Menno Bulletín Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for August 18, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 20 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

Aug. 25 - No S.S. Fellowship and refreshments from 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Bring pastries, fruit, and juice to share.)

Sept. 8 – Second Annual 3-District Fall Picnic. (Details below)

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

Sept. 29 – Fundraiser meal at Stumptown for Jon/Tricia Stoltzfus family. (See details below)

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.

Sunday, August 18 Sunday, August 25

Message Randy Keener Randy Keener

Greeters John and Mim Buckwalter Jim and Phyllis Oswald

- **~Pony rides and petting zoo**. Rivers Edge Mennonite Church is hosting a block party September 7 in Lancaster City and is looking to have pony rides and a petting zoo. If you can help please call Rhoda at 717-464-0167, email rhodamy@gmail.com
- **~MCC School Kits:** Thanks to all who are filling bags with school supplies for MCC. There are still bags on the bench in back of the sanctuary. Refer to the information you received in your mailbox showing items needed for each bag.
- ~School Kit Supplies: If you want to get all your supplies at one place, <u>Gifts for Relief</u> 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 an answering machine when you call, but they will get back to you. You can pick up supplies on Mondays and Thursdays. Give them one weeks notice before you want to pick them up. The address for picking up supplies at Gifts for Relief has changed from last year. The phone number to call is still the same (717-442-1295), but the supplies are now at 541 Cains Rd., Gap. See Ruth Ann Reinford if you have questions.
- ~A flyer in your mailbox at church gives more information on the second annual 3-District fall picnic, scheduled for September 8th, 4:00 pm. Keep it handy to refer to nearer the date. Everyone from the churches in the Lancaster, Lititz, and Mellinger Districts is invited to attend. The picnic will be held at River's Edge. —Bishops: Rodney Martin and Joe Miller
- **~Opportunity for Service:** Jon, Tricia, Alana, Donovan and Joanna Stoltzfus will be joining members from Stumptown Mennonite Church and going to Honduras for a service trip in January 2020.

We would like to invite Witmer Heights Mennonite Church to a fundraising meal on Sept. 29 right after church at Stumptown Mennonite Church.

We will be making a meal with Ester Felpel, who is from Belize. She will be cooking an authentic Belizian meal. She is an amazing cook and I'm sure the food will be delicious! The meal is by donation. All donations will go towards the trip to Honduras. Ester will be going with us to Honduras.

After lunch, there will be a clothing swap in the lobby of Stumptown Mennonite Church and people from Stumptown and Witmer Heights churches are invited to donate and take clothing from the clothing swap.

All are invited! Let me know if you plan to come. ~Tricia Stoltzfus

- ~4th Women's Regional Gathering, Sat. November 2, 9 am 12 noon. At Stumptown. Full details on this site: https://stumptown.church/get-connected/wrg/ 10 different workshops by 12-15 Christians of 12-15 regional churches. All ages are welcome!
- **~World Relief Work Day: Saturday, Nov 9, from 9-12 noon.** Global needs are great so let's offer helping hands. Men and women, all ages, welcome to Material Resources Center MCC East Coast, 517 W. Trout Run Road, Ephrata, PA 17522, 717-733-2847. Invited: Stumptown, Mellinger & Witmer Heights. Goal: 35-40 workers. Need a final count by Nov 5 so email me IF going. Joanne Siegrist, jhsiegrist606@gmail.com