

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for June 14, 2015

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

June 25 – Elder Team – 6 pm.

July 8 – Worship Team – 7 pm.

Sept. 25-27 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center

Oct. 19 – MCC Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

	<b><u>Sunday, June 14</u></b>	
<b>Message</b>	Marvin Weaver	
<b>Greeters</b>	Becky Rutt and Becky Nolt	

	<b><u>Sunday, June 21</u></b>	
	Randy Keener	
	Esther Mast and Mim Eberly	

~**One or 2 persons are needed** to do set-up work and light construction for the Menno World Conference, **on Sat. July 18.** The site is the Equine arena at the Farm Show complex, Harrisburg. See Wes Newswanger if you can help.

~**For the Summer Sunday School Quarter** the children in Grades 2-6 will study about *God's Creation*. It will take on a somewhat different format in that two teachers will take responsibility for the entire quarter, and "special guests" from the adult class have agreed to come into the classroom from 9:45-10:00 to read the Bible story that accompanies the curriculum. The goal is to encourage intergenerational relationships, to keep the Bible stories fresh and new, and to give the regular teachers a bit of a break.

~**Adults and Youth** will have combined S.S. class through July 19. Details...

Mennonite World Conference - Assembly Gathered is coming to Harrisburg on July 21-26. As many individuals within our congregation plan to attend this special event, Witmer Heights wants to "whet your appetite" for participating in worship with the global church. In June and July, various missionaries will come to our Sunday School hour and share their stories and experiences of seeing God at work around the world. This class is intended for ages Youth through Adult.

#### **Schedule of presenters:**

June 14 - Magali Moreno - Paraguay

June 21 - Aaron Gonzalez - Costa Rica

June 28 - Joel Kime - Jamaica

July 5 - Fellowship Sunday

July 12 - Janet Brennenman - MWC stories from around the world

July 19 - Judi Mollenkof - Japan

July 26 - Fellowship Sunday

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23 adults will study the book, "What We Believe Together" and others will hold separate classes.

Aug. 30 - Fellowship Sunday

~**This summer our Sermon Series is called... "We See God at Work"** After the sermon each Sunday, a person will share a short 5 minute or less story of where they have seen God at work in their own life or community. Please let me know if you have a story to share on a Sunday morning. May we all have eyes and ears to notice where God is at work in our lives and world! ~Pastor Randy

~**Reminder... You are invited to help** with a need at the Conestoga Valley Christian Community Center. "Undie Sunday" is an opportunity to provide much needed new socks and underwear to those in need right here in our own community. Look for a basket at the back of the church to donate through the month of June. Thank you.

~**Another exciting opportunity for Witmer Heights** is to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the Conestoga Valley community as a volunteer at CVCCS this summer. CVCCS is looking for volunteers to help with the summer lunch program. ANY SUPPORT YOU CAN OFFER will be appreciated. The lunch program will run on M, T, and Th beginning Monday, June 15th through August 13th. They are looking for people to help cook/assemble lunches in the kitchen from 9-11 am. Whether you can commit to one day per week or all three days does not matter. Every ounce of support will help to get the job done! If you have not already done so, contact Lisa King-Kachel at [jam3@ptd.net](mailto:jam3@ptd.net) or phone 717-371-9518 to discuss your availability. Also see Lisa if you are able to sub for them on July 2 or 23 to deliver meals from CVCCS to Brownstown.

## **JOB & VOLUNTEER 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.

~**GOOD NEWS!** Governor Tom Wolf announced June 11 that fees for child abuse clearances and criminal background checks required by the Child Protective Services Law will be waived for volunteers working with children. Additionally, the Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) will be reducing the cost of both the child abuse and criminal history record checks from \$10 to \$8 for all other applicants. These changes will take effect July 25, 2015.

If you have not applied for your clearance to volunteer with the Parent and Preschool, please wait until after July 25th. Also we still can use volunteers for the Tuesday morning Connections Child Care. If you are able to help even one or two mornings during the year, please call 397-5717.

## **NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

~**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 appetites from around the world!