

# Altenno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for September 13, 2015

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept. 16 – Worship Team – 7:00 pm.

Sept. 22 - Elder Team - 6:00 pm

Sept. 21-25 – CVCCS Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser any day that week. (Rally night the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7 pm)

Sept. 25-27 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center. Details below and on registration form.

Oct. 4 – Communion service.

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

Oct. 25 – CVCCS Open House – 12-4 pm. located at 2420 Gehman Lane, Lancaster. (near Lapp Electric)

### Sunday, September 13

**Message**

Jason Kuniholm

**Greeters**

Karen Diffenbach and Becky Rutt

### Sunday, September 20

Randy Keener

Mary Zehr and Wes Newswanger

~**During the Fall Quarter the Adult Sunday school class** will be studying the book “The Making of an Ordinary Saint: My Journey from Frustration to Joy with the Spiritual Disciplines” by Nathan Foster. There will be a team of teachers. Please read Chapter 2 on Fasting by September 13. Ernie Mast will teach/lead discussion. Bring your stories!

~**Our hearts are broken** with the loss of Ginny Ranck who died Monday, September 7. However, but we rejoice that her suffering is over and she is now with the Lord. A viewing will be held Friday evening Sept. 11, 5:00-7:00 pm at Strasburg Mennonite Church and again Saturday morning Sept. 12 from 9:00-10:45 at the church. Funeral is at 11:00 am. in charge of Pastor Randy Keener. Keep Don and the family in your prayers as they adjust to life without Ginny.

~**Church Retreat is only 2 weeks away - Sept. 25-27.** Registration forms and money are due to Dave & Shelby Swartley **by this Sun., Sept. 13.** Resource persons, **Jimm and Kaylene Derksen**, will share on the theme of "Sabbath and Healthful Rhythm." They will also lead us in times of worship through singing.

~**The Retreat Planning Committee needs your help** collecting items for our Saturday evening activity. We would welcome contributions of the following items put in a box that will be under the mailboxes in the east hallway.

- empty paper towel rolls
- empty, clean tin cans

Thanks! We look forward to our time together at Penn Valley!

~**Our congregation's donations** to the Food Bank at CVCCS for July through August totaled 47 lbs. Some needed items are: canned pasta, pasta sauce, pancake mix, syrup, instant potatoes. Thank you for donating to help those in need.

~**From the CVCCS Newsletter on the church Bulletin Board:** Keep CVCCS in mind when you are harvesting your garden produce! They will take donations of fresh fruits and vegetables; fresh enough to keep refrigerated a couple of days without spoiling. Please call ahead and inquire if they have room for your donations. (717)208-3711

**Save the dates:** Sept. 21-25 - Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser Week for CVCCS. Rally night is Tuesday, Sept 22 from 5-7 pm.

October 25 – CVCCS Open House – 12-4 pm.

~**Landis Homes Retirement Community will hold it's annual Fellowship Day on Saturday, September 12.** The creative, caring hands of many will make Fellowship Day possible. Whether you plan to participate in person or are present in spirit, join in the fun. Become an auction patron, donate an item, volunteer, host a Share-A-Meal or create excitement by providing a matching bid--your personal touch is part of a community touch. Auction proceeds go to the Caring Fund which helps support the benevolent ministry of Landis Homes. Check their website for the schedule.

<http://www.landishomes.org/Home/Sections/Giving/Benefit%20Events/Benefit%20Auction>

~**You are invited to attend the Sunday School Meditations fall Banquet and Hymn Sing on Saturday, September 19 at 6:00 pm** in the Midway Reception Center, just off route 501, north of Lititz. After a great meal, the hymn sing will be led by Spare Parts. Reservations are needed! Call now; 717-665-0573 or 569-3008. We hope to see you there!

~**Lancaster Mennonite School's Fall Festival and Homecoming Weekend** will be held on **October 2 and 3** this year. Check their website for the events and information. <http://www.lancastermennonite.org/support/fallfestival/index.php>