

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 23, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 23 – No Sunday school. Fellowship/refreshments from 9:30-10:30. Bring fruit, pastries, or juice to share.

Jan.. 6 – Church covenant Sunday. (details below)

Jan. 9 – Community Night. Bring food for the meal by 6:00. Randy and Emily will share about the Camino pilgrimage.

Jan. 20 – 6:00 pm. Evening of fellowship & dance by Joanna Stoltzfus & Paloma School of Irish Dance.

2019 – March 1-5 – Serve at Women’s Winter Shelter. Information and sign-up coming later.

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.)

	<u>Sunday, December 23</u>	<u>Sunday, December 30</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**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 personsl items i.e. deodorant, shampoo, and toothpaste. Bring your donations to church on Sunday, Dec. 30, and items will be delivered to CVCCS later in the week. By today you should have 23 items in your box. :>)

~**Church Directory Updates**

Wert, Doug – new phone number – 579-296-9468.

~**Sunday, January 6 - Church Covenant Sunday.** We encourage all who are part of Witmer Heights Mennonite Church to participate in this joyous occasion as we renew our commitments to God and each other in the New Year.

~**Wednesday, January 9 - Sharing about the Camino.** At Community Night on January 9 Randy and Emily will be sharing pictures and stories from their Camino pilgrimage. Potluck Meal at 6:15 PM (Please **bring food by 6:00** so we can start the meal promptly at 6:15. The Camino presentation will start at 7 PM. All our welcome to attend.

~**Church Membership**- Are you interested in learning more about membership at Witmer Heights Mennonite Church? Talk to Pastor Randy or the Leadership Team to learn more. Plans are to have a Church Membership Sunday in the spring of 2019.

~**Baptism Class – We** are forming a new baptism class that will start in February 2019. This class will explore what the Bible says about our God, the Mennonite faith, and what it means to follow Jesus. Attendance at the class may lead to baptism in the spring 2019, but there are no obligations. Please talk to Pastor Randy or the Leadership Team if you are interested in learning more.

~**Sunday, January 20, both churches (Witmer Heights and First Deaf)** are invited to a night of fellowship at our church. Beginning at 6:00 pm, we will have light snacks. Please bring finger foods to share. At 7:00 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.

~**The new thermostats at the church** are set to be operated by who ever is using the space. Turn up the heat to 70 when you arrive and then turn down to 55 when leaving. Having them programmed was very difficult since when the heat would not come on they would get the programs messed up. Signs are posted at each thermost as a reminder. Also if you ever find that someone didn't turn one down you can do it. Next summer we will need to set them for AC. ~Chris Kennel