

# Altenno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for January 17 2016

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 17 – Communion during Sunday morning worship.

Jan. 17 – Evening with Ervin Stutzman – 6:30 pm.

Feb. 3 – Care Package Night - Signup sheet at back of sanctuary. (See details below)

Feb. 28 - MYF356 - Chickenetti fund-raiser meal at Mellinger Fellowship hall.

	<u>Sunday, January 17</u>	<u>Sunday, January 24</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Karen Diffenbach and Becky Rutt	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

### Encouragement Link - Week of January 17-23

Micah Boyer – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford

Sarah Hoffer – Becky/John Rutt

Allison Kachel – Shelby/Dave Swartley

Maria Swartley – Tricia/Jonathan Stoltzfus

Rebecca Swartley – Judy/Don Stoltzfus

~**Sympathy and care** are extended to Jan and Dean Mast and family. Jan's father, Jason Steffy, died on Saturday, January 9. The funeral was held at Hinkletown Mennonite Church, Friday, January 15.

### **~Evening with Ervin Stutzman – January 17**

Come at 6:30 pm. tonight (Jan. 17) for an evening of worship and conversation with Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA. Time will include singing, Question and Answer with Ervin, and prayer. Please feel free to invite others.

### **~Next Community Night – February 3.** Theme: Care Package Night. Meal begins at 6:15.

Children's activity – Make cards for college students and pack care packages

Adults - Knotting comforters – (c/o Eileen Ranck) Or make cards and pack care packages

The signup sheet for care package donations is on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to give cash toward gift cards, please put in an envelope, marked "Care Package Cash" and give to Shelby, Tricia, or Pastor Randy to keep secure until that evening. Mark on the sign up sheet the amount you are giving. If you plan to participate in knotting comforters, bring your own needle (large eye), thimble, and scissors.

**CVCCS FOOD BANK UPDATE-** During the month of December, persons from our congregation donated 49 lbs. of food.. Thank You! Continue to support the Food Bank with donations of food (not expired). Needed items: pancake syrup, ketchup, oatmeal. Large packs of napkins and laundry detergent are also needed.

**~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, fellowship, and prayer.

**~The Sunday school offering project for the fall and winter months** is in full swing. Rick Yanchuleff from North Star Initiative spoke to WH congregation on Jan. 10 and enlightened us on the goals for this helping 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 **\$746.74.**

**~Next Connections - Tuesday, Jan. 19** Topic: "Commas, Cameras, and Cowbells." Lynette Brenneman will share behind-the-scenes details involved in writing two children's books about the Hans Herr home.

**~Enrollment is now open for the 2016-2017 school year** for the Parent and Preschool Center. Please see your church representative, Velma Magill, for an application or call the Preschool @717-397-5717.