

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for February 17, 2019

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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 6 – Ash Wednesday Community Night – 6:00 pm. (Details below)

March 10 – Fellowship meal at noon.

March 15 -16 – LMC Celebration of Church Life. Theme: Breaking New Ground. <https://lmcchurches.org/celebration->

March 23 – Progressive Dinner for those who signed up.

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 17

**Message**

Randy Keener

**Greeters**

Wes Newswanger and Mim Eberly

### Sunday, February 24

Randy Keener

John H. and Kathryn Landis

~**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 lost your form but wish to be involved, or have other questions, check with Jan on Sunday.

~**Dear Witmer Heights Mennonite Church,** We welcome your participation in this year’s My Coins Count collection for the Pennsylvania Relief Sale on April 5 & 6, 2019. Last year’s Relief Sale collection raised a grand total of \$151,292.11. The check sent them last year from Witmer Heights was \$1,719.81. We hope to increase that amount and make the 2019 My Coins Count collection an even greater success! **We invite you to bring your coins to Church this coming Sunday and every Sunday through March 31.** Thank you! Becca & Cory Eavenson, My Coins Count Coordinators.

This year, the proceeds from My Coins Count will be designated toward Mennonite Central Committee’s peace initiatives. MCC believes God calls us to live a life of peace and nonviolence. More information is available online: [mcc.org/learn/what/peace](http://mcc.org/learn/what/peace)

~**March 6: Ash Wednesday Community Night – 6:00 pm.** For the meal, a few persons will be asked to bring soup. Everyone else, please bring a salad or pie to share with the group. Following the meal there will be a children’s activity while Randy leads the Ash Wednesday service for the adults.

~**2019 Fellowship meal dates:** March 10, May 19 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday due to Mother’s Day the second Sunday), July 14, (September will be Retreat weekend.) November 10.

~**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.

~**February 28 through March 2,** you’re invited to preview over 100 quilts to be sold at the Pennsylvania Relief Sale (April 5 and 6 at the Harrisburg Farm Show Complex). The Quilt Preview includes the **five** quilts created from The Old Country Store’s Charity Block Design Challenge with Scott Fortunoff last November and will be sold at the Relief Sale. The Quilt Preview is held at the Material Resources Center, 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata. For more information, call 717-733-2847.

~**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](http://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/Beating-guns-tour-lancaster-pa-tickets-55051910747fbclid=IwAR39y64XgajbH33noBoMFp7d8s7EaTrpzT0KzUZqBCKjafmq2IAiYAdnm2Y>