

Altenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for April 3, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

	<u>Sunday, April 3</u>	<u>Sunday, April 10</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Rance Darity
Greeters	Chris and Rose Kennel	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**We hope to see many of you at April 6 Community Night at 6:15.** The main entrée for the meal will be spaghetti. Please bring a salad or dessert to add to the meal. Donna Reinford will be sharing about Fitness with the adults. The children will be having a game night. Everyone is encouraged to fill the food collection box for CVCCS to overflowing. Nonperishable food items that are needed are posted at the collection box.

~**Coins add up.** The My Coins Count Campaign ended with the March 27 offerings. **A check for \$1,598.43** will be/has been taken to the MCC Relief Sale Saturday. Thanks to all who did the matching funds: Don/Judy Stoltzfus, Becky Nolt, Merle/Ruth Ann Reinford, John/Gladys Landis, Abe/Karen Diffenbach, and John/Becky Rutt.

~**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

May 15 - Bishop Jason Kuniholm

~Encouragement Link for Week of March 27- April 2 (extended to April 9)

Micah Boyer – Judy/Don Stoltzfus

Sarah Hoffer – Tricia/Don Stoltzfus

Allison Kachel – Becky/John Rutt

Maria Swartley – Eileen Ranck

Becca Swartley – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford

Leslie Wang –Rose/Chris Kennel

~ **Request continues 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.

~**Another update from Don Ranck** is posted on the bulletin board at church for you to read.

~**Next Connections - Tuesday, April 5, (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)** On the 5th Dot Leatherman will share how gardening helps children develop character traits such as patience and delay of gratification. This should be a fun morning learning ways to engage children in the garden!

~**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.

~**For those of you who enjoy Benefit Auctions...** here are some you might want to attend at various Lancaster Mennonite campuses...

New Danville – Friday eve. April 1.

Locust Grove – Friday eve. April 29.

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

~**Lancaster Mennonite High School Drama** – Julius Caesar, April 28, 29, 30 at the Fine Arts Center. Ticket information later.