

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for February 10, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 10 – Madeline Kachel will share in the worship service (details below).

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, February 10

Message

Madeline Kachel and Randy Keener

Greeters

John and Mim Buckwalter

Sunday, February 17

Randy Keener

Wes Newswanger and Mim Eberly

~**Madeline Kachel will be sharing** during the sermon time about her trip to Indonesia through EMM and with the Mennonite children choir. She will use Psalm 84 which speaks to the joy of worshipping God.

~**Those who requested a hard copy of the updated WH Church Directory** should find it in your mailbox this Sunday. If you didn’t get one and want a hard copy, let me know. ~Esther

~**The Witmer Height Progressive Dinner form** is due to Jan Mast by Sunday, February 17. Please be sure to sign your name on the completed form and put in her mailbox. If you have questions, check with Jan.

~**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** Chris is grateful for all who have responded to the need to help clean closets and the basement storage area. Much has been accomplished but a few more areas still need help. See the Sign up sheet on the table in the back or talk with Chris about what you can do. Consider teaming up to tackle an area. Thanks. Chris Phone **717-519-7475** or chrisrosekennel@gmail.com (Items on the stage in front of the curtain are for the taking.)

~**Tuesday, February 12** – Connections will meet from 9:15 – 11:00 am. at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. The theme this week is “Building a Lasting Legacy in our Kids.” Come, share stories or things you’ve learned that you would use to build a monument to the Lord...something that your kids can look back on to remember as a godly and important part of your lives.

~**A list of job openings at Lancaster Mennonite School** is posted on the East hallway bulletin board. Or you may check the LM website for a full listing and more information about each position:www.lancastermennonite.org/employment. Please share these opportunities with family, friends, and folks you think would be a great fit to join the LM team!

~**Shane Claiborne and Michael Martin** are taking the “Beating Guns” book <https://bakerbookhouse.com/products/beating-guns-hope-for-people-who-are-weary-of-violence-9781587434136> and their forge on the road with the Beating Guns Tour, a 90-minute event that will feature music, art, and stories of people impacted by gun violence, culminating with an invitation for the audience to take the hammer and transform a gun into garden tools.

Date/time/location: Saturday, March 9 from 6-8:00 pm. at Neffsville Mennonite Church, 2371 Lititz Pike, Lancaster.

The above announcement is a ticketed event but registration is free. **If interested please contact Randy and he will register you or go to** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beatng-guns-tour-lancaster-pa-tickets-55051910747fbclid=IwAR39y64XgajbH33noBoMFp7d8s7EaTrpzT0KzUZqBCKjafmq2IAiYAdnm2Y>

~**Honoring Nelson Okanya.** Nelson O. Okanya served as EMM’s seventh president from 2011 through 2018. Among his many accomplishments, Nelson led the development of a new mission vision for EMM called A Garden in Spring. During his tenure, Nelson built meaningful relationships with staff, global workers, churches, and partner organizations. EMM is providing an opportunity for you to thank him for his service. You’re invited to drop in at this reception **on April 7 anytime between 2:00 and 5:00 pm at Lancaster Mennonite School’s Lancaster Campus Alumni Dining Hall.** There will be a brief program at 3:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite memory to share with Nelson. Nelson’s successor, Gerald H. “Jerry” Keener, was named the 8th President of EMM for a 2-year term, effective immediately. Pray for Nelson. Jerry and the EMM leadership team through this time of transition.