

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 13, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 17 – Elder Team – 6:00 pm. at the home of Randy Keener.

Dec. 25 – Have a happy and joyous Christmas with your families.

	<u>Sunday, December 13</u>	<u>Sunday, December 20</u>
Message	First Deaf in charge of Christmas Program	Randy Keener
Greeters	Wes Newswanger and Becky Nolt	Mary Zehr and Becky Nolt

~Reminder: Gifts for under the CVCCS Adopt-a-Family Giving Tree are due to the church by Sunday, December 13. **Please see Lisa King Kachel with any questions.** The gifts will be delivered to CVCCS on Monday, December 14.

~Next Community Night – January 6. Theme: God of Wonders. Meal at 6:15.
Children’s activity – Fun Science Projects with Neil Reinford
Adults – Food and Knotting quilts – c/o Eileen Ranck

~Reminder of Encouragement Link (Dec. 6-12) - extended to Dec. 19!

Lisa/Craig Kachel – Micah Boyer

Rose/Chris Kennel – Olivia Mast

Gladys/John Landis – Sarah Hoffer

Velma Magill – Maria Swartley

Jan/Dean Mast – Allison Kachel

Esther/Ernie Mast – Rebecca Swartley

~At the December 6 FDMC Inc. business meeting David Swartley went over the budget figures (papers in mailboxes) after which the budget was approved. It was announced that the Safe Church Policy was approved by the Board. The Property Committee is working on renovations to the church fellowship hall.

~During the Winter Quarter there will be two adult Sunday school classes. One adult class will meet in **Room 12** to study the Uniform Sunday school lessons with teacher volunteers from within the class. The other adult class will meet in **Room 5** of the fellowship hall (where there are couches) for a time of sharing and fellowship. You are free to choose either class on any given Sunday. (i.e. you may want to choose Room 12 one Sunday and Room 5 another Sunday.)

~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 **\$501.47.**

~Next Connections - Tuesday, Jan. 5 Topic: “Walking the Jesus Trail.” - Pastor Joe Miller (Mellinger pastor) will share his experiences while on the four-day hike from Jesus’ childhood home in Nazareth to Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee. Walking the hills and valleys of the Holy Land gives the Scripture a fresh perspective.

A Thought to Ponder
Let us complain less and give more.