

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for September 27, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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)

Sunday, September 27 at Penn Valley

Message

Jimm and Kaylene Derksen

Greeters

Chris and Rose Kennel

Sunday, October 4

Randy Keener

Wes Newswanger and Becky Nolt

~**Church Retreat is here! - Sept. 25-27.** 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.

There will be no services at Witmer Heights on September 27.

~**Thanks to all who helped to support** the Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services backpack drive. Contributions from Mellingers and Witmer Heights congregations combined allowed us to donate 25 backpacks for needy students. Your support is appreciated! ~Lisa and Jansen Kachel

~**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 29 topic is "Your Story Matters". Follow J. J. Landis on her journey to redemption as she recounts some of her heartbreaks and mistakes on the way. She will discuss her book, Some Things You Keep: Letting Go, Holding On, Growing Up and share tips for others who want to learn to put their own experiences to use in developing relationships and leading others to Christ.

~**The Parent and Preschool Center has two needs.** We are in need of a dollhouse for use in our Story Hour Room during Connections on a Tuesday morning. Secondly, we are in need of transportation for a child living near Millers Smorgasbord. The father is a student at Lancaster Bible College. It would be every other week on Thursday mornings. To help with either of these needs call Christine Stahl at 397-5717. Thank you.

~**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. There will be no S.S. class on Sept. 27 because of Retreat. Prepare for the class on **Oct. 4** by reading Chapter 4 "Solitude." Dave Swartley will teach/lead discussion.

News Items From Other Organizations

~**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.