

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 27, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 6 – Community Night. 6:15 Meal, followed by assembling Care Packages and making cards for the college students.
Feb. 19 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
March 1-5 – Serve at Women’s Winter Shelter. Information and sign-up on table in back of sanctuary.
March 15 -16 – LMC Celebration of Church Life. Theme: Breaking New Ground. <https://lmcchurches.org/celebration->
March 31 – Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm.
April 8 – MCC workday at Material Resource Center 9:00 am. to 3:00 pm.

Sunday, January 27

Message
Greeters

Randy Keener
John J. Landis and Esther Mast

Sunday, February 3

Randy Keener
Karen and Abe Diffenbach

~Care Package Sign Up. Thanks to those who did sign up for items for the Care Packages. Check the list for un-signed areas. In addition to your name, please be specific about the number of items you will be donating. If all areas are filled, sign up to give money for gift cards and postage or a surprise item. Have questions???
See Esther Mast or Shelby Swartley.

-Encouragement Link - Week of January 20-26 - continued to February 2

Joshua Boyer – Becky/John Rutt	Jansen Kachel – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford
Micah Boyer – Judy/Don Stoltzfus	Madeline Mast – Tricia/Jon Stoltzfus
Johanna Hoffer – Lois/Marvin Weaver	Maria Swartley – Phyllis/Jim Oswald
Allison Kachel – Eileen Ranck	Leslie Wang – Shelby/Dave Swartley

~The updated Church Directory will be sent out Saturday as an email attachment If you prefer a hard copy rather than (or in addition to) the email copy, please let me know so I can put a copy in your mailbox. ~Esther Mast

~New children's book in the library.

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Ver Come With Me to My Country by Charlotte Verberne-Eshleman. Donated by Don and Judy Stoltzfus.

The author draws on her memories of growing up in Tanzania, the daughter of medical missionaries. A delightful book taking her reader on an imaginary journey to Africa in the back of a magic bus. The artwork helps to create the journey. Enjoy!

~Opportunity to give – Don and Judy Stoltzfus will be flying to East Africa this Sunday to the Mennonite Theological College where they will assist with the improvement /upgrading of some of the facilities on campus. They plan to spend about 2 ½ months there, returning April 14. They will help organize and facilitate the work of local contractors in various projects: installation and bringing into operation a pump for supplying water to the campus, upgrading campus facilities and buildings, i.e. fresh paint and repairs in the library, dormitories and toilet facilities. (This is also the Tanzania Mennonite Church headquarters.) **The WH Elder Team is encouraging our congregation to contribute financially** to help with these projects. If you wish to contribute, make your check payable to First Deaf Mennonite Church and write MTCEA Support in memo line.

~Opportunity to Host. The Witmer Heights Elder Team has agreed to an invitation to have our church provide hosts for the MSC Choir Festival in April 2019. We have done this several years ago and felt there would be families interested in participating again. The choir festival is April 12-14, 2019 at Lancaster Mennonite High School, with the mass choir performance the afternoon of April 14 at LMS. A flyer was put in your mailbox regarding this invitation. If you have questions, see Shelby Swartley.

~As property committee chair I want to get the word out to all in the Witmer Heights group and the First Deaf group that we need help cleaning out all the closets of the Church. Nelson who cleans our church brought it to my attention how bad the closets and storage areas of the Church have gotten. He and I did clean up the stage and Rose and Ruth Anne cleaned the closet in the pre school room. We now need persons to help with all other areas. Please volunteer. Help is needed also in the basement for men who may like to organize. I don't want to hire a trash remover. Closets on the stage. Class rooms. Pastors area. and all others need help. Consider teaming up to tackle an area. Thanks. Chris. 717-519-7475 chrisrosekennel@gmail.com

~Tuesday, January 22 – Connections will meet from 9:15 – 11:00 am. at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. The activity this week is “Tying Knots of Love.” This is when participants will do a service project of tying knots on comforters that will be given to MCC for needy people around the world. All welcome.