

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 6, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 6 – Epiphany Sunday. Please bring your 2019 calendars for a special dedication.
Jan. 9 – Community Night. Bring food for the meal by 6:00. Randy and Emily will share about the Camino pilgrimage.
Jan. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring the usual food to share along with your neighbors and/or friends.
Jan. 20 – Church Covenant signing and Communion.
Jan. 20 – 6:00 pm. Evening of fellowship & dance by Joanna Stoltzfus & Paloma School of Irish Dance.
Feb. 6 – Community Night. Meal, followed by assembling Care Packages and making cards for the college students.
March 1-5 – Serve at Women’s Winter Shelter. Information and sign-up coming later.
March 15 -16 – LMC Celebration of Church Life. Theme: Breaking New Ground. For more information, see <https://lmcchurches.org/celebration->

2019 – April 8 – MCC workday at Material Resource Center

2019 - Sept. 20, 21, 22 – Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.

	<u>Sunday, January 6</u>	<u>Sunday, January 13</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Emily Keener
Greeters	Karen and Abe Diffenbach	John H. and Kathryn Landis

~**Advent Giving Update** - Thank you for your generous support of our neighbors in need! This past week 194.5 lbs. (which included food, paper items, etc.) was taken to CVCCS.

~**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 (If possible, 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 are welcome to attend.

~**Sunday, January 20 - Church Covenant Signing and Communion.** 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. We will also share in Communion together during this service.

~**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.

~**Church Directory Addition**

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~**NOTICE:** It is time for an updated Church Directory. As updates were given during 2018, changes were made and highlighted in red. Please check the Church Directory that was attached to the Hear Ye! Hear Ye! document this week. If you have had any changes and do not see them in red, please contact me ASAP. A new 2019 Directory will be sent out by the end of January. If you prefer a hard copy rather than email copy, please let me (Esther Mast) know so I can put it in your mailbox.

~**Tuesday, January 8** – Connections will meet from 9:15 – 11:00 am. at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. The speaker this week, Marie Monville, will speak on “Wrap 2019 in the Word of God.” Everything we need is found in the pages of the Bible: encouragement, wisdom, strength, and perspective. Join us as we chat about ways to keep God’s word at the forefront of our minds without feeling like it’s one more thing to cross off the list.

~**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.

~**Wednesday, February 6 – Community Night.** Meal at 6:15 (bring food by 6:00 if possible). After the meal we will make cards and assemble packages for our 8 college students: Joshua Boyer, Micah Boyer, Johanna Hoffer, Allyson Kachel, Jansen Kachel, Madeline Mast, Maria Swartley, and Leslie Wang. Mark your calendar and plan to be involved.