

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 18, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 18 – Children’s Bible memory Sunday.

Nov. 20 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

Dec. 5 – Sister Care Tea – 6:15 (see more information below)

Dec. 9 – Combined FD/WH Christmas Breakfast and Program. Bring your friends. Watch for food sign-up sheet.

Dec. 9 – Community Night (no meal) Christmas caroling 6:30 pm. Bring cookies to share.

Sunday, November 18

Message Joanne Dietzel, - ACC Conference Minister
Greeters John and Mim Buckwalter

Sunday, November 25

Singing and Testimonies
John and Kathryn Landis

-Encouragement Link – Week of November 18-24

Joshua Boyer – Shelby/Dave Swartley
Micah Boyer – Tricia/Jon Stoltzfus
Johanna Hoffer – Judy/Don Stoltzfus
Allison Kachel – Becky/John Rutt

Jansen Kachel – Mary/Paul Zehr
Madeline Mast – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford
Maria Swartley – Eileen Ranck
Leslie Wang – Lois/Marvin Weaver

-Advent Giving to CVCCS - Each day in December, up until Christmas Eve., add an item to a box, basket, bag, or whatever you want to use. Items can include: non-perishable foods, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissues, soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, and personal items i.e. deodorant, shampoo, and toothpaste. Bring your donations to church on Sunday, Dec. 30, and they will be delivered to CVCCS later that week.

-Witmer Heights congregation is again sponsoring a family through CVCCS Adopt-a-Family for Christmas. Our family includes the parents, 3 girls ages 11, 9, and 5 and one boy age 7. Please look for the Giving Tree and signup sheet Sunday, November 18th. Individuals who are interested in participating will sign up for a gift item and then fill out a “gift tag” as a reminder for themselves. Lisa and Madeline Kachel will be available to help guide the process. All gifts should be brought to the church on or before December 9th. Thank you in advance for your generosity and commitment to providing support to the Conestoga Valley families in need this Christmas season.

-Wednesday, December 5 – 6:15 pm – All Witmer Heights women are welcome to the annual Sister Care Tea, regardless of participation in a 2018 Sister Care Group. The speaker will be Sharon Hess. Bring a finger-food to share.

-Sunday, December 9 is the annual Christmas breakfast and program. Watch for a sign-up sheet to bring food. First Deaf is in charge of the breakfast at 8:30 and Witmer Heights in charge of the program at 10:00. Bring your friends.

-The Elder Team approved using up to \$1000 of Everence matching grants to assist with the cost of an interpreter for Nancy Marshall’s daughter Sulmi this school year. If you would like to contribute to this continuing need, identify the contribution as “special need.” Thanks to the congregation for the generosity demonstrated through regular as well as special offerings.

~Neil Reinford, Church Chair

-Dear Friends at Witmer Heights! Thank you for helping to pay for Sulmi’s Interpreter. Your generosity and thoughtfulness carry us through the leaner times. Thank you so much. We are blessed to be family. ~Nancy and Sulmi

-Tuesday, November 20 – No Connections – Thanksgiving break.

You are invited to celebrate the birth of Jesus through music this Advent season! The Mennonite Children’s Choir of Lancaster will be in concert, along with Philadelphia Bronze, a handbell ensemble sharing music from around the world and across time. Madeline Kachel from our congregation is part of MCCL and would be delighted to see you at a concert!

November 29 at 7:00 pm at Neffsville Mennonite Church

December 1 at 3:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster

December 2 at 4:00 pm at Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster

-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 will consist of soft shoe and hard shoe dances.