

# Allenno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for September 20, 2015

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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.  
Sept. 28 - Elder Team - 6:00 pm  
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)

**Message**                    Sunday, September 20  
Randy Keener  
**Greeters**                Mary Zehr and Wes Newswanger

Sunday, September 27  
Jimm and Kaylene Derksen  
Chris and Rose Kennel

~**During the Fall Quarter the Adult Sunday school class** is studying the book “The Making of an Ordinary Saint: My Journey from Frustration to Joy with the Spiritual Disciplines” by Nathan Foster. Prepare for the class on **Sept. 20** by reading Chapter 3 “Study: Practicing my Failures.” Rance Darity will teach/lead discussion.

~**Church Retreat is only 1 week away - Sept. 25-27.** See Dave & Shelby Swartley if you have questions about late registration. 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. Bring healthy snacks to share.

~**On Tuesday September 8th**, 217 school kits were taken to the MCC Material Resource Center. School kits continue to be MCC's most requested item. Thank you for your generosity in giving toward this project. The workers at MCC were delighted and very grateful for the many kits.

~**Remember to bring these needed items for CVCCS Food Bank:** canned pasta, pasta sauce, pancake mix, syrup, instant potatoes. Put in the box provided at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for donating to help those in need.

~**Connections - Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:00, at Mellinger Fellowship Hall.** The September 22 topic is “All God’s Creatures Got a Place in the Choir”. Sharon Clymer Landis, author, poet, and spiritual director, will share stories, poetry, and simple meditations that reflect her love of nature, earth, and all God’s creatures. Get a glimpse into her life, faith, and partnership with animals living on a multi-generational farm. All ages (men and women) are welcome!

### News Items From Other Organizations

~**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>

~**Maize and Snitz Festival**—Celebrate the eastern woodland Native American and local PA German cultures through artisan demonstrations, traditional food and good old-fashioned fun. Maize and Snitz Festival takes place on **Saturday, October 3**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 1719 Hans Herr House and Museum, 1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street. Tickets at the site cost \$10 per adult, \$5 for children 7 to 12, and free for children 6 and under.

~**CVCCS will be having an Open House** on Sunday afternoon, **October 25** from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Come and learn first hand how this local organization serves the needs of our community. Discover how you can become involved.