

# Allenno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for May 3, 2015

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- May 2 – Host families pick up choir members Saturday eve. 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 14 – Elder 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. (FD Fundraiser meal for Nancy Marshall at noon.)

### Sunday, May 3

**Message** Johnstown Christian School Choir  
**Greeters** Becky Nolt and John J. Landis

### Sunday, May 10

Randy Keener  
Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**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 to share - 50% more than usual.**

### ~Church Directory Update for Neil and Donna Reinford:

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~**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](http://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.

~**Over the last 3 years WHMC has been blessed** with Leslie Wang’s piano playing in our times of worship and singing. She graduates this year and as a church we want to express our appreciation for her gracious and friendly spirit in sharing of her gifts with us as well as encourage her in her future endeavors. ***On May 31, we will be having a fellowship meal and would like to present her with a gift of appreciation.*** If you would like to give financially toward this gift you are invited to give your contribution to Tricia Stoltzfus by May 16. If you have any questions you may also address these to Tricia.

### ~Calling all ladies.....

Witmer Heights Woman’s Retreat, May 29-30  
Resource Person – Rachel Thomas Pellman  
Theme: Little Things Matter  
***Be sure to register by May 17!***  
(See Lorrie Stoltzfus if you need a registration form.)

~**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!

## 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)

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)

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:lynelle@mellingerchurch.org) to volunteer or for more information.