

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 29, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- 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. (See note below for food sign-up.)
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. 6 – Christmas caroling in the neighborhood. – 6:45 pm **Bring a dozen cookies to share and also a flashlight.**
Dec. 8 – Witmer Heights Women’s Christmas Tea - Bring one finger food to share.
Dec. 13 – Christmas breakfast 8:30 a.m. (sign up for food) Christmas program 10:00 a.m.
Dec. 17 – Elder Team – 6:00 pm.

	<u>Sunday, November 29</u>	<u>Sunday, December 6</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Becky Nolt and Esther Mast	John/Mim/Nathan Buckwalter

~**Sign up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary** where you can sign to bring food to the Christmas Breakfast on Dec. 13.

~**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 and one dozen cookies to share.

~**All Witmer Heights women are invited** to a Women's Christmas Tea at the church on **Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at 6:30.** Please bring one finger food to share with everyone. Wassail tea will be provided.

~**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 29** class by reading Chapter 12 on “Celebration.” Jonathan Stoltzfus will be the facilitator.

~**The Sunday school offering project for the fall and winter months** 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 **\$395.23.**

~**Connections Tuesday, Dec. 1.** Activity will be “Knit or Crochet Gift Project.” Learn to crochet or knit a simple gift item. Instruction will be provided! Or bring your current project with you and chat while you work.

~**Food Bank Update:** You will find a letter in your mailbox Sunday, Nov. 29 outlining our congregation’s opportunity to give to two CV families. Please give it your attention and keep in touch with Lisa King Kachel regarding your giving.

Secondly, underlined below is a suggestion list to keep in your purse/wallet so when you go shopping you can buy foods needed and donate them to CVCCS. 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.

~**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.

~**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

It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer