

# Allenno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for June 5, 2016

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

June 5 – FD/WH - Annual Business meeting. – 11:35 am, followed by fundraiser meal at 12:30 pm

June 5 – Potato Bar fundraiser for Nancy Marshall

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

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

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

	<u>Sunday, June 5</u>	<u>Sunday, June 12</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Mim Eberly and Esther Mast	John/Mim/Nathan Buckwalter

~**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. You should have received this document in your mailbox Sun., May 15. If not, see Randy for a copy. **We invite you to read it in time for our business meeting on Sunday, June 5** where we will be seeking any response to, and affirmation of, this covenant.

~**This link** <http://vmmissions.org/long-roads-leadership/> contains an article that appeared this month in the Virginia Mennonite Missions Newsletter about Nancy Marshall’s journey of training deaf leaders for the Jesus Deaf Church in Belize. It is a good reminder of the need for us to really join in prayer for that ministry and discipleship of the church in Belize. **Read it and then consider giving generously at the Nancy Marshall fundraiser meal on Sunday, June 5.** Make checks payable to First Deaf Mennonite Church so the entire fundraiser offering (cash and checks) can be sent to VMM by our church treasurer.

If you can’t be there on June 5<sup>th</sup> and want to donate, give your donation to Deb Hoffer at church or mail it to:  
Debra Hoffer - First Deaf Mennonite Church  
2270 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602

~**You should have also** received two “forwarded emails” from Nancy Marshall regarding the difficulty she is having in finalizing the adoption of Sulmi. Please take time to read them and continue in prayer for this situation.

~**The new Sunday school quarter begins 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

~**The “Church in the Park”** date and name needed to be changed due to numbers of people who are 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.

~**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.