

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 27, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 6 – Community Night - meal begins at 6:15
Jan. 10 – WH Sunday Game Night - 5:30-8:30 pm at Warwick Room - Landis Homes. (Directions below)
Jan. 13 – Elder Team - 5:45 pm
Jan. 13 – Worship Team - 7:00 - 8:00 pm.
Jan. 17 – Communion Sunday
Feb. 3 – Care Package Night

	<u>Sunday, December 27</u>	<u>Sunday, January 3</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	John H. Landis and Kathryn Landis	Mim Eberly and Becky Rutt

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

~**Witmer Heights women** wishing to participate in a Sister Care Circle in 2016 should sign up on the sheet on the table behind the sanctuary. New groups of four women will be formed in late December so that quarterly visits can begin in early 2016. Don't know what a Sister Care Circle is??... see Lorrie, Rose, or Jan for details.

~**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.

~**Witmer Heights Sunday Night Game Night and Finger Foods.** All are welcome to join in a game night on **Sunday eve, January 10 from 5:30 – 8:30** in the Warwick Room at Landis Homes. Please bring a finger food to share. Go in the Healthcare entrance at Landis Homes and take the elevator to the ground floor. The Warwick Room is to the left.

~**During the Winter Quarter (Dec. – Feb.) there will be two adult Sunday school classes.** One adult class meets in **Room 12** to study the Uniform Sunday school lessons with teacher volunteers from within the class. The other adult class meets 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** is in full swing. 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. Mark your check or envelope. Total given to this project thus far is **\$512.74.**

~**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

When we walk to the edge of all the light we have,
and take the step into the darkness of the unknown,
we must believe that one of two things will happen...

There will be something solid for us to stand on
or we will be taught to fly.

~Patrick Overton