

# Allenno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for November 8, 2015

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 8 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes to share. Bring neighbors and friends.  
Nov. 11 – Worship Team – 7:00 pm  
Nov. 17 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.  
Nov. 19 – Elder Board meeting – 6:00 pm  
Nov. 25 – MYF 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)

	<u>Sunday, November 8</u>	<u>Sunday, November 15</u>
Message	Janet Breneman	Randy Keener
Greeters	Chris and Rose Kennel	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**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.

### ~**Encouragement Link for Nov. 1-7 (extended to Nov. 14)**

Micah Boyer – Phyllis/Jim Oswald	Olivia Mast – Becky/John Rutt
Sarah Hoffer – Eileen Ranck	Maria Swartley – Judy/Don Stoltzfus
Allison Kachel – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford	Rebecca Swartley – Tricia/Jon Stoltzfus

~**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 8** class by reading Chapter 9 on “Prayer.” Shelby Swartley 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 **\$154.73**

~**Connections - Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:00, at Mellinger Fellowship Hall.** The November 10 topic is part of a 4-week stewardship series. “Stewardship: Feeding our Families.” Jane Weigel will discuss how we can look out for the physical, emotional, and spiritual well being of our families? “Feeding” our family includes nutrition and so much more.

## 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/)

~From Mennonite Historical Society....

- **How in the World Have we Changed?**—Hear Mennonite and Brethren in Christ leaders reflect on Mennonite World Conference and how the Anabaptist world has changed over the last 50 years. This free event will be held **at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 9** at Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church, 1865 Fruitville Pike, Lancaster, Pa.
- **Weaving Class**—Learn your way around a handloom and shuttle during this weaving class for adults. Susan Weaver of Warp Seed Studio will teach this class. It will be held from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14**, at the 1719 Hans Herr House & Museum. To reserve your space visit [hansherr.org](http://hansherr.org) or call [\(717\) 464-4438](tel:7174644438).
- **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*

Happiness comes through the doors you didn't even know you left open.