

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for September 16, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Sept. 21-23 – Annual WH Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center.
Oct. 7 – World Communion Sunday. Combined worship/communion with First Deaf. Combined fellowship meal at noon.
Oct. 10 – Community Night – 6:15 meal, followed by food activity.
Oct. 15 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
Oct. 27 – “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner” event. Return registration flyer to Jan Mast.
Nov. 3 – Women’s Regional Gathering at Stumptown Mennonite Church. 9:00 – 12:00 noon.

Sunday, September 16

Message
Greeters

Shelby Swartley
Chris and Rose Kennel

Sunday, September 23

Eric Seider – Retreat Speaker
Retreat Planners

~**Pray for safety for Pastor Randy** who begins his pilgrimage September. 15 to walk The Camino de Santiago (the way of St. James) trail in Spain for 5 weeks.

~ **Registration forms and payment for the fall retreat Sept. 21-23** are due to Neil Reinford today. The forms were placed in church mailboxes earlier. (If you need one, see Neil Reinford.) Make checks payable to First Deaf Mennonite Church. Also if you haven’t chosen your room assignment, see the sign-up sheet on the table in the east hallway. Our Retreat speaker this year is Eric Seibert, professor at Messiah College, who has recently written *Disarming the Church: Why Christians Must Forsake Violence to Follow Jesus and Change the World.*

~**September 17 through 23 - Bird-In-Hand Restaurant is offering Lancaster County residents** a unique opportunity to see the Magic and Wonder Show for free with two cans of food or a \$5.00 donation. Dates and times of shows can be found online. Call 717-768-1568 to reserve tickets. Donations of food or money will benefit the Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services. Details are also posted on the bulletin board in the east hallway.

~**Thank you for your continued support of CVCCS** by donating food.

Items that are currently needed are jelly, oatmeal, pancake syrup, and canned soup.

~**Tuesday, Sept. 18 - School kits will be delivered** to the Material Resource Center this coming Tuesday, September 18. Please have your kits at the church by 9:30 Tuesday morning.

~**Tuesday, Sept. 18 – Connections** meets from 9:15 – 11:00 am. at Mellinger Menonite Church fellowship hall. The speaker, Boni Greiner will share on “Godly Parenting.” A topic on raising Godly children through prayer, instruction, love and grace.

~ **Tuesday October 2 and Tuesday October 30. Service opportunity:** First Reformed Church on E. Orange St. in Lancaster is looking for volunteers to help serve a community meal on the dates shown.. Three people are needed for each date. You would arrive at the church at 4:30 PM and should be finished with clean up by 6:30 or 7. If interested call Peg Kepner at 717-371-3041 by Sept. 15 **or sign up on the Sign-up sheet at back of sanctuary.**

~**Sunday, October 7 - Worship Service and Communion with First Deaf,** World Communion Sunday. Chuck Snyder will preach and lead communion during a combined worship service for FD and WH at 10:40 a.m. Both congregations are also invited to a combined fellowship meal after the service. Everyone bring food.

~ **Tuesday, October 16 - CHILDREN’S MINISTRY RESOURCE EVENT**

This event “Discipling Children in the Church” will be held at the LMC Offices, 2160 Lincoln Hwy E. **Time is 6:30-8:30 pm.** Anyone who works with or ministers to children in your congregation is welcome to come to this FREE resourcing event.

What to expect: Plenary speaker, worship and prayer, networking opportunities, resource suggestions, light refreshments, free gift to the first 15 registrants. Registration is requested. Click the following link to register: lmccmre101618.eventbrite.com
Questions: Contact Marcia Mylin at 717-293-5246 ext. 114 or mmylin@lmccchurches.org for more information.

~**MCCL Accepting Registrations**

The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is accepting registrations for two programs: Prelude Music (kindergarten - grade 1) and Choristers I & 2 (grades 2 -5 and grades 5 - 8). These non-auditioned classes offer vocal training in an atmosphere that strives to expand the musical, social, and spiritual growth of every singer. Classes are held Tuesday evenings from September through November and again in February through April. To register, contact mccl@lancastermennonite.org or 717-455-7025.

~**A schedule of Workshops and Events** sponsored by Parish Resource Center beginning in September has been posted on the bulletin board in the East Hallway. Check it out there. If you wish to have a hard copy, check with Esther Mast.