

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 31, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 7 – Communion Sunday

Jan. 8 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

Jan. 10 – Community Night – Meal (6:15) followed by care package/card-making for college students. Mark your calendar!!

Jan. 17 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

Sunday, December 31

Message

Randy Keener

Greeters

John H and Kathryn Landis

Sunday, January 7

Randy Keener

Chris Kennel and Karen Diffenbach

~ **Below is a thank you card** from our CVCCS “adopted” family who received our Christmas gifts....

"Many thanks and blessings. Our family greatly appreciates the help. I was in a car accident and had brain decompression surgery, and have been unable to work. This is a miracle to have great people that are good to others when really needed. God Bless you and Merry Christmas"

~**Our next “giving” project will be the care packages for our college students.** Look for the sign-up sheet at the back of the auditorium where you can sign up to contribute to these packages. Assembling of the care packages and making cards will happen at our **next Community Night, January 10**. This activity is scheduled earlier this year due to the beginning of Lent/Ash Wednesday in February. **Please mark your calendar** and plan to be involved.

~**Just a reminder** that the children's Sunday school offering during this school year is going toward the food budget for the leprosy community at Shirati, Tanzania. Anyone can contribute. Just put "S.S. project" on the memo line of your check. The bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary has pictures and information. If you have any questions, please talk to Don or Judy Stoltzfus. Thanks!

~**Church Directory Update:** (Address change for Mike and Angie Conrad)

Conrad, Angie and Mike

883 E. Main Street

Lot 27

Ephrata PA 17522

All other information stays the same.

~**Church Directory:** An updated Church Directory is being worked on. If you have any updates that were not reported during 2017, please get them to me ASAP. (i.e. address change, phone change, email address change). A new Directory will be sent out by January 7.

~**Continue to pray for the Bishop Search Committee** in the search for bishop oversight for the Lancaster, Lititz, and Mellinger Districts. The committee is in conversations with candidates and hopes to have something to announce soon. Pray for the Lord's leading in this important work of discernment. Thank you! ~The Search Committee

~**Connections for women (and men) meets Tues. mornings from 9:00–11:00** at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. The next program (**January 9**), entitled “Hot Mess to Hallelujah” will be led by Jenny Gehman. Jenny is writing a book about asking God for help, and how to handle when God invites you to hand over your life when you aren't ready to give it to God. **Christmas break will be December 18 through January 2. No Connections Dec. 19, 26, and Jan. 2.**

~**Sunday, December 31** (tonight) will be the next date for the Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm. All welcome!

~**The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is accepting registrations** for the spring semester. MCCL has programs for kindergarten through grade 12. Singers meet Tuesday evenings January through April. For more information about MCCL programs, see www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org, call 717-455-7025, or email mccl@lancastermennonite.org.