

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for October 28, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

Nov. 4 – Reminder to turn clocks back one hour.

Nov. 10 – MCC World Relief Workday at Material Resource Center for the Mellinger District churches – 9:00 – 12:00.

Nov. 14 – Community Night – 6:00 pm. Meal at 6:15 pm. followed by games. Bring food for fellowship meal.

2019 – April 8 – MCC workday at Material Resource Center – 9 am – 3 pm. (Mark your calendar)

2019 - Sept. 20, 21, 22 – Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center (Mark your calendar.)

Sunday, October 28
Message Stan Shantz
Greeters Chris and Rose Kennel

Sunday, November 4
Janet Breneman
Karen Diffenbach and Abe Diffenbach

~ **Pastor Randy and Emily** completed the pilgrimage on The Camino de Santiago (the way of St. James) trail, in Spain. Randy plans to return to Witmer Heights **December 2**.

~**Sympathy and care are extended** to Paul & Mary Zehr & family. Paul’s younger brother, Lloyd, died on October 13. Paul and Mary traveled to upstate New York to attend the funeral which was held on October 16. Let’s continue to pray for them as they allow memories to bring healing.

~**Thank you** for the beautiful flowers, your prayers, and words of comfort.. Losing a younger brother in death is not easy. Your encouragement as a congregation is greatly appreciated. ~Paul M. Zehr

~**Thanks so much** for your generous response to my oatmeal challenge! The 138.6 lbs. of oatmeal was taken to CVCCS on Tuesday, October 23. ~Ruth Ann Reinford

~**Encouragement Link – Week of October 21-27 (extended to Nov. 3)**

Joshua Boyer – Phyllis/Jim Oswald

Micah Boyer – Becky Nolt

Johanna Hoffer – Joy/Shane Miller

Allison Kachel – Janet B/Wes Newswanger

Jansen Kachel – Esther/Ernie Mast

Madeline Mast – Eileen Ranck

Maria Swartley – Jan/Dean Mast

Leslie Wang – Velma Magill

~**Church Directory correction:** The correct address for Wes and Jenelle Kauffman is **70 Snyder Hollow Road... not 20.**

~**Tuesday, October 30– Connections** will meet from 9:15 – 11:00 am. at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. The speaker this week, Kim Erb, will share on the theme of “Foster Care.” Explore the road to foster care, adoption, and growing a family as Kim shares her journey of expanding their family with willing hearts and open hands.

~**Saturday, November 3 – 6:30 pm – Eastern Mennonite Missions** Vision and Fundraising Banquet at Eden Resort Courtyard, 222 Eden Road, Lancaster. Theme: “The Gift of Presence” will explore how to live the good news by being present. **Registration deadline was Friday, October 19.** However, you may still contact Jessica Fellenger at jessica.fellenger@emm.org or 717-898-2251, ext. 235 to see if there are available seats.

~**Saturday, November 10** - A World Relief Workday is planned for the Mellinger District Churches (Mellinger, Stumptown, and Witmer Heights) from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Material Resource Center. Goal: 50 workers. There will be projects for all. In order to help MRC staff prepare call 717-656-6429 or jhsiegrist606@gmail.com to register.

~**Thanks to all who contributed** so far to the GoFundMe account for Aaron & Laura (Hoffer) Schupp. The total has reached \$1,665 toward the goal of \$2,500. There is still time. If you’d rather contribute directly by check, give to Jeff Hoffer at church. Keep little Hayden in prayer. His weight is close to 5 lbs. but there are concerns about his lungs.

~**Sunday, January 20, both churches (Witmer Heights and First Deaf)** are invited to a night of fellowship at our church. Beginning at 6pm, we will have light snacks. Please bring finger foods to share. At 7pm, Joanna Stoltzfus, daughter of Jonathan and Tricia Stoltzfus, will be dancing with her Irish dance school: Paloma School Of Irish Dance. The program will be about 30 min. and it will consist of soft shoe and hard shoe dances.