

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 6, 2015

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 6 – First Deaf Inc. business meeting – 11:30 – following WH worship

Dec. 6 – Pig stomach fundraiser meal following meeting.

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 – 6:30 pm - 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.

Sunday, December 6
Message Randy Keener
Greeters John/Mim/Nathan Buckwalter

Sunday, December 13
Randy Keener
Karen Diffenbach and Becky Rutt

~**Sign up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary** where you can sign to bring food to the Christmas Breakfast on Dec. 13. Also sign up for other jobs necessary to enhance our time together. Thank you. ~Kitchen Committee

~**Reminder** that there will be Christmas caroling in the neighborhood on **Sunday evening, December 6, 6:45 pm**. Please join us for this event. Wear warm clothing, good walking shoes, and bring a flashlight 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.

~**Good news from the Food Bank**-- Our church family donated **150 lbs.** of food during the month of November. Thank you to all who donated!!

~**Reminder:** Select an ornament (or ornaments) from our CVCCS Adopt-a-Family Giving Tree at the back of the church. All gifts should be donated by December 13th. **Please see Lisa King Kachel with any questions.**

~**If you are looking for holiday worship and inspiration**, Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (MCCL) is having 3 concerts this weekend... Thursday, Dec. 3 at Neffsville Mennonite – 7:00 pm. Saturday, Dec. 5, First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster – 4:00 pm. and Sunday, Dec. 6. at Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster – 4:00 pm. Madeline Kachel participates in the Chamber Choir.

~**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 **\$401.47.**

~**Connections Tuesday, Dec. 8.** Activity will be a Christmas Celebration of Music with *Gloria Deo*. Come and enjoy a variety of holiday music that will inspire you to focus on the real meaning of Christmas.

A Thought to Ponder

"May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives."