

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for February 24, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

February 24 – Friendship Community Worship Team at Witmer Heights.
March 1-5 – Serve at Women’s Winter Shelter. Information and sign-up on table in back of sanctuary.
March 3 – Support First Deaf’s Soup & Sandwich fundraiser meal for Deaf Picnic. (Details below)
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.

	<u>Sunday, February 24</u>	<u>Sunday, March 3</u>
Message	Friendship Community Worship Team	Randy Keener
Greeters	John H. and Kathryn Landis	Chris and Rose Kennel

~Church Directory Updates:

On Friends of Witmer Heights page, change the address for **Philip Gehman** to: 517 Park Ave. Apt #3, Hoboken, NJ 07030
On College Student page, change the address for **Jansen Kachel** to: 2442 N. 54th St., Philadelphia, PA 19131.

~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. Also volunteers are needed to match the coins offering each Sunday.** See Becca or Cory Evanson, Coordinators, if you are willing to do that. 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

~To Witmer Height and First Deaf: Sunday noon, March 3rd, you are invited to attend Soup and Sandwiches fundraiser (by donation) to benefit 65th annual Deaf Picnic **RSVP to Gwen Hurst** for head count. mghurst5@aol.com or verbally at church Sunday, Feb. 24. Thank you, Deaf Picnic Committee

~March 6: Ash Wednesday Community Night – 6:00 pm. For the meal, a few persons have been 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,
(Mark your calendar) May 19 (3rd Sunday due to Mother’s Day the second Sunday),
July 14,
September will be Retreat weekend.),
November 10

~CVCCS FOOD NEEDS: Pancake Syrup, Rice, Elbow Macaroni, Noodles, Cereal, and Oatmeal. The oatmeal can be quick oats, old fashioned oats, or oatmeal packets. The packets are especially needed right now for the Weekend Blessings bags which are given to needy school children. Thanks in advance.

UPDATE - Opportunity to Host. We have received the list of students (from Iowa Mennonite School) who will need hosting for the choir festival from April 12-14. There are more students than families who have offered to host. **We need families to host 12 more students.** Having done this in the past, it is not a lot of work. You simply need to provide a bed for sleeping and breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings, snack Friday night if you choose. Otherwise, they will be at LMS all day Saturday, at our church Sunday morn. and for a fellowship meal and performing in the concert Sunday afternoon at LMH. Please consider whether you could help with hosting. Let Shelby know soon shelbyswartley@gmail.com or . (717-875-1358)

~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. (See article in Friday, Feb. 22, LNP.) The Quilt Preview is held at the Material Resources Center, 517 W. Trout Run Rd., Ephrata. For more information, call 717-733-2847.