

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for July 21, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept. 8 – Second Annual 3-District Fall Picnic for churches of the Lancaster, Lititz, and Mellinger Districts.

Sept. 20, 21, 22 – Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.

Oct. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon.

Oct. 21 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center – 9-3:00.

Sunday, July 21

Message

Rance Darity

Greeters

Chris Kennel and Becky Rutt

Sunday, July 28

Randy Keener

Karen and Abe Diffenbach

~CVCCS is in need of pasta (especially elbow macaroni and noodles). Please place your contributions in the box at church designated for CVCCS. Thank you.

~Please reserve the date of **September 8th, 4:00 pm** for our second annual 3-District fall picnic. This includes everyone from the churches in the Lancaster, Lititz, and Mellinger Districts. The picnic will be held at River's Edge. More details to follow, along with a bulletin insert, nearer the time. –Bishops: Rodney Martin and Joe Miller

~New book for the library donated by Bobbi Caley:

Unveiling Grace by Lynn K. Wilder

"The story of how we found our way out of the Mormon Church"

Review: In her book Lynn Wilder describes how her family became entangled in the LDS religion following the cultural and spiritual traditions unique to the Mormon Church. It was a young adult son who first found the biblical Jesus Christ. Eventually, though it was difficult after 30 years, the entire family came to faith in Jesus. I highly recommend this book as part of your summer reading. ~Becky Rutt, Librarian

~MCC School Kits: Again this summer we will be filling bags with school supplies. The bags can be found on the bench in back of the sanctuary. Refer to the information you received in your mailbox showing items needed for each bag.

If you want to get all your supplies at one place, Gifts for Relief has everything you need. The price for one school kit is \$3.00. You can also get separate items there. The price for the metal pencil sharpeners is 14 cents each. The phone number is 717-442-1295. You will likely get answering machine when you call, but they will get back to you. You can pick up supplies on Mondays and Thursdays. Give them one week's notice before you want to pick them up. The address is 5556 Lime Valley Rd., Gap. Please direct any questions to Ruth Ann Reinford, Serve Team Leader.

~Re...Immigration Detainee Care Kits It was just discovered that the Immigration Detainee Kits need to be sent to the Material Resource Center in **Newton, Kansas instead of the one in Ephrata**. Because of this we are asking that if you haven't purchased your items yet, to instead consider a money donation through either option below:

- 1) Online at: mcc.org/donate, click on Cash for Kits and in the Comments/Instructions box please write "CS Immigration Kits."
- 2) Postal mail to: MCC, 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

If you have completed a kit and haven't brought it to church yet, you can still bring it. We are going to see if we can find anyone going in that direction that could transport the kits we already have. ~Ruth Ann Reinford and Pastor Randy

~Music in the Orchard—Outdoor summer concerts conclude at the 1719 Herr House & Museum at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, with Michaela McLain. SweetLife will open. Tickets cost \$8, complimentary for children under 12.

~Bookworm Frolic—Indulge your interests at the annual Bookworm Frolic! Come out to 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa., **between Wednesday, August 14 and Friday, August 16 (9 am to 7 pm) and Saturday, August 17 (9 am to 4 pm)**, to purchase your favorite used books and support Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.

~Herr Homecoming Celebration—Join Herr descendants and others celebrating the 300th anniversary of the historic Herr House. Enjoy a day of games, giveaways, groundbreaking genealogical discoveries, exclusive tours, and special exhibits. A catered meal will also be provided. Festivities begin at 10 am, September 7, at the 1719 Herr House. Purchase tickets online at hansherr.org or by phone at (717) 464-4438. Adult tickets cost \$40, children ages 7-12 cost \$20, children 6 and under cost \$10