

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for September 8, 2019

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Sept. 8 – REMINDER - Registration forms for the Church Retreat are due today. (See more information below)  
Sept. 8 – Second Annual 3-District Fall Picnic. (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. (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 8</u>	<u>Sunday, September 15</u>
Message	Pam Tieszen	Randy Keener
Greeters	Mim Eberly and Becky Nolt	John H. and Kathryn Landis

**~Church Retreat Information:** It’s only 2 weeks until Church Retreat! Registration forms are due to Steve Stoltzfus’ mailbox today, September 8. (If you don’t have a form, see Steve.) The room signup sheet is on the table in the East hallway. We want EVERYONE who wants to attend to be able to do so. If you need assistance with finances or transportation, PLEASE see Steve and he will assist you. **ALSO...**give attention to the yellow form (half sheet) that was put in your mailbox last Sunday. Fill it out and return to Lorrie Stoltzfus by next Sunday, Sept. 15.

**~Theme for Church Retreat:** “Mosaics of Our Lives: Living Stories of God’s Love and Faithfulness.” There will be stories from the older persons in the congregation to inform, inspire, interpret, challenge, and entertain. Everyone in older group are invited to bring a picture of yourself (i.e. graduation, wedding, or other from the past) for a display table. If you will not be attending, you are welcome to submit a picture via Marvin or Lois Weaver.

**~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](mailto: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

**~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.

**~Tuesday, September 10 - School kits to be deliveed:** 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!

**~Tuesday, September 10 – 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. **Today (Sept. 10) is the ‘Welcome Brunch’** when we kick off the new year of Connections and celebrate the gift of friends with a huge ‘birthday’ party.”

**~Sat. & Sun. Sept. 14 & 15 - Each year,** children between 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 firey 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

~**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](mailto:hursttd@lancastermennonite.org)