

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for August 5, 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. 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.

**Message**                    Sunday, August 5  
                                  Randy Keener  
**Greeters**                Mim Eberly and Mary Zehr

**Message**                    Sunday, August 12  
                                  Worshiping in Scripture and Song  
**Greeters**                John H. and Kathryn Landis

~**August 12 is the last S.S. fellowship Sunday for the summer.** We will be meeting during the Sunday school hour: 9:30-10:30 a.m. and enjoying light snacks. Please bring fruit and/or pastries for Sunday, Aug. 12. Thank you for your generosity!

~**School kits for MCC:** You should have found the list of supplies in your mailboxes. Please note there are 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.

~**More info on school kits....**Get your supplies at **Gifts for Relief**, 5556 Limeville Rd., Gap, PA, Phone 717-442-1295 This business (run by an Amish family) will supply all you need for \$2.90/kit. Call and let them know how many kits you are making and they will have them ready for you to pick up. When you call, let them know these kits are for MCC.

~**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 to be announced at a later date.**  
~Rodney Martin, Bishop - Lancaster, Lititz, Mellinger Districts

~**Your congregation is invited to a very special event** that we will be hosting on **Saturday evening, August 11** from 5 -8 pm. It is called Indian Culture Night and it will feature Christian worship music and Indian food. We have one family from India the Madavarams and they and their extended family and Indian friends will be putting everything together. It promises to be the next best thing to actually spending a night in India! I invite you to publicize this event in your churches. Thank you. Blessings, Steve Gibbs, Pastor, Landis Valley Christian Fellowship.

**This is the last week to register** for Discipleship Conference 2018. Boost your passion for sharing Jesus with a day of worship, encouragement, outreach, and recommissioning back into the harvest field all around us. As we explore the conference theme, “Engage courageously,” learn to surrender your fears and follow Jesus into the life He wants for you. The conference (sponsored by Eastern Mennonite Missions) will be held **Friday, August 24, 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 25, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.** at St Paul’s United Methodist Church, 398 N. Locust Street, Elizabethtown, PA Registration closes August 9. Questions? Contact Sherrie Ober at [sherrie.ober@emm.org](mailto:sherrie.ober@emm.org).

~**Bookworm Frolic**—The annual Bookworm Frolic is rapidly approaching. Come out to 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA between **Wednesday, August 15 and Friday, August 17 (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturday, August 18 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)** to purchase your favorite used books and support the Mennonite Historical Society.

~**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](http://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.

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Workshops & Events:

**Monday Morning Christian Meditation to CONTINUE Through the Summer**

Mondays, August 6 – August 28, 2018

8:00 – 8:30 AM

At Parish Resource Center

FREE to all attending!

In partnership with Saint James Episcopal Church, Lancaster, PA

*Led by Kimberlee Peifer, Director for Contemplative Prayer and Practices at PRC*

A morning meditation that consists of a daily reading, a simple chant, and a 25-30 minute silent meditation.

Readings and meditation are based on the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) tradition. To register, call 717-299-1113 or visit [www.parishresourcecenter.org](http://www.parishresourcecenter.org)