

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 3, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Nov. 2 – 4th Annual Women's Regional Gathering at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 9 a.m. -12 noon.

Nov. 9 – *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* event. (For those who signed up, information was in your mailbox as of Oct. 27.)

Nov. 10 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share. Invite your neighbors.

Nov. 19 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

Dec. 8 – Christmas Breakfast in charge of Witmer Heights. Christmas Program in charge of First Deaf

Sunday, November 3

Message

Marvin Weaver and Rufus Tolbert

Greeters

Abe Diffenbach and Becky Rutt

Sunday, November 10

Randy Keener

Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**This Sunday WH worship will include** reporting on God's work at The Mix at Arbor Place. Marvin Weaver will share briefly about the vision and early history for The Mix. Rufus Tolbert will share about the ministry of The Mix today. (Also see the article on the bulletin board from LNP October 13 "Creating a Better Mix.") There will be a little bit of extra singing and scripture throughout our worship time.

~**Thanks to all who supported the Junior Youth Fundraiser** meal October 27. Total raised: **\$841.00**. If you weren't able to be there and want to contribute, mark your check or envelope (Jr. Youth Fundraiser) and put in the offering basket or give to Merle Reinford, Treasurer.

~**On Monday, October 21** thirteen people from Witmer Heights volunteered at the Material Resource Center doing a variety of tasks such as: quilting, knotting comforters, sewing comforter tops and school kit bags, recycling books, and getting cartons of canned meat ready for shipping. At lunch time we were shown a video: *Mass Incarceration and the Christian Mandate*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxp8XKrTKik> MCC works with partner organizations to reach out to inmates through Christian discipling and training, and returned citizens through housing and employment opportunities.

This time of fellowship and working together is invigorating and inspirational. Mark your calendar for **our next volunteer day, April 6, 2020** and plan to be there.

~ **College Students Encouragement Link for November**. Kindly send a note of encouragement to these college students during the month of November.

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~**Thanks to all who have been contributing to the CVCCS** need for "Weekend Blessings" to local children who face food insecurity. For the items needed, check the paper that was put in your mailbox. (Or see copy posted above the donation box in East hallway.) The need is still great. Consider being a blessing!

~**Tuesday, November 5 – Connections. Topic: This 'N That**. Speaker, Lindsey Sell (who calls herself a "common mom") will help us glean some wisdom as she shares her incredibly passionate love for Jesus. (Connections is held at Mellinger Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall from 9-11:10 am. on Tuesdays.)

~**Wednesday, Nov. 6 - Blood Drive** The need for Blood Donors is constant! Every day, someone needs 20-40 units of blood at the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer institute, Lancaster General Hospital, and Women and Babies Hospital. Each unit of blood donated can save up to three lives.

There will be a blood drive at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Rd, Leola on **Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 2-7pm**. All donors will receive a free gym bag. Please eat a hardy meal within four hours of donating, drink plenty of water and bring a picture i.d. We look forward to working with you to save lives in our community. **To reserve a time, please go to foresthillschurch.net for the Sign-up Genius link.**

~**Sunday, Nov. 10 – 4-6 p.m.** Invitation to RiversEdge Fellowship, 420 S. Christian St, Lancaster for a Walk Through event. Hear stories from around the world, visit countries and learn how you can be involved, sample foods, make crafts, listen to music, wrap up with prayer and opportunities to give at 6:00 pm.