

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for June 7, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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.

June 25 – Elder Team – 7 pm.

July 8 – Worship Team – 7 pm.

Oct. 19 – MCC Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center.

Message Sunday, June 7
 Maria Swartley
Greeters Karen Diffenbach and Mary Zehr

Sunday, June 14
Randy Keener
John H. Landis and Kathryn Landis

~**A baptismal service** will be held for Maria Swartley on Sunday, June 7.

~**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

~**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.

June 7 - Willie and Barb Keener - Albania

June 14 - Magali Moreno - Paraguay

June 21 - Aaron Gonzalez - Costa Rica

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

~**Congratulations to our High School and College graduates** at Witmer Heights:

Laura Hoffer – Bethel College – May 2

Rebecca Swartley – Lancaster County Christian School – May 30

Matthias Hoffer – Ephrata High – June 4

Micah Boyer – Eastern Lancaster County High – June 5

Maria Swartley – Lancaster Mennonite High – June 6

~**Prayers for quick recovery...** Esther Mast had meniscus tear surgery (knee) on Thursday, June 4. She is home.

John J. Landis had back surgery Friday, June 5 and will be hospitalized several days.

~**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.

JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

~**The need for a host family for a visiting international teacher** at the Locust Grove Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School for the 2015-16 school year, has been fulfilled for the fall semester. However, **there is still a need for the spring semester.** 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.

~**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.

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

~**Folk Art Fun for Kids and Adults**—Looking for something to do with your child this summer? Check out the Herr House's summer program of Folk Art Fun for Kids and Adults. The first class looks at Fraktur (the distinctive "broken letter" style of calligraphy) and Scherenschnitte (a cut paper art form). **Register by June 12.** Learn more at www.hansherr.org.

~**Music in the Orchard**—Sopa Sol with Donna Nomick and St. Eloise will kick off a new season of local music at the 1719 Hans Herr House starting at 6 p.m. on **Saturday, June 13.** Tickets cost \$8. Visit www.Hansherr.org for more information.

~**MWC Asia Celebration**—Learn about the experiences of Asian Anabaptist Mennonites and Brethren in Christ at 7 p.m. on **Monday, June 1,** at Mellinger Mennonite Church. Enjoy a panel discussion featuring Indonesia with Benny Krisbianto and Aldo Siahaan, Vietnam with Tuyen Nguyen, and India with Paulus Thalalhoti and Ken Hoke. There will also be music and light refreshments during this free event in preparation for Mennonite World Conference (MWC) Assembly in July at the Harrisburg Farm Show Complex.

~**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!