

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for May 17, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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. (Registrations due by May 24).

May 30 - Car Wash and Pork BBQ meal by MYF356. Watch for more information regarding time. Approx. 9am-2pm.

May 31 – Children’s Bible memory.

May 31 – Fellowship meal farewell for Leslie Wang. (See further information below).

May 31 – Hymn Sing at Stumptown. 7:00 pm. (Singing from the 1902 Church & Sunday School Hymnal).

June 7 – Annual conjoint FD and WH Business meeting at 1:00 pm.

June 7 - Nancy Marshall fundraiser Potato & Salad Bar will be held at noon, before the Business meeting.

Oct. 19 - Mark your calendar. This is the date for the next MCC Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center.

Sunday, May 17

Message

Scriptures/Readings/Songs

Greeters

John H. Landis and Becky Rutt

Sunday, May 24

Randy Keener

Mary Zehr and Wes Newswanger

~**Thanks again** to all who hosted students from Johnstown Christian School. Thank you for being willing to open your homes and give (and receive back) love and hospitality. ~Pastor Randy

~**On Thursday, May 7**, Kathryn Landis and Ruth Ann Reinford took the donated food from the church to the Food Bank at CVCCS. It was a good amount and weighed in at 70 lbs.!! Thanks to all who donated. Some of the items donated, (thinking especially of jam and syrup) were soon chosen by clients as they were served on Thursday. Our donations do make a difference for persons needing food. We plan to keep the donation box at church for anyone to give food weekly.

~**On Tuesday, May 19th**, the Lancaster County Council of Churches invites you to the Grand Opening of the Community Food & Resource Distribution Center at 812 North Queen Street. The day will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9 AM and a dessert reception at 6:30 PM. Sweets will be served at the evening event, including Miesse Candies and various flavors of ice cream courtesy of Carmen and David’s. RSVP to jmiller@lcchurches.org and tell us which event(s) you will be attending. We can’t wait to see you!

~**The best way to keep updated** regarding Ginny Ranck’s progress is to sign up to receive regular notifications from the family at www.caringbridge.org/visit/ginnyranck. You will need to register your email address and a password. Any time the family does an entry you will be notified by email that something new is there.

REMINDERS:

~**The fellowship meal** that had originally been scheduled for May 17, has been **moved to May 31**.

~**Ladies...** your registration paper and fee for the Ladies Retreat are due to Lorrie Stoltzfus **by next Sunday, May 24**.

~**An accumulation of** dishes and other items that have been left at Fellowship meals are stored in the kitchen beside the refrigerator. PLEASE check to see if any of these items belong to you. If they are not reclaimed soon they will be donated to a charity.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

~**The Parent & Preschool Center** is in need of an aide and a Kiddie Korner staff person for the 2015-2016 school year. This is a paid position. If you are interested, contact Christine Stahl at 397-5717 for more information.

~**Host families are needed for a visiting international teacher** at the Locust Grove Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School for the 2015-16 school year, one for the fall and another for the spring, starting in mid-August. A stipend is provided to cover expenses. Responsibilities include providing transportation to and from school each day. The international teacher is coming through the MCC International Volunteer Exchange Program (see <http://ivep.mcc.org/host>). If interested, please contact the Locust Grove Campus office at (717) 394-7107.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~**Lancaster Mennonite High School Campus Chorale's** last program of this season will be....
Sunday, May 17 at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm.

~**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

~**Another reminder 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.

~**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. ~**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.

~**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!