May 19 – FDMC, INC. Board of Directors meeting – 6:30 pm.
May 29-30 – Witmer Heights Women’s Retreat at The Welcoming Place, Akron, PA.
May 31 – Fellowship meal farewell for Leslie Wang. (see further information below).
June 7 – Annual conjoint FD and WH Business meeting at 1:00 pm.

Message Sunday, April 26
 Deb Sprunger
Greeters Jim and Phyllis Oswald

Sunday, May 3
Johnstown Christian School Choir
Becky Nolt and John J. Landis

~**In mailboxes at church, members** should have received information concerning positions in Witmer Heights leadership that will need replacements by September 2015. Please review this carefully and prayerfully.

Submit your 2015 Leadership Nomination sheet to Chris Kennel by April 26.

~**Please mark your calendars** and plan to be present on **May 17 at 9:30 a.m.** During our Sunday school hour we will have Safe Church Training. All regular attendees of Witmer Heights are encouraged to attend. ~Pastor Randy

~**Chatter Chow 2015.** Every year on the first Saturday in May, women from across Lancaster and Atlantic Coast conferences join together for a day of service at MCC’s Material Resource Center in Ephrata, Pennsylvania. Each woman brings a can, box or pint of vegetable or chicken corn soup to share and then works on various projects available. The highlights of the day are usually the amazing combined soup for lunch, the opportunity to serve, and the wonderful time of fellowship with other women, grandchildren, friends, and new acquaintances. Grab a friend, your daughter, your mother, and your granddaughter and join other ladies, this Saturday **May 2, 2015 at 8:30 am!**

~**The Johnstown Christian School Tour Choir and Handbell Choir,** under the direction of Ms. Kristen Lloyd will be in concert at Witmer Heights Mennonite Church at 10:40am on **Sunday, May 3rd.** The morning’s concert is entitled “Outshout the Lies with God’s Truth” which features hymn arrangements, contemporary pieces, accompanied and a cappella selections. All songs are a testimony of our faith in Jesus Christ and the hope we can have as we listen to the Truth of His Word. The choirs are comprised of 30 high school students from JCS who will be sharing choral and hand bell music such as *I’d Rather Have Jesus, Not Guilty, Deep Waters, and Crown Him with Many Crowns.* Come for an inspiring time of Worship and Fellowship! **A fellowship meal with follow the program. Please bring a hot and cold dish 50% more than usual.**

~**The final Connections meeting for this school year will be April 28, 9:00 a.m.** at Mellinger Mennonite Fellowship Hall. The Connections Planning Team will provide a **Farewell Brunch,** Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

~**Part time registrations are now available for Mennonite World Conference July 21-26.** To learn more, go to this website... <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/content/part-time-registration-opens-pa-2015>. “We’ve determined that there will be enough space to accommodate those who can attend PA 2015 only for a day or two,” said Liesa Unger, Chief International Events Officer for MWC.

~**Are you interested in learning more about Mennonite World Conference’s Global Assembly,** coming July 21-26, 2015 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA? Even if you don’t think you can come, follow along and join in the conversation on our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/MennoniteWorldConference](https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteWorldConference). Share your story and learn about your Anabaptist brothers and sisters from around the world!

~**To be introduced to the evening speakers** at Mennonite World Conference, go to this link. <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/article/speakers> From there you can also browse the rest of the website to whet your appetite.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~All are invited to **Stumptown Mennonite Church** for an evening of worship and prayer on **The National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7** at 7:00 pm. Invite your friends to this time of praising God and praying together for our nation, our community, our churches and our families.

~**The Lancaster Mennonite High School Campus Chorale 2014-1015 Schedule** (Madeline Mast in this choir)

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.

~**The 140-voice Mennonite Children's Choir Spring Concert Series Schedule** (Madeline Kachel in this choir)

April 25, Saturday – The Leffler Chapel and Performing Arts Center, Elizabethtown College – 7:00 pm.
May 3, Sunday – James Street Mennonite Church, Lancaster – 4:00 pm
May 9, Sunday – Stumptown Mennonite Church, Bird-in-Hand – 7:00 pm

All the concerts are open to the public. Tickets are not required, but a freewill offering will be received. More information at www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org,

~**Children in grades 2-12** are invited to audition for the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster 2015-2016 year. Singers meet Tuesday evenings September through May to rehearse for a fall and spring concert series. Auditions are being held Tuesday, May 19 and Wednesday May 20. To schedule an audition, please contact Darlene Hein at 717-333-4202 or carolandconcertchoir@lancastermennonite.org

~**Lancaster Mennonite School will hold a school-wide open house Sunday, May 3**, from 1-3 p.m. at its five campuses: Kraybill (PreK-8) in Mount Joy, Lancaster (grades 6-12), Locust Grove (PreK-8) in Smoketown/E. Lampeter Township, New Danville (PreK-5) and the new Hershey Campus, formerly Hershey Christian School (grades K-12). The open house will include guided tours and an opportunity to meet teachers and administrators. See www.lancastermennonite.org for more information or call (717) 509-4459, ext. 312.

~**Kraybill Campus Pig Roast & Benefit Auction May 8**

Lancaster Mennonite School's Kraybill Campus in Mount Joy will hold its annual benefit auction and Pig Roast Friday, May 8. Activities open at 3 p.m. and the auction begins at 4 p.m. Food includes Hess's famous pig roast, Gene Wenger's hamloaf, Gish's ice cream, Derby Don's kettle corn and homemade baked goods. Activities for children include a dunk tank, inflatable obstacle course and BERG pedal-cars. Auction items include unique experiences, vacation getaways, lawn and garden items, a riding lawn tractor, quilts, furniture, gift items and flowers. For more information visit www.kraybillauction.com

~**Remember to contact Lynelle Kreider**, Minister of Education at Mellinger Mennonite Church if you are able to help with their annual Vacation Bible School to be held Monday, June 22 through Thursday, June 25. They are looking to partner with another church to make sure they can continue to share a quality VBS with the community. The needs include persons to help with games, snacks, classroom helpers, and more. Contact Lynelle Kreider, at lynelle@mellingerchurch.org to volunteer or for more information.