

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for March 3, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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, March 3</u>	<u>Sunday, March 10</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Chris and Rose Kennel	Esther Mast and Mary Zehr

URGENT!! – Hosts still needed. 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 transportation from LMS to and from your home, a bed for sleeping and breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings. (Snack Friday night if you choose.) Otherwise, the students will be at LMS all day Saturday, at our church Sunday morn. and for a fellowship meal at noon. They will perform in the concert Sunday afternoon at LMH. You are welcome to attend the concert. Please consider whether you could help with hosting. Let Shelby know **soon** shelbyswartley@gmail.com or (717-875-1358)

~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 every Sunday through March 31. Also volunteers are needed to match the coins offering each Sunday.** Offering Feb. 24 was \$71.00, matched by Merle & Ruth Ann Reinford. The grand total so far is: **\$229.60.** Talk to Becca or Cory if you are willing to match on any given Sunday.

~To Witmer Height and First Deaf: This Sunday, March 3rd, you are invited to attend the Soup and Sandwiches fundraiser meal (by donation) to benefit 65th annual Deaf Picnic. **RSVP to Gwen Hurst** mghurst5@aol.com. If you weren’t at church last Sunday for the head count and want to participate, check with Gwen about whether you can still register.

~Don and Judy Stoltzfus are currently in Tanzania working at the seminary. A major goal of their time is to complete a water project. Expenses to complete the project are \$2000 more than anticipated. The Elder Team and Treasurer approved the suggestion to use church finances to make sure the money is available without waiting for special contributions to come in. Please continue to pray for the seminary and Don and Judy.

~ March 6th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Church’s season of Lent. To mark this day, we will have a meal together, followed by a service that includes different stations for quiet reflection, journaling, prayer, and imposition of ashes. Children are welcome to participate in this service. Please come and bring your neighbors and friends to this service of worship. Meal: 6 pm –7pm (Several were assigned to bring soup. Others bring salad or dessert.) Service: 7 pm – 8 pm.

~Encouragement Link for week of March 3-9 (some may possibly be home on Spring break)

Joshua Boyer – Marilyn/Rance Darity

Micah Boyer – Shelby/Dave Swartley

Johanna Hoffer – Sophia/Daniel Zook

Matthias Hoffer – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford

Allison Kachel – Mim/John Buckwalter

Jansen Kachel – Karen/Abe Diffenbach

Madeline Mast – Lisa/Craig Kachel

Maria Swartley – Tricia/Jon Stoltzfus

Leslie Wang – Vanessa/Dan Boyer

~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.

PRAISE GOD! After 191 days in the NICU of Women’s and Babies, little Hayden Schupp went home with his Daddy and Mommy on Thursday, Feb. 28. His birth weight was 1 lb. 8 oz. His weight climbed to 16 lbs by the time he went home.