

Altenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for July 12, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 12 – No Fellowship meal –rescheduled for July 26.
July 26 – MWC Fellowship Sunday – Fellowship during S.S. and Fellowship meal at noon.
Aug. 18 – FDMC Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm at church
Aug. 20 – Elder Team – 6:00 pm
Aug. 30 – Fellowship Sunday during S.S. time.
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, July 12</u>	<u>Sunday, July 19</u>
Message	Randy Kenner	Randy Keener
Greeters	Jim and Phyllis Oswald	Esther Mast and Mim Eberly

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. We have two more speakers coming in July to 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:

July 12 - Janet Breneman - MWC stories from around the world
July 19 - Judi Mollenkof – Japan
July 26 - Fellowship Sunday – Sunday School – Worship with MWC participants – Fellowship meal at noon.
Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23 adults will study the book, "What We Believe Together" and others will hold separate classes.
Aug. 30 - Fellowship Sunday

~**New book in the church library**

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Mil My Calling to Fulfill The Orie O. Miller Story
by John E. Sharp

Orie O. Miller (1892 - 1977) had a deep love for the Mennonite Church. He was also gifted as a business leader and church administrator. He was a servant leader who could call others to serve. Miller, along with missionaries and mission leaders, helped lead Mennonites from rural isolation to global engagement in the 20th century. This is a fascinating story of a man who was dedicated to his church and had a deep abiding faith in Jesus Christ.

~**Church Directory Update:** New information for Doug Wert, 112 Harford St., Milford, PA 18337, 570-296-3844

~**School kits are needed for MCC.** During the months of July and August, we will be filling school kit bags for MCC. Our thanks to Ruth Ann Reinford who sewed the bags for us to fill. Empty bags can be found at the back of the sanctuary. The following items are needed for each kit:

4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5 in. x 10.5 in. and 70 sheets)
8 unsharpened pencils
1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm. and 12 in.)
12 colored pencils (in packaging)
1 large pencil eraser

~**Update on Olivia's summer mission experience.** Go to <https://smiphilly.wordpress.com/blog/> to view a blog posted by Olivia and others with whom she is working. Her specific blog is <https://smiphilly.wordpress.com/2015/07/04/and-so-it-begins-a-glimpse-of-our-first-outreach-630/>. Thanks for your continued prayer support.

~**Janelle Metzler received the report from Pepper's surgery.** Pepper's diagnosis is Crohn's disease, which can be treated medically. Continue to pray for them as they make the needed adjustments.

~**Thanks for your support of the "Undie Sunday" project.** On Tuesday 147 pairs of underwear and 45 pairs of sock were taken to Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services. Also the food box remains in back of the sanctuary. Your donations are welcome at any time!

~**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.

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!

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~**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.