

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for December 9, 2018

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 9 – Combined FD/WH Christmas Breakfast and Program. (See details below.)  
Dec. 9 – Deadline for bringing the gifts you signed up to bring for the CVCCS Adopt-a-Family Christmas project.  
Dec. 9 – 6:30 pm. Christmas caroling. Meet at the church. Bring fruit and cookies to share.  
Dec. 23 – No Sunday school. Fellowship and refreshments from 9:30-10:30. Bring fruit, pastries, or juice to share.  
Jan. 9 – Community Night. Bring food for the meal by 6:00. There will be fellowship and games afterward.  
Jan. 20 – 6:00 pm. Evening of fellowship and dance by Joanna Stoltzfus and Paloma School of Irish Dance.  
**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, December 9

**Message** FD/WH Christmas Breakfast and Program  
**Greeters** Mim Eberly and Becky Nolt

### Sunday, December 16

Randy Keener  
Wes Newswanger and Mary Zehr

~**Sunday, December 9 is the annual Christmas breakfast and program.** Bring the food by 8:15 that you signed up to bring. Check the cleanup schedule on the table at the back of the sanctuary to see where help is still needed. First Deaf is in charge of serving the breakfast at 8:30 and Witmer Heights in charge of the program at 10:00. Bring your friends.

~**Sunday, December 9 is the deadline for bringing the gifts for the CVCCS “Adopt-A-Family” Christmas project.** The family assigned to us includes the parents, 3 girls ages 11, 9, & 5, and one boy age 7. Please put your “tagged” gift(s) under the tree at the back of the sanctuary. Lisa and Madeline Kachel will be available to assist you, if needed. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to providing support to the Conestoga Valley families in need this Christmas season.

~**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 items will be delivered to CVCCS later that week.

~**Sunday evening, December 9** is an opportunity to join the Community Night group to Christmas carol in the community and then join together for refreshments afterward.

### ~**Encouragement Link – Week of December 2-8**

Joshua Boyer – Janet B./Wes Newswanger  
Micah Boyer – Joy/Shane Miller  
Johanna Hoffer –Becky Nolt  
Allison Kachel – Phyllis/Jim Oswald

Jansen Kachel – Jan/Dean Mast  
Madeline Mast – Esther/Ernie Mast  
Maria Swartley – Velma Magill  
Leslie Wang – Gladys/John Landis

### ~**Church Directory Updates**

Ayers, Nathan – new address: 144 N. Ronks Road, Ronks, PA 17572  
Ranck, Eileen – new address: 530 Old Post Lane, Strasburg, PA 17579

~**Monday, December 10 – 7:00 pm.** MCC & MDS Annual Relief Meeting will convene at the MCC Material Resources Center at 517 W. Trout Run Rd, Ephrata, PA. “Please join us for stories of the church at work, including response to hurricanes in Puerto Rico and Florida, construction of the Ephrata ReUzit Shop and the trials and blessings of the meat canning schedule. You will have an opportunity to give to the ministries of MCC and MDS. Questions? Call MCC East Coast at 717-738-0885.

~**Tuesday, December 11 – 9:00 am.** The Connections program on this date is a presentation of Dickens’ Christmas by Servant Stage. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Mellinger Mennonite Church. Servant Stage Company joyfully serves our community by making quality, family-friendly shows easily accessible to everyone with pay-what-you-will performances. (An offering will be taken.) In the last year, they have presented more than 120 shows for over 30,000 people in parks, schools, retirement communities, nursing homes, churches, and community events. Everyone welcome. Bring your friends to share in the holiday spirit.

~**Sympathy and care** are extended to Nancy Marshall and Sulmi in the death of Nancy’s mother, Jan. Funeral in Ohio Dec. 8.

~**LeRoy S. Troyer**, whose presence in architecture has been seen for decades through his firm, The Troyer Group, and through projects with Habitat for Humanity, died Sunday, Dec. 2.. He’d just turned 81 on Nov. 23. Leroy was the architect who did the architect designs for the front our church when it was remodeled from a school. Read about his life here...  
[https://www.southbendtribune.com/news/local/architect-leroy-troyer-prominent-leader-with-habitat-for-humanity-dies/article\\_f1160edd-7b76-56db-8c2c-4e7b5c3a69e.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook](https://www.southbendtribune.com/news/local/architect-leroy-troyer-prominent-leader-with-habitat-for-humanity-dies/article_f1160edd-7b76-56db-8c2c-4e7b5c3a69e.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook) South Bend Tribune