Menno Bulletin Weekly Bulletin Announcements for April 17, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

April 17 – WH game night from 5:30-8:00 pm in the Warwick Room at Landis Homes. Details below.

April 21 – Elder Team – 6:30 pm.

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

May 4 – Community Night – 6:15 meal. Children will plant flowers outside while adults make succulent wreaths.

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

May 17 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.

May 22 – Sunday 10:30 am "Church in the Park" followed by a picnic and games.

Sunday, April 17 Sunday, April 24

Message Randy Keener Randy Keener

Greeters Wes Newswanger and Mim Eberly John/Mim/Nathan Buckwalteer

~Witmer Heights church family is invited to socialize and/or play games on **Sunday, April 17**, from 5:30-8:00 in the Warwick Room at Landis Homes. Bring games and a finger food to share.

<u>Directions for coming in the East Entrance at Landis Homes:</u> follow Homebrook Drive to the 4-way stop. Turn right. Enter Heritage Healthcare Entrance. Take the elevator to the Warwick Room in the lower level. (If you come in the west entrance, go to the second 4-way stop and turn left to get to the Heritage Healthcare entrance.)

~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. They each will preach as well. Mark these dates on your calendar:

April 24 - Moderator Keith Weaver and May 15 - Bishop Jason Kuniholm

~Encouragement Link for Week of April 10-16 -(extended to 24th) Final for this year!

Micah Boyer – Mim Wert Maria Swartley – Mary/Paul Zehr Sarah Hoffer – Shelby/Dave Swartley Becca Swartley – Velma Magill Allison Kachel – Mim/John Buckwalter Leslie Wang –Gladys/John Landis

Thanks to everyone who faithfully blessed our college students with notes of encouragement this school year.

- ~If anyone is interested in joining a small group at Witmer Heights- please be in touch with Pastor Randy Keener or Grow Team Leader- Donna Reinford, and we will try to get you connected to an existing group or form a new group.
- ~Next Community Night is scheduled for May 4 at 6:15. Following the meal, children will plant flowers at the church with Shelby and Tricia while adults make live succulent wreaths with Abby Diffenbach and Eileen Ranck
- ~Next Connections Tuesday, April 19, (9:00 11:00 a.m.) Topic –"Encountering God: What Ancient Practices can Teach us Today." Lifetree Café. Join in conversation around the tables as we use this Lifetree Café episode to explore spiritual practices that can bring us closer to God.
- **The Parent and Preschool Center has two <u>paid positions</u> available.** 1) Connections Coordinator. 2) We are also looking for a Teacher for Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information about these positions or an application, call Chris Stahl, Director at 397-5717.
- **~For those of you who enjoy Benefit Auctions**... here are some you might want to attend at various Lancaster Mennonite campuses... Locust Grove Friday eve. April 29.

Kraybill – Friday eve, May 6. Details at http://kraybillauction.com

- **Lancaster Mennonite High School** will present William Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* April 28-30, 2016, at 7:00 pm, with a 2:00 pm Saturday matinee. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$7 for senior citizens (Thursday only) and \$8 for adults, and may be reserved by calling the box office at 299-0436, ext. 340, or emailing the box office at boxoffice@lancastermennonite.org.
- ~The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is now scheduling auditions on May 10 and 11 for the 2016-2017 choir year. Children and youth in kindergarten through grade 12 may contact Artistic Director Darlene Hein (717-333-4202) to schedule an audition. Singers meet Tuesday evenings late August through early May to rehearse for a fall and spring concert series. The mission of MCCL is training children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ through excellent choral singing. The MCCL program is open to children and youth from all church backgrounds and is a program of Lancaster Mennonite School as a service to the community.