

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for June 12, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

June 23 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 pm.

July 13 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

Sept. 11 - 10:30 am “Outdoor service” followed by picnic and games.

Sept. 23-25 – Annual Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center (save the date)

	<u>Sunday, June 12</u>	<u>Sunday, June 19</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Jim Amstutz
Greeters	John/Mim/Nathan Buckwalter	John H. and Kathryn Landis

~Minutes from the June 5 congregational meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

~Thanks for the financial support for Nancy Marshall in Belize. The donations from the Potato Bar Fundraiser on June 5 totaled \$1,255. There may be some additional monies coming. Thanks again for showing your support!!! (First Deaf)

~You should have received an email with a note from Chris Kennel on Wednesday. If not, this is the content:

“It was discussed at the Business meeting Sunday regarding whether proper protocol calls for signatures to be on the Pastor Evaluation forms when submitted. The following action was taken”

ACTION: A motion was given and approved that signatures are requested on the Pastor Evaluation Forms.

Due date is Sunday, June 19.

~The theme for our worship time together during the summer months is “Gratitude” with the scripture theme being Psalm 100. This Sunday (June 12) we will get to know our Egyptian family as a way to give thanks for our community. Randy will interview Ayman and some of the family. Neil and Donna Reinford will also be sharing part of their relationship and journey with this family.

~As a way of response to our summer theme... there will be a very large banner (on the stage) where people can write or draw things for which they are thankful. This will be done during the response song. In the end we will hang it on the wall.

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers that they will find healing and hope amid their health concerns.

Lester/Lois Brubaker Marilyn Darity Melvin King John H. Landis Ed Martin Becky Nolt Jim Oswald

~The new Sunday school quarter began June 5.

- 1) Adult Uniform Series, Room 12 - *Toward a New Creation (Zephaniah & Romans)* – Writer - Willard Swartley
Teachers: Volunteers from within the class.
- 2) Fellowship Class (Jr. Youth, Youth, Young Adults, Adults) – Room 11
Fellowship and/or knot comforters for MCC. (They will be on tables, ready to knot. Supplies provided.)
- 3) Preschool - Grade 6: Shine Curriculum Theme: Catch the Spirit
Teachers: Primary Class (Room 1): Rose Kennel Multi-age Class (Room 3): Varied

~ 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.

~Homestays needed for LMS students: Lancaster Mennonite School has several new international students that will be arriving in August and will need host family arrangements. The larger group is coming from China, and several local agencies are looking for host families this fall. Two Nigerian students that have connections with the Mennonite Church in Nigeria will be attending the high school. For these two students, the school is looking for Mennonite families that are willing to host for a low fee. If you have interest in opening your home to an international student, please contact Christy Horst at horstel@lancastermennonite.org or 717-299-0436, ext. 312.