

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for May 15, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

May 15 – 9:30 a.m. Combined S.S. class for question/answer time with Jason Kuniholm, Mellinger District Overseer.

May 15 – WH Fellowship meal at noon.

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

May 19 – Elder Board – 6:30 pm.

June 5 – FD/WH - Annual Business meeting.

June 5 – Potato Bar fundraiser for Nancy Marshall (signup sheet at back of sanctuary to give “head count”)

Sept. 11 – changed from May 22... Sunday 10:30 am “Outdoor service” followed by picnic and games (see details below)

	<u>Sunday, May 15</u>	<u>Sunday, May 22</u>
Message	Jason Kuniholm	Randy Keener
Greeters	Jim and Phyllis Oswald	Karen Diffenbach and Esther Mast

~**You are strongly encouraged to** attend the second combined Sunday school class Sunday, May 15, when we will meet with Bishop Jason Kuniholm for a question and answer time on the affiliation discernment. He will also preach.

~**Don’t forget the fellowship meal Sunday, May 15 at noon!** Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share. Invite neighbors and friends to join us for this time of fellowship.

~**Sympathy and care are extended** to Ruth Ann & Merle Reinford due to the death of Ruth Ann’s brother’s wife, who lost her battle with cancer. Merle & Ruth Ann traveled safely to and from Goshen, IN for the memorial service last weekend.

~**Sympathy and care are extended** to Dave & Shelby Swartley and family. Dave’s mother, Ida, died May 4. A memorial service will be held at Lindale Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, VA on Saturday, May 21.

~**The “Church in the Park”** date and name needed to be changed due to numbers of people unable to attend on May 22. Save the date for September 11 for “Church in the Community.” Since there is no pavilion available at the park on Sept. 11, plans are being explored to have the church service, picnic, and games in the area behind our church. That leaves the option of moving inside in case of rain. Planners will give more details closer to the time.

~**Over the past 6 months**, the Leadership Team has been working to create a Church Covenant that we can use in our life together. This Church Covenant is a declaration that names who we are and our commitment as church members toward God and our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. This document will be in your mailbox by Sun., May 15. We invite you to read it in time for our business meeting on June 5 where we will be seeking any response to, and affirmation of, this covenant.

~**Also in your mailbox is a letter** from Pastor Randy and the Leadership Team which is intended to help give more clarity to the conference affiliation discernment process at which our Witmer Heights church family has been working. Please read, ponder, pray about, listen for the Holy Spirit’s guidance, and be prepared with questions for future discussions/meetings.

On May 20, Alana Stoltzfus will be playing the violin in the Junior Youth Orchestra at Binn's Park **starting at 6:00 p.m.** (Address: 100 N Queen Street Lancaster City). Over 100 youth will be performing in the Jr. Youth and High School youth orchestras. It is going to be a fun night of orchestral music! You will be able to purchase Pork BBQ during intermission. See Tricia Stoltzfus if you have questions.

Note to Witmer Heights and First Deaf:

The fellowship hall renovations are thanks, in part, to the Minerva Nissley memorial funds, given to extend hospitality at First Deaf and Witmer Heights churches. Thanks to the Property Committee for their efforts in making this happen.