

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for September 22, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept. 29 – Fundraiser meal at Stumptown for Jon/Tricia Stoltzfus family.
Oct. 4-5 – Lancaster Mennonite 2019 Fall Festival. Details at lancastermennonite.org/events/homecoming-2019.
Oct. 6 – World Communion Sunday. Combined service with First Deaf at 10:40 am.
Oct. 11 – Parent & Preschool Chicken BBQ. 3:30-6:30 pm. See Velma Magill for tickets.
Oct. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon.
Oct. 20 – Form for *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* event due to Jan Mast
Oct. 20 – Jr. Youth activity at the Kauffman farm.
Oct. 21 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center – 9-3:00.
Nov. 9 – *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* event. Information was in your mailbox. See Jan Mast with questions.
Nov. 10 – Fellowship meal at noon.

Sunday, September 22

Message Church Retreat – Marvin & Lois Weaver, facilitators
Greeters Everyone

Sunday, September 29

Randy Keener
Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**Sympathy and care are extended to Becky Nolt** who experienced two deaths in her family this week. Monday, Sept. 16 her brother-in-law, Noah Z. Martin died (funeral will be Sept. 21) and Thursday, Sept. 19 her brother Menno died. (Funeral date not determined at time of this printing.) Pray for Becky in this time of grief and deep sadness.

~**Note from Karen Diffenbach** - Thanks to our church family for the flower arrangement, your cards and supportive words celebrating my father Bob Bare's life.

~**Note from Anna Kauffman** – We plan to have the Jr. Youth at our house on the third Sunday of each month and also do some volunteering together.

~**The Parent & Preschool Center's annual Chicken BBQ** will take place **Friday, October 11th** from 3:30-6:30pm. This fundraiser serves to help support the preschool! Money raised from this fundraiser will go towards teaching and classroom supplies, arranging speakers for the Connections women's group, tuition assistance and much more. Please see your church's preschool board representative, Velma Magill, to purchase tickets for the BBQ. **Since Velma can't be at church Sunday, a sign-up sheet will be available at Retreat to order tickets. You may also contact Velma at 717-203-0890 (cell) or 717.656-6321 (home).** Thank you for supporting this awesome ministry! (The annual sub sale will take place in the spring.)

~**Tuesday, September 24 – Connections** (held at Mellinger Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall) from 9-11:10 am. All Welcome! "Come meet friends, become educated and equipped through our speakers and find support and encouragement in times of joy and sorrow. Speakers Sept. 24 will be the Connections Team ladies: Kris Augsburg, Julie Autry, Joy Fisher, Velma Good, Lauren Koppes, Andrea Reitzel, Anne Smith.

~**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

~**Saturday, Nov. 2- (9 am-12 noon) 4th Women's Regional Gathering**, at Stumptown Mennonite Church. Details at <https://stumptown.church/get-connected/wrg/> 10 different workshops by 12-15 Christians of 12-15 regional churches. All ages are welcome!

~**Saturday, Nov. 9 (9am-12 noon) World Relief Work Day:** 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 e-mail me if going. Joanne Siegrist, jhsiegrist606@gmail.com