

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for April 14, 2019

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- April 14 – Choir program at WH. **Fellowship meal to follow. 28 extra people. BRING EXTRA FOOD FOR THE MEAL.**  
April 14 – MSC Choir Festival at LMS– Combined Choirs (13) singing at 3:00 in the Fine Arts Center at LMS.  
April 18 – Maundy Thursday service – 6:00 pm. (Details below)  
April 21 – Easter Sunrise Service at Kauffman Fruit Farm – 7:00 am. (Details below)  
April 21 – Easter Sunday Worship service and baptisms at the church– 10:40 am. (No Sunday school)

	<u>Sunday, April 14</u>	<u>Sunday, April 21</u>
Message	Iowa Mennonite School Choir	Randy Keener
Greeters	Karen and Abe Diffenbach	John H Landis/Kathryn Landis

~Our congregation is privileged to host the 28 member choir from Iowa Mennonite School. They will lead our worship service Sunday morning, April 14. A fellowship meal will follow at noon. **PLEASE BRING EXTRA FOOD to help feed the extra 28 people. THANK YOU.**

~The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual 2019 Mennonite Schools Council Choral Festival being held at Lancaster Mennonite School April 12, 13,14 will culminate in a combined mass concert of choirs from 13 schools. The event will be held at 3:00 Sunday afternoon, April 14 in the Fine Arts Center at Lancaster Mennonite, 2176 Lincoln Highway East. All are welcome. Admission is free.

~Thank you for your generous support of My Coins Count. The offering at Witmer Heights on March 31 was \$100 and was matched by Dave /Shelby Swartley to equal \$200. Estimated WH grand total = **\$2,283.04**. However, when coins were counted at the Relief Sale Saturday the total came to **\$2,240.78**. Thus our Grand total history is....  
2017 – \$2,041.10                      2018 – \$1,719.81                      **2019 – \$2,240.78 (still a record breaker!)**

### ~Encouragement Link for week of April 14-20

Joshua Boyer – Eileen Ranck	Allison Kachel –Judy/Don Stoltzfus	Leslie Wang – Karen/Abe Diffenbach
Micah Boyer – Mim/John Buckwalter	Jansen Kachel – Marilyn/Rance Darity	
Johanna Hoffer – Vanessa/Dan Boyer	Madeline Mast –Shelby/Dave Swartley	
Matthias Hoffer – Tricia/Jonathan Stoltzfus	Maria Swartley – Lois/Marvin Weaver	

~April 18 - Maundy Thursday Service - 6:00 PM. Our time will begin with foot-washing or hand-washing followed by a light meal, communion, scripture, and songs. All food is provided.

~April 21 - Easter Sunrise Service – 7:00 AM Join us for singing and reading the Easter Story in the beautiful outdoors at the Kauffman Fruit Farm. Please feel welcomed to come early (by 6:10 to watch the sunrise at 6:18 am. A warm fire will be lit. **Please bring your own lawn chair and blanket, if needed. Breakfast will follow at 8 AM. Look for sign-up sheet on table at rear of sanctuary for food to bring. Also needed are mountain pie makers.**

~April 21 - Easter Sunday Worship Service and Baptisms – 10:40 AM. at the church. (No Sunday school)

~May 3 - A Chicken BBQ fundraiser is planned for Friday, May 3, between 3:30-6:30 to support the ministry of the Parent & Preschool Center of our District. Tickets are available now through Sunday, April 21 and may be purchased from Velma Magill, our Preschool cong. representative. Contact her at church, or 717-203-0890, or [velmaj@frontiernet.net](mailto:velmaj@frontiernet.net). The meal includes half a chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll, dessert and beverage. Price is \$10 per meal. (No individual chicken will be sold.). Chicken is provided by Dennis Peters from Peter's Barbecue. (Meals are guaranteed only if tickets are purchased prior to April 22.) Meals may also be purchased the day of the event **until sold out**. Event will be at Mellinger Church and is carry-out only.

~May 5 – CVCCS will hold their annual WALK and RIDE FROM HUNGER on **Sunday, May 5, 2019, 12-3 PM**, at the Conestoga Valley High School Track. Churches are encouraged to form teams. For more information, pick up a sheet from the table in back of the sanctuary.

### ~Church Directory Update

Tieszen, Pam – address change - #2 River Bend Park, Lancaster, PA 17602. All other information unchanged.

### ~NEED A GIVING NUMBER?

If you do not currently use a giving number for your offerings and would like one assigned to you so that a summary of your donations can be produced at year-end, please contact Dean Mast by Sunday April 14. Email: [deanmast66@gmail.com](mailto:deanmast66@gmail.com)

**~Ten persons from Witmer Heights worked together at the MCC Resource Center Monday, April 8.** Women sewed school kits, quilted, and knotted comforters, while the men (and several women) completed a project that will bring filtered water to families in North Korea. Mark your calendar for the next MCC Volunteer day: **Monday, October 21.**

**~Spring Concert Series for Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster**

Sunday, April 14, 6:00 pm – Chiques Church of the Brethren, Manheim

Saturday, April 27, 7:00 pm – Habecker Mennonite Church, Lancaster

Sunday, May 5, 6:30 pm – Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lancaster

Sunday, June 9, 7:00 pm – Mountville Lawn Concert Series at Mountville Church of the Brethren, Mountville

**~Campus Chorale of Lancaster Mennonite Spring series! Remaining concerts:**

Sunday, April 28, 4:00 pm – Forest Hills Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 5, 10:00 am – Mellinger Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 19, 2:30 pm (TBC) St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster

**~This year the Sunday school offerings will go** toward raising money for a scholarship for the theological college in Nyabange, Tanzania. (The church and college station are called Bukiroba, which is within the village of Nyabange.) One year of school costs \$600. This education will equip someone to pastor a church. If adults wish to contribute, along with the children, mark your check or envelope "S.S. offering for theological college" and put it in the church offering basket. (This theological center is where Don and Judy Stoltzfus helped to do renovations during Feb., March, and April.)

**~April 8, 11, 16, 29, 30. – Join conversations about ACC and LMC Churches in Lancaster County.** As part of a research project, Christa Mylin is hosting small groups on the following topics:

What is a missional church? (April 8);

The Call: What does it mean for God to call people today? (April 11);

**Remaining conversations....**

What does it mean to raise a Christian family? (April 16);

Should women be pastors? (April 29);

What should be the main priorities of the Anabaptist-Mennonite church today? (April 30).

Groups meet 7:00-9:00 p.m. at various locations. Location will be confirmed when you register.

Questions or non-web registration: [christa.d.mylin@gmail.com](mailto:christa.d.mylin@gmail.com) or by calling **717-437-9431**. Details and web registration at [www.eventzilla.net/user/MennoniteGroupInterviews](http://www.eventzilla.net/user/MennoniteGroupInterviews).