

# Altenno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for July 5, 2015

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 5 – Sunday school fellowship Sunday – Bring pastries and/or juice and join the fellowship at 9:30 in the west hallway.  
July 8 – Worship Team – 7:00 pm.  
July 12 – No Fellowship meal –rescheduled for July 26.  
July 26 – MWC Fellowship Sunday – Fellowship during S.S. and Fellowship meal at noon.  
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 5</u>	<u>Sunday, July 12</u>
<b>Message</b>	Jonathan Stoltzfus	Randy Kenner
<b>Greeters</b>	John H. Landis and Kathryn Landis	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~Merle Reinford (our delegate to MCUSA June 30-July 4) sent this update on Thursday, July 2....

“Today both the resolution to keep the Mennonite Confession of Faith as our guide for Mennonite Church USA and also the Forbearance Resolution were approved. Today was a difficult day, but I do appreciate all the people who have been praying for me and for the Convention.”

### 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 5 - Fellowship Sunday - Bring pastries and juices to share during the S.S. hour.

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

~Update your Church Directory: New email address for Wes Newswanger – [newswangerw@gmail.com](mailto:newswangerw@gmail.com).

New phone numbers for Neil Reinford – 717-327-6797 and Donna Reinford – 717-598-9680

~Don Ranck is rejoicing in answered prayer. He found a wheel chair accessible van that he can use during weekdays and every weekend. Ginny’s condition has stayed the same for the past two weeks. Don continues to pursue medical options.

~Janelle Metzler’s helper dog, Pepper, had surgery on Thursday. He came through the surgery quite well. There was no foreign body and no tumor. The intestines are swollen. It can be for one of two reasons... one can be treated with medicine and the other one, unfortunately, would be cancer. A biopsy was done and Janelle will receive the results either Monday or Tuesday. Pepper came home Friday; however, he may do absolutely no work. So Janelle desperately NEEDS HELP. There are many things she cannot do without her helper dog... not even get up out of her chair. If anyone can volunteer several hours, several times a week to stay with her and be her assistance dog, please call Janelle at 717-201-8007 to arrange a time. Any amount of help would be appreciated.

~**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](mailto: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!

### **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!