

# Allenno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for March 13, 2016

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Mar. 13 – Fellowship meal – bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.

Mar. 17 – Elder Team – 6:30 pm.

Mar. 18-19 – LMC – Celebration of Church Life – to be held at Lancaster Mennonite School.

Mar. 24 – Maundy Thursday Service – 6:00 pm. Foot/Hand washing, Meal, Communion

April 1 & 2 – MCC Relief Sale at Harrisburg, PA <http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/pennsylvania-relief-sale>

April 4 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

**Sunday, March 13**  
Message Brett Troyer from MDS  
Greeters John/Mim/Nathan Buckwalter

**Sunday, March 20**  
Randy Keener  
Mary Zehr and Karen Diffenbach

### ~Encouragement Link for Week of March 13-19

Micah Boyer – Esther/Ernie Mast  
Sarah Hoffer – Janet B/Wes Newswanger  
Allison Kachel – Becky Nolt

Maria Swartley – Phyllis/Jim Oswald  
Becca Swartley – Sophia Mast  
Leslie Wang –Velma Magill

~**Coins add up.** Each year spare change collected by churches, children, and families add up to more than \$600,000 for MCC's work around the world. At WH we began collecting coins on Feb. 28 during the morning offering and will continue for the remainder of Lent. **See Becca Swartley if you are interested in matching funds.** The **My Coins Count Campaign** will help support clean water, nutritious food, and educational initiatives around the world. (Mar. 6 - \$72.30 x3 = \$216.90) **PLEASE NOTE:** For Sunday, March 13 someone has agreed to **match the My Coins Count offering up to \$300** so please bring your coins and make them count for the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

### **Holy Week events at Witmer Heights and CV Community.**

- 1) **Maundy Thursday Service March 24th at 6 PM** We will begin with foot-washing or hand-washing, followed by a light meal, singing, and communion. All of the food will be provided.
- 2) **Community Good Friday Service March 25th at 7 PM @ Breakout Ministries.** An event open to the community that some of the Conestoga Valley churches organize. Breakout Ministries is located at 2400 Anita Court, Bareville, PA 17540.
- 3) **Easter Sunrise Service March 27th at 7:30 AM** Join us for singing and reading the Easter Story in the beautiful outdoors behind the church. **Please bring your own lawn chair.** A breakfast will follow in the fellowship hall at 8:15 AM. **There is a signup sheet** in the back of the church to sign up to bring an egg dish or fruit. Pastries provided.

~**Next Connections - Tuesday, March 15, (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)** Bonni Greiner will speak on: “Controlling Anger.” Is feeling anger wrong? We will use Bible verses to help us decipher how to act when we feel angry. We will also discuss ways to help our children respond appropriately when provoked to anger.

~**Annual Banquet**—Come to this year’s Annual Banquet of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society and hear Nelson Kraybill, president of Mennonite World Conference, speak on “Alternating Currents among Global Anabaptists.” He will promote an understanding of the lively dynamics of Christian mission, service, and evangelism across cultures today. The banquet will be held at 6 pm on Saturday, April 2, at Yoder’s Restaurant in New Holland. Tickets cost \$25 per person and can be purchased online at [lmhs.org](http://lmhs.org) or by calling (717) 393-9745. **The deadline for registration is Saturday, March 26.**

### **~Want to Make a Difference in Someone’s Life?**

You just might be the person God has in mind to influence someone that needs your guidance. **CV Homes of Hope** is looking for volunteers that would like to mentor families or serve as budget coaches.

Families experiencing homelessness need encouragement and hope for the future. Volunteers have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these families. Training is provided for both mentors and budget coaches. After training you will be contacted to see if you are available to work with a family. During that time you meet weekly or biweekly (depends on the family) for 4-6 months until the family completes their time in the CV Homes of Hope. Then you can take a break or continue with a new family.

Mentor Training is on Friday, April 22 from 8AM – 4PM at Ephrata Community Church

Budget Coach Training is on Friday, May 6 from 8AM – 4PM at Grace Church, Lititz, PA

Cost for training for CV Homes of Hope volunteers is covered by the CVHOH Board.

Contact Sue Orth if you are interested in this ministry. [sueo@zionleola.org](mailto:sueo@zionleola.org) or 717-656-9200