

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for June 28, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 8 – Worship Team – 7:00 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.

	<u>Sunday, June 28</u>	<u>Sunday, July 5</u>
Message	Joel Kime	Jonathan Stoltzfus
Greeters	Chris Kennel and Wes Newswanger	John H. and Kathryn Landis

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

~During 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 a combined Sunday school 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 28 - Joel Kime - Jamaica

July 5 - Fellowship Sunday

July 12 - Janet Brenneman - 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

~July 5 will be a S.S. Fellowship Sunday. Drinks and pastries are welcomed on a volunteer basis. Let Donna Reinford know what you can bring to share.

~Check with Wes Newswanger to see if he still needs help 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.

~Don Ranck is looking for a wheel chair accessible van that he could rent by the mile. Monthly rentals in Lancaster and Leola run about \$95/day, \$600/week and \$1800/month. If you would have any leads for him regarding something more reasonable, please contact him.

~Thank you note from Leslie Wang: Dear Church: Each person here has been such a blessing to my life... your warm greetings, kind words, and beautiful hearts! There's so much love among us, and I'm sure that it's one of the signs that this church is the body of Christ, and is a place where His Spirit endures. My parents and I sincerely thank you for having us, and we wish that this piano can continue to bring service in my place. ~Leslie Wang

(Editor note: The Wang family donated Leslie's baby grand piano to Witmer Heights. She will be returning to China.)

~Merle Reinford (our delegate to MCUSA June 30-July 4) would welcome feedback from the congregation on how we as a congregation want him to respond to the various resolutions to be discussed in the KC2015 Delegate Sessions. Please contact him for copies of the resolutions or go to <http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/delegate-resources/>. The two resolutions he would like you to read and give your feedback are: *Resolution on Status of the Membership Guidelines* and *Resolution on Forbearance in the Midst of Difference*. Talk to Merle about this at church this Sunday. Be in prayer for Merle as he prepares for this assignment and represents WH there.

~**You're hands and feet are still needed** at the Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services to help with the summer lunch program. ANY SUPPORT YOU CAN OFFER will be appreciated. The lunch program began Monday, June 15 and will run M, T, and Th 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 or 717-371-9518 to discuss your availability.

~**Reminder... You are also invited to help** with another ongoing need at the CVCCS. "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.

JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

The Parent and Preschool still has some paid staff positions available for head teacher and aide(s) in the Preschool and Child Care in Kiddie Korner. The head teacher and aides positions would be for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays depending on the position. The Kiddie Korner is for Tuesday morning only. Call the Preschool at 397-5717 for an application or more information.

Also there is a great need for volunteers to help with childcare during Connections on Tuesday mornings. Please give prayerful consideration to helping fill the slots still open. You will be blessed and rewarded with joy in serving!

~**Lancaster Mennonite School is seeking an Annual Giving Officer.** This system-wide position will direct efforts to meet annual giving goals for the operating budget and invite donors to contribute to LMS.

Successful candidates will have:

- A commitment to Mennonite education and the ability to articulate a persuasive case for Lancaster Mennonite School.
- The ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously, working both independently and as a team member.
- Personal initiative, creativity, and attention to detail.
- A high energy level, sense of humor, positive outlook, enthusiasm, and flexibility.
- Ability to engage and empower volunteers effectively.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, sound judgment, and ability to maintain confidential information.
- A working knowledge of computers, software programs and the Microsoft suite of products.
- A bachelor's degree (prior experience in marketing, sales, and/or gift solicitation and cultivation is preferred.)

Persons of underrepresented racial/ethnic groups are encouraged to apply. Send resume to bloomkg@lancastermennonite.org.

OTHER

~**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!