

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for September 30, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept.30 – Fifth Sunday Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church. 7:00 pm.
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.
2019 - Sept. 20, 21, 22 – Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center (Mark your calendar NOW to avoid conflict.)

Sunday, September 30
Message Rance Darity
Greeters Jim and Phyllis Oswald

Sunday, October 7
Chuck Snyder (combined communion with FD)
Karen and Abe Diffenbach

~**Continue to pray for safety for Pastor Randy** on his pilgrimage, walking The Camino de Santiago (the way of St. James) trail, in Spain for 5 weeks. He left on September 15. Emily will join him this weekend.

~**Sympathy and care** are extended to Jessica and Jay McCardell and family as they process the loss of Jay’s mother on Thursday, Sept. 27. Pray for God’s peace to surround them.

~**A total of 68 people attended the annual church retreat.** Everyone expressed appreciation for the teaching of Eric Seibert and much discussion resulted. Fellowship, games, hiking, laughter, and good food were enjoyed by all. Please mark the dates on your calendar now for next year’s retreat. **September 20, 21, 22, 2019**

~**Tuesday, October 2 – Connection** will meet from 9:15 – 11:00 am. at Mellinger Menonite Church fellowship hall. The speakers this week will be The Connections Team. Come learn the spiritual stories behind the ladies that lead Connections this year. (Joy Fisher, Celeste Livengood, Andrea Reitzel, Lindsey Sell, Ann Smith, and Jenice Weaver.)

~**Sunday, September 30 – The deadline for registering** your participation in the **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** event to be held October 27. . Please indicate to Jan Mast whether you prefer to be guests, a host, or are willing to do either.
Email: Jan.Steffy.Mast@gmail.com or Text: 717-538-0781.

~**Sunday, September 30 – Everyone is welcome** to the Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church, at 7:00 pm. Song leaders, Bob Meck, Don Sensenig, and Merle Ressler will lead everyone in singing from Hymnal: A Worship Book, The Mennonite Hymnal, Life Songs #2, and the 1927 Church Hymnal. (If you have copies of the last two books mentioned, bring them along.)

~**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.

~**Monday, October 15 - Hidden in Plain Sight**—Join together at 6:30 p.m. at James Street Mennonite Church when Dr. Leroy Hopkins will share stories covering African Americans’ role and involvement in Lancaster from the beginning of the city and county in the early 1700s through challenges faced in the twentieth century as well as the fight for civil rights.

~**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. Register at: lmccmre101618.eventbrite.com Questions: Contact Marcia Mylin at 717-293-5246 ext. 114 or mmmylin@lmccchurches.org for more information.

~**Saturday, October 20 – Move in Mission.** Newlyweds, young families, empty-nesters, or grandparents? Regardless of your season in life, Friends of EMM will help your family explore ways that you can move in mission locally and globally through EMM. These twice-a-year gatherings feature missional inspiration and resources, along with a delicious brunch. Child care is available for children who are registered in advance. If your family would like to find out how to get involved in God's transforming work, join us! Questions? Contact [Jessica Fellenger](mailto:Jessica.Fellenger). **Registration closes October 11.**