

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for July 28, 2019

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 28 – No Sunday school. – Fellowship time from 9:30-10:30 in West Hallway. Bring pastries, fruit, or juice to share.  
Sept. 8 – Second Annual 3-District Fall Picnic. (Details below)  
Sept. 20, 21, 22 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley.  
Oct. 6 – World Communion Sunday. Combined service with First Deaf.  
Oct. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon  
Oct. 21 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center – 9-3:00.

	<u>Sunday, July 28</u>	<u>Sunday, August 4</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Mia Swartley
Greeters	Karen and Abe Diffenbach	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**Sympathy and care** are extended to Kristin Schneck Stoltzfus in the death of her grandmother, Ruby (Hower) Harman. Funeral, July 27. Keep Kristin, Todd, and Maisie your prayers as this is a difficult loss.

~**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

~**Message from Sunday School Meditations Board Chair:** Contributed income this spring has not met the needs of the ministry and we are in serious need. Our cash position is critically low and without immediate help we may find it impossible to continue this program. Send contributions to: Sunday School Meditations, Inc., PO Box 1031, Lancaster, PA 17608.

~**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.

~**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 300<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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