

# Allenno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for November 15, 2015

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Nov. 17 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.  
Nov. 19 – Elder Board meeting – 6:00 pm  
Nov. 25 – MYF356 Thanksgiving Eve. service at Mellinger – 7-8 pm. All welcome.  
Nov. 29 – Fifth Sunday hymn sing at Stumptown. – 7:00 pm.  
Dec. 2 – Witmer Heights Community Night – ages K – Adult. Meal begins at 6:15 pm.  
Dec. 6 – First Deaf Inc. business meeting – 1:00 pm.  
Dec. 13 – Christmas breakfast (WH) and Christmas program (FD)

### Sunday, November 15

**Message** Randy Keener  
**Greeters** Jim and Phyllis Oswald

### Sunday, November 22

Randy Keener  
Karen Diffenbach and Mim Eberly

~**This Sunday, November 15**, Witmer Heights and First Deaf are invited to the fundraiser Amish meal at Stumptown. Dean Mast will be calling Stumptown (between S.S. and worship). Please let him know (either verbally or by signing the sheet at church) if you plan to go. **He must know no later than 10:30.** Thank you.

### ~**Encouragement Link for week of Nov. 15-21**

Micah Boyer – Shelby/Dave Swartley  
Sarah Hoffer – Mim Wert  
Allison Kachel – Vanessa/Dan Boyer

Olivia Mast – Mary/Paul Zehr  
Maria Swartley – Karen/Abe Diffenbach  
Rebecca Swartley – Mim/John Buckwalter

~**The next WH Community Night is scheduled for Wed., Dec. 2.** The stromboli meal will be served at 6:15. Contact Shelby Swartley to sign up to bring food. Activities include: Craft/looming (children) – in charge of Abby Diffenbach and Velma Magill, Game night (adults) in charge of Eileen Ranck. Please come and support this new Community Night format **for EVERYONE at Witmer Heights...** not just the children.

~**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 **November 15** class by reading Chapter 10 on “Guidance.” Don Ranck will be the facilitator.

~**The Sunday school offering project for the fall and winter months** began on Sunday, October 4. The project will raise money for North Star Initiative. North Star Initiative is a nonprofit organization working to help women in Lancaster who have been or are in the sex-trafficking industry. The nonprofit is raising money for a group home called “The Harbor” where women who have been in the trafficking world can receive healing, therapy, and a safe place to live. The director said they could fill the house today with women from Lancaster if they had the house available. Please prayerfully consider giving to this ministry that serves broken women. Thank you for your support! (The June, July, August offerings will be included.) Mark your check or envelope. Total given to this project thus far is **\$362.23.**

~**Connections - Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:00, at Mellinger Fellowship Hall.** The November 17 topic is part of a 4-week stewardship series. “Stewardship: Return to Rest.” Jenny Gehman will discuss how Jesus invites us to come to Him and “find rest” for our stirred up souls, using Ps. 116:7 where David speaks to his soul...”Return to your rest, O my soul...”

~**The annual Thanksgiving Service** planned by the MYF356 will be held at Mellinger Mennonite Church on **Wednesday evening, November 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm.** Everyone is invited to attend.

## News Items From Other Organizations

~**Food Bank Update:** Keep this suggestion list in your purse/wallet so when you go shopping you can buy foods needed and donate them to CVCCS. Please bring your donations to church and put in the box provided at the back of the sanctuary. **Suggestions for donations include:** jelly or jam, pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, cans of soup, canned pasta, pasta sauce, instant potatoes, peanut butter, and baked beans.

~**A Community Thanksgiving Service**, will be held Sunday evening, November 22, at 7pm, at Breakout. Ministries, 2423 New Holland Pike, Lancaster. Doug Winne will be preaching and the offering will benefit the CVM Helping Hands Fund. Any churches interested in participating musically, please contact Mary Buch: [breakoutmary@gmail.com](mailto:breakoutmary@gmail.com). To learn more about Breakout Ministries, go to their website at [www.breakoutministry.org/about-us/](http://www.breakoutministry.org/about-us/)

~**An Employment Opportunity...**

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** is seeking a part-time to full-time Receptionist/Administrative Assistant (30-40 hrs.) Duties include, but are not limited to front desk receptionist and administrative support for the MDS Bi-national office in Lititz, PA. Knowledge of Microsoft Office is required and knowledge of basic accounting principles is a plus. Applicants must be active in an Anabaptist church and committed to the Anabaptist faith and peace position.

See the full job description at <http://mds.mennonite.net/about-us/employment>. Resumes may be sent to [jobs@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:jobs@mds.mennonite.net) or MDS, Atten: Human Resources, 583 Airport Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Review of resumes begins immediately. Recruitment continues until the position is filled.

~**From Mennonite Historical Society....**

**Pennsylvania German Folk Art Sale Opening**— Come to the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society for the opening of their annual sale of handcrafted goods. Meet the artists, listen to live music, and enjoy light refreshments while perusing traditional art. The reception takes place **Friday, November 20** from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Society, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa.

*A Thought to Ponder*

God loves us as individuals He knows by name.

~*Lucille Sollenberger*