

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for April 28, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

May 1 – Community Night – Meal at 6:15. Then weed and plant flowers. Ice cream social will end the evening.
May 3 – MDS hosting Ted & Company at Neffsville Mennonite Church. (See details below)
May 5 – CVCCS Walk From Hunger – Information on table in back of sanctuary. (See details below)
May 5 – *Yellow Bellies* drama at the LMS Fine Arts Center – 6:30-8:30 pm. (See details below)
May 19 – Bible memory by WH children.
May 19 – Fellowship meal at noon. – Bring hot and cold dishes of food.
July 7 – EMM Commissioning service at Black Rock.- 6:30 pm. – Speakers: Jimm & Kaylene Dirksen
July 13 – EMM Global Fair at Hans Herr House - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.
July 14 – Fellowship meal at noon.

	<u>Sunday, April 28</u>	<u>Sunday, May 5</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Clair Kauffman
Greeters	Jim and Phyllis Oswald	Wes Newswanger and Mim Eberly

-CONGRATULATIONS to the following students from Witmer Heights who are graduating this spring:

College – Micah Boyer – EMU – **May 5**
Maria Swartley – EMU – **May 5**
Leslie Wang – Mannes College of Music – **May 15**
High School – Madeline Kachel – Conestoga Valley – **May 30**
Ava Boyer – Lancaster Mennonite – **June 1**

~April 29 and 30 - This is the last week to join the conversations! April 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m. you can discuss reasons people give for why women should or should not be pastors. On April 30, 7:00-9:00 p.m. give your thoughts on what the church should prioritize today. Christa Mylin will lead the discussion with a group of 4-8 people. These groups are part of a research project Christa is doing for her PhD on Lancaster County Mennonites. Please pre-register by noon the day of each event at: <http://www.eventzilla.net/user/MennoniteGroupInterviews>. Questions or non-web registration: 717-437-9431 or christa.d.mylin@gmail.com.

~May 1 – The final WH Community Night for the 2018-19 season is scheduled for this coming Wednesday evening. Bring food for the 6:15 meal and garden tools to help weed and plant flowers to spruce up the outside of our church. You will be rewarded with an ice cream social at the end of the evening!

~May 3 – MDS is inviting you to a performance by Ted & Company at Neffsville Mennonite Church, 7:00 pm. that is part theater and part auction. Led by Ted Swartz it will use humor and professional storytelling to talk about issues of faith and social justice. The event is based on the show “*The Jesus Stories; Faith, Forks, and Fettuccine*” and will feature two breaks to auction off buckets of home-related items i.e. homemade breads and kitchen goods, games, or a bucket of household tools. Proceeds will be used to purchase materials for the children’s activity center at La Plata Mennonite Church, Puerto Rico, destroyed by Hurricane Maria in Sept. 2017. For more information, contact Brad Fair. bfair@mds.mennonite.net.

~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. Talk with Chris Kennel if you’re interested in being on a team.

~May 5 – Free, and open to the public, the drama “Yellow Bellies” by Theatre of the Beat will be performed in the LMH Fine Center **-6:30-8:30 pm**. *Yellow Bellies* is a historical drama that highlights the experiences and public response to Mennonite Conscientious Objectors during WWII. This episodic tale takes audiences across Canada, (and this one location in the US) featuring verbatim interviews, fictionalized scenes, and live music from an often-overlooked chapter of Canadian history. For more information, see <http://theatreofthebeat.ca/yellow-bellies>

~Spring Concert Series for Mennonite Children’s Choir of Lancaster. Remaining concerts:

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