

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for September 1, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Sept. 1 – New Sunday School Quarter begins.
Sept. 8 – Second Annual 3-District Fall Picnic. (See details below)
Sept. 10 – School kit bags will be delivered to MCC. (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.
Nov. 9 – Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner event. Information in your mailbox.
Nov. 10 – Fellowship meal at noon.

	<u>Sunday, September 1</u>	<u>Sunday, September 8</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Pam Tieszen
Greeters	Wes Newswanger and Esther Mast	Mim Eberly and Becky Nolt

~ **Sunday, September 1, we begin the Fall S.S. Quarter.** A flyer will be inserted into your bulletin with the new information. All adults will meet in Room 12 to discuss the book entitled, “Is Your Pastor Saved Yet.” If you did not receive a book in your mailbox at church, see Donna Reinford or Jonathan Stoltzfus.

~**Sunday, September 1 – Reminder:** Anyone interested or able, is invited this coming Sunday, September 1, to bring any extra gleanings from your garden or other places, including vegetables, fruits, flowers, etc. We will have a large table up front where you can put your gleanings.

~**Saturday, September 7, you are invited to a block party at Rivers Edge Mennonite Church, 420 S. Christian Street, Lancaster City (2-6 pm).** There will be pony rides and a petting zoo. Rhoda Yost says...”If anyone would want to volunteer to help, that would be nice too....grilling burgers, serving food, being in the prayer tent... It is on Locust Street beside the church.” Contact Rhoda if you can volunteer: 717-464-0167, email rhodamy@gmail.com.

~**Sunday, September 8 –Refer to the flyer you received in your mailbox at church for detailed information** on the second annual 3-District fall picnic, to be held on the lawn at River's Edge Mennonite Church, 420 S. Christian Street, Lancaster next Sunday at 4:00 pm. Bring lawn chairs and a covered dish to share. All from the churches in the Lancaster, Lititz, and Mellinger Districts are invited to attend. These are times for our members to experience the Christian community of LMC (Lancaster Mennonite Conference) and help us to catch a glimpse of the beautiful diversity of who we are as God's people.

–Bishops: Joe Miller and Rodney Martin

~**Tuesday, September 10 - School kits to be delivered:** If you have filled bags that you haven't brought to church yet, please have them at the church by Tuesday, Sept. 10. Thanks again for your great response to help children with school supplies!

~**Sat. & Sun. Sept. 14 & 15 - Each year,** children between 1st and 8th grade at Mellinger Mennonite Church spend several months preparing a musical. This year’s musical is entitled “Survivor Babylon.” Told with creativity and humor, this musical tells the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and their encounter with Babylon’s famous King Nebuchadnezzar (and his even more famous fiery furnace!) The musical seeks to show children the importance of obeying God instead of men and like the Hebrew children they can take positive faith-filled actions to conquer their fears and their foes. All are welcome to this free of charge show. **Join us Sat., Sept. 14 at 7:30 PM and/or Sun., Sept. 15 at 2:00 PM for “Survivor Babylon.**

~**Sunday, September 29 -** Jon, Tricia, Alana, Donovan, and Joanna Stoltzfus have an opportunity to join members from Stumptown Mennonite Church on a service trip to Honduras in January 2020.

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

They 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 it’s sure to 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

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~Monday, September 9 – Annual Storytelling Night at Stumptown Mennonite Church, 7:00 pm. Hear life stories from Keith Weaver, bishop and moderator of LMC, and Linda Gehman Peachey, freelance writer who has worked for MCC on women's concerns and as co-director of Peace and Justice Ministries.

~Job Opportunity The New Danville campus of Lancaster Mennonite Schools is seeking a custodian for 4 hours a day. Cleaning can be done anytime between 3:00 pm and 7:15 am. Interested persons should contact Troy Hurst, at hursttd@lancastermennonite.org