Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for March 27, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Mar. 27 – Easter Sunrise Service – 7:30 am. Breakfast at 8:15 am. (See detailed announcement below)

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.

April 6 – Community Night – 6:15 meal. Children – Games. Adults – Fitness and exercise tips. Bring food for CVCCS.

April 24 - Combined Sunday school class for question/answer time with Keith Weaver, moderator of Lancaster Conf.

May 15 - Combined Sunday school class for question/answer time with Jason Kuniholm, Mellinger District Overseer.

Sunday, March 27 Sunday, April 3

Message Randy Keener Randy Keener

Greeters Chris & Rose Kennel Becky Rutt and Becky Nolt

~Holy Week events at Witmer Heights and CV Community.

- 1) 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, Leola, PA 17540.
- 2) **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. You are encouraged to bring an egg casserole or fruit. (Pastries provided). This is posted on our church sign so we could have visitors. However, you are welcome to come with food or without food!
- **~Easter Flowers.** All are welcome to bring your Easter flowers by 9:00 Sunday morning to help beautify the front of the sanctuary for our Easter celebrations. Be sure to take them with you at the end of the services.
- **~Next Community Night is scheduled for Wed. April 6**. After the 6:15 meal, children will have game night and the adults will meet with Donna Reinford for fitness and exercise tips. There will also be a food drive for CVCCS. Items needed are listed on a poster above the donation box.
- ~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 through March 27. See Becca Swartley if you are interested in matching funds. The My Coins Count Campaign supports clean water, nutritious food, and educational initiatives around the world. (Mar. 20 \$138.40 Matcher still needed)
- **~You are strongly encouraged to** attend a combined Sunday school class for a question and answer time on the affiliation discernment question with two of our church leaders. Mark these dates on your calendar:\

April 24 - Moderator Keith Weaver

May 15 - Bishop Jason Kuniholm

~Encouragement Link for Week of March 27- April 2

Micah Boyer – Judy/Don Stoltzfus Maria Swartley – Eileen Ranck

Sarah Hoffer – Tricia/Don Stoltzfus Becca Swartley – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford

Allison Kachel – Becky/John Rutt Leslie Wang –Rose/Chris Kennel

- ~Next Connections Tuesday, March 29, (9:00 11:00 a.m.) On the 29th Denise Groves will talk with us about teaching our girls to maintain a pure heart. And does purity go beyond modesty? This interactive workshop will give us tools to teach girls, young or old, what it means to have a pure heart and to help them discover the purpose God has for them
- **An invitation came** to Witmer Heights from Stumptown Mennonite Church for young adults to join them on April 5 at 7:00 pm for "Rise Up" an evening of worship and praise.

Rise up... a generation seeking the ways of Jesus,

Rise up... with a loud voice of praise

Rise up... with joy, hope, and renewed passion

Rise up... to gather as young adults to connect with God and each other.

~ Request from Becky Rutt: Creating bulletin boards is not in my basket of gifts. Is there someone who would like to make some bulletin boards for the library? Please see me. Thank you to Ruth Ann for creating the last few.