

-Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for February 14, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 16 - First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church - 6:30 pm.

Feb. 18 - Elder Board - 6:30 pm.

Feb. 21 – WH Game Night 5:30-8:30 pm in Warwick Room at Landis Homes.

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

Mar. 2 – Community Night – 6:15 meal. Children (homemade instruments). Adults: Appalachian Trail Adventures/Randy

Mar. 9 - Worship Team - 7:00 pm.

Sunday, February 14

Message

Randy Keener

Greeters

Jim and Phyllis Oswald

Sunday, February 21

Randy Keener

Karen Diffenbach and Esther Mast

~**February WH Game Night** - Everyone is invited to socialize and/or play games on Sunday night, **February 21**, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Warwick Room at Landis Homes. Bring a finger food to share with everyone.

Encouragement Link for Week of February 14-20

Micah Boyer - Mary/Paul Zehr

Sarah Hoffer - Mim/John Buckwalter

Allison Kachel - Karen/Abe Diffenbach

Maria Swartley – Vanessa/Dan Boyer

Becca Swartley – Mim Wert

Leslie Wang – Esther/Ernie Mast

~**During the Winter Quarter (Dec. – Feb.) there have been 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.

~**New book in library**....362.7 Walking Prey How America's youth are vulnerable to sex slavery by Holly Austin Smith. On Sunday Jan. 10 Mr. Rick Yanchuleff from North Star Initiative and the Light Up the Harbor capital campaign, our current S.S. project, spoke to us about the sex trafficking taking place in our own backyard. The author herself at the age of 14 was enticed into sex slavery. In her book she tells why she and other children are vulnerable, how law enforcement persons need to be educated in how to handle children. They are not little adults. She also speaks to the detrimental effect the media advertising and the Internet have. She outlines the aftercare victims need and resources and tips to help parents, teachers and counselors to recognize the signs that children are vulnerable and how to protect them. If we care, this is a good book to read. ~**The Sunday school offering project is winding down Total given to this project thus far is \$870.00. Can we reach \$1,000 by the end of February? We only have \$30.00 to go. Mark your check or envelope.... S.S. Project**

~**Next Connections - Tuesday, Feb. 16, (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)** Topic: “Why Doesn’t He Understand?: Dealing Successfully with Gender Differences. Speaker: Sharon Charles. When we understand that physical, emotional, and spiritual differences cause men and women to view things differently, we can appreciate our spouse in a new way.

~**Lancaster’s Beyond Ourselves chamber ensemble** is teaming up with Lancaster Mennonite School’s Campus Chorale and Sopa Sol to present a benefit concert at **3 p.m. Sunday, February 28**, at James Street Mennonite Church. Beyond Ourselves musicians are saxophonist Ryan Kauffman, violist Christy Kauffman, pianist Rosemary Blessing, and clarinetist Doris Hall-Gulati. The entire freewill offering will benefit a Mennonite Central Committee program in Nepal that provides scholarships for marginalized young people to receive training in practical skills. For more information, call 717-291-0514.

~Mennonite Children’s Choir Spring Concert Schedule

Sunday, April 3, 4 p.m.

Lititz Moravian Congregation, Lititz

Saturday, April 9, 7 p.m.

Strasburg Mennonite Church, Strasburg

Sunday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster

(contact info. mcccl@lancastermennonite.org.)

Sunday, April 24, 4 p.m.

Akron Mennonite Church, Akron

Sunday, June 12, 7 p.m.

Mt. Gretna Tabernacle, Mt. Gretna

~**Get tickets for “The Sound of Music” at LMH** at www.lancastermennonite.org/finearts/drama, or by calling the school box office 299-0436, ext.340. Alana Stoltzfus and Madeline Mast from Witmer Heights are performing in this musical on March 3, 4, 5, 2016.

~Check out the east bulletin board for posters, etc. announcing various concert schedules and programs:

Mennonite Children's Choir Spring Concert Series.

The Emulate Chamber Ensemble Spring Tour Schedule. The concert group is from Eastern Mennonite University.

Winter Bookfest at Mennonite Historical Society, Feb. 18, 19, 20.

Amish Quilts: A Social History, Mon. March 28, 7 pm. at Ridgeview Mennonite Church.