

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 4, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 4 – Hopefully you remembered to turn clocks back one hour, or you might arrive at church too early.
Nov. 10 – MCC World Relief Workday at Material Resource Center for the Mellinger District churches – 9:00 – 12:00.
Nov. 11 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes to share. Bring friends for us to learn to know.
Nov. 14 – Community Night – 6:00 pm. Meal at 6:15 pm. followed by games. Bring food for fellowship meal.
Dec. 5 – Sister Care Tea – 6:15 (more information below)
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, November 4

Message Janet Breneman
Greeters Karen Diffenbach and Abe Diffenbach

Sunday, November 11

Chris Fritz – Executive Director of ADVOS
Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~ **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**.

~Encouragement Link – Week of November 4-10)

Joshua Boyer – Gladys/John Landis
Micah Boyer – Rose/Chris Kennel
Johanna Hoffer – Lisa/Craig Kachel
Allison Kachel – Karen/Abe Diffenbach

Jansen Kachel – Vanessa/Dan Boyer
Madeline Mast – Marilyn/Rance Darity
Maria Swartley – Mim/John Buckwalter
Leslie Wang – Sophia/Daniel Zook

~**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

~**Tuesday, November 6– Connections** will meet from 9:15 – 11:00 am. at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. The speaker this week, Anna Beers, will share on the theme of "Contentment." Comparison is often the enemy of contentment. We will be looking at Hannah and Peninnah: how God blessed them and how God's blessing often does not look the way we expect it to.

~**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 again** for your generous response to the recent oatmeal challenge! The 138.6 lbs. of oatmeal taken to CVCCS has been a blessing to many families this week. . ~Ruth Ann Reinford

~**Thanks to all who contributed** so far to the GoFundMe account for Aaron & Laura (Hoffer) Schupp. The total has reached \$2,230 toward the goal of \$2,500. **Only \$270 to go to reach the goal.** There is still time. Keep little Hayden and his parents in prayer. His weight has reached 5 lbs. but there are still concerns about his lungs. For those of you who missed the announcement before, here is the link. <https://www.gofundme.com/baby-hayden-schupp> If you'd rather contribute directly by check, give to Jeff Hoffer at church.

~**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, 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.