

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for August 12, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 12 – No Sunday school. Fellowship and refreshments during the S.S. hour. Bring fruit and pastries to share.

Aug. 19 – Maria Swartley will share about her cross cultural experience.

Aug. 19 – Baby Dedication for Everett Eavenson.

Aug. 26 – Children’s Bible memory.

Sept. 9 – Evening fellowship/worship at Lancaster County Park for all churches in the Lancaster, Lititz, Mellinger Districts.

Sept. 12 – Community Night Kick-Off – Meal at 6:15, followed by outside games and activities.

Sept. 21-23 – Annual WH Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center.

Oct. 15 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Nov. 3 – Women’s Regional Gathering at Stumptown Mennonite Church. 9:00 – 12:00 noon.

Sunday, August 12

Message Worshiping in Scripture and Song
Greeters John and Mim Buckwalter

Sunday, August 19

Mia Swartley
John H. and Kathryn Landis

~**August 12 is the last S.S. fellowship Sunday for the summer.** We will meet for fellowship during the Sunday school hour: 9:30-10:30 a.m. and enjoy light snacks. Please bring fruit and/or pastries to share. Thank you for your generosity! ~Tricia

~**Thank you,** Witmer Heights church family, for your prayers, cards, flowers, and words of comfort and encouragement during the illness and passing of my brother, Leroy. Knowing his suffering is over helps the loss feel bearable. ~Ernie/Esther

~**Our Retreat speaker this year is** Eric Seibert, professor at Messiah College, who recently has recently written *Disarming the Church: Why Christians Must Forsake Violence to Follow Jesus and Change the World.*

~**School kits for MCC** are still being collected. Note that the list of supplies includes two additional items this year: 2 ballpoint pens and 1 metal pencil sharpener. Pick up the bags from the bench in back of the sanctuary. Filled bags will be taken to MCC sometime in early September. See Ruth Ann Reinford if you have questions.

~**Tuesday, September 11** is the opening day for Connections, held in the fellowship hall of Mellinger Mennonite Church. Connections (part of the Parent & Preschool program) meets every Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:00 and is a time to meet new friends, become educated and equipped through the speakers, and find support and encouragement in times of joy and sorrow. If you need a brochure, check with Velma Magill, our church representative.

~**Wednesday evening, September 12** is the “Kick-Off” for the WH Community Night. The fellowship meal begins at 6:15, followed by outdoor games and activities. Bring food, your neighbors, and plan to enjoy this time of fellowship.

~**Thank you for your continued support of CVCCS** by donating food. Items that are currently needed are jelly, oatmeal, pancake syrup, and canned soup.

~**Reminder. Mark your calendar.** The Lancaster County Park pavilion has been reserved for **SUNDAY EVENING**, (not Sunday morning) **September 9th** to host the churches in the Lancaster, Lititz, and Mellinger districts. This event is an invitation for the congregations of these three districts to gather for a time of fellowship, worship, and food. **Details and time will be coming soon.**
~Rodney Martin, Bishop - Lancaster, Lititz, Mellinger Districts

~**Voices of Conscience Exhibit**—This exhibit is a traveling exhibit developed by Kauffman Museum, North Newton, Kansas, which remembers the stories of people who opposed World War I. Come to an opening reception at 2 p.m., **Sunday, Aug. 19**, in Landis Homes’s Calvin G. and Janet C. High Learning and Wellness Center. The exhibit will remain on display from August 19-September 26, 2 to 7 p.m. daily, with other hours by appointment. For more information visit lmhs.org.

~**This year’s Annual Storytelling Night** will take place **Monday, September 10 at 7:00 pm.** at Landisville Mennonite Church. Hear stories from Donald Kraybill and Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz. Kraybill has recently retired from Elizabethtown College where he taught sociology and directed The Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies. Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz is the coordinator of MCC’s restorative-justice program. She has worked in restorative-justice processes since 1984.