

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 22, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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 – 11:30 – following WH worship
Dec. 6 – Pig stomach fund raiser meal following meeting. Sign up on sheet in back of sanctuary. (See note in FD)
Dec. 9 – Worship Team – 7:00 pm.
Dec. 13 – Christmas breakfast (WH) and Christmas program (FD)
Dec. 17 – Elder Team – 6:00 pm.

	<u>Sunday, November 22</u>	<u>Sunday, November 29</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Karen Diffenbach and Mim Eberly	Becky Nolt and Esther Mast

~Encouragement Link for week of Nov. 15-21 -Extended to Nov. 28

Micah Boyer – Shelby/Dave Swartley	Olivia Mast – Mary/Paul Zehr
Sarah Hoffer – Mim Wert	Maria Swartley – Karen/Abe Diffenbach
Allison Kachel – Vanessa/Dan Boyer	Rebecca Swartley – Mim/John Buckwalter

*~On Wednesday, December 2 Community Night everyone who attends is asked to bring either a salad/side dish, dessert. We are also in need of persons to make or buy stromboli for the main entrée. You are not expected to bring more than one item. Only the children will be making personal stromboli's that evening and those will be organized by the committee. Other strombolis will be provided for the rest of the group. **You can send an email to shelbyswar@verizon.net or call Shelby at 396-0806 regarding what you plan to bring.** Thanks again for your generosity each month in providing food to share. Also, a reminder that we will be Christmas caroling in the neighborhood on **Sunday evening, December 6.** Please join us for this event and bring flashlights.*

~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 22** class by reading Chapter 11 on “Worship.” Lorrie Stoltzfus 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 also be included.) Mark your check or envelope. Total given to this project thus far is **\$390.73.**

~No Connections on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Thanksgiving Break.

~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. This will also be a food donation event. Bring canned goods and non-perishable foods to donate to our local food bank at CVCCS. The youth will direct you to where to place your foods when you arrive. Hope to see you there. ~Nolan Livengood

~Thank you to all who helped with the Preschool fundraiser. Through the sale of subs, car wash tokens and donations, we raised \$4620.50. (up \$225 from last year) The other fundraiser report is from Giant Rewards Cards. During the month of October, we raised \$216 (\$63 higher than last year at this point.) through the Giant Rewards Cards. If you shop at Giant, check the bottom of your receipts. It should tell you how much went to the A+ school rewards . If there is nothing there, call the preschool at 397-5717 so we can register your card. You will still receive gas and turkey points. If you don't have a school registered, the money is going to no one. This is such an easy way to give money to the Preschool. Thanks so very much for your support of the fundraisers. Christine Stahl, Director

~New book in the church library:

306.8 More than Happy The Wisdom of Amish Parenting by Serena Miller and Paul Stutzman. Donated by Mary Zehr. In general Amish children appear happy. When Miller began asking questions about what Amish parents were doing differently, she was startled to learn that happiness is not a goal the Amish strive for at all -- and yet it is the end result. An interesting book even if you are not raising children any more.

News Items From Other Organizations

~The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is now scheduling auditions for spring semester 2016. Children in grades 2 through 12 may contact Artistic Director Darlene Hein (717-333-4202) to schedule an audition. Singers meet Tuesday evenings through May to rehearse for a spring concert series.

~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. To learn more about Breakout Ministries, go to their website at www.breakoutministry.org/about-us/

~Employment Opportunities...

Credit Union Operations Support

Everence Federal Credit Union in Lancaster has a full-time opening for an individual to perform back office processes such as wires, assist with IRA/HSA/BSA reporting, process tax levies and garnishments, cash advances, and member notices. Responsible to respond to members' inquiries. Qualified applicants will have experience with a full-service financial institution; be accurate and attentive to detail; possess strong communication skills, and proficiency with computer applications.

Everence is an equal opportunity employer offering a competitive salary and benefits. For more information about this position and/or to apply, go to www.everence.com/careers. May also send resume to: Everence, Human Resources, P.O. Box 483, Goshen, IN 46527; hr@everence.com; Fax: (574) 537-6635

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 or MDS, Atten: Human Resources, 583 Airport Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Review of resumes begins immediately. Recruitment continues until the position is filled.

A Thought to Ponder

Heaven comes to earth when people treat each other right.