

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 8, 2019

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Dec. 8 – Christmas Breakfast in charge of Witmer Heights. **8:00*** Christmas Program in charge of First Deaf **9:30***
Dec. 11 – Witmer Heights Sister Care Tea – 6:15 pm. in church fellowship hall.
Dec. 29 – Advent Giving items for CVCCS items are due at church on this date.
Dec. 29 – Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm.
Jan. 5 – Guest speaker from Eastern Mennonite Missions.
Jan. 5 – My Coins Count begins Jan. 5. Bring your coins for the work of MCC.

Sunday, December 8

Message Greeter Christmas Program – in charge of First Deaf
John and Kathryn Landis

Sunday, December 15

Randy Keener
Wes Newswanger and Mary Zehr

~**Sympathy and care are extended to** Lois & Marvin Weaver and Ernie & Esther Mast in the loss of Lois' brother and Ernie's brother-in-law, Dr. Luke R. Hurst who died Nov. 29. Memorial service was held Thursday, December 5 in Virginia.

~**Advent Giving for CVCCS** – Beginning today (Dec. 1), and each day in December (up until Dec. 24) put an item into a basket, box, bag, or whatever container you would like. In addition to food items, paper supplies, bars of soap, dish detergent, etc. are also welcome. Bring your donations to church on December 29 and they will be taken to CVCCS later that week.

~**Ladies, reserve the date**, Wednesday, December 11, 6:15 pm. for the annual Sister Care Tea in the Fellowship Hall at church. All women are welcome, regardless of participation in a 2019 Sister Care Group. Please bring a finger food to share.

~**Care Need:** Beginning in 2020, a volunteer(s) is needed to transport Nathan Buckwalter to and from church each Sunday. Nathan generally attends worship, but not Sunday school, and so the need is for someone to slip out between SS and church to get him and then take him home after services. Nathan lives near Costco. Ideally there would be 2-3 volunteers to share this load, with each having designated Sundays in the month. Please see Jan Mast, Care Team Leader, if you are interested.

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

Ava Boyer (Freshman at HACC)
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(Commuting from home)
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East Earl, PA 17519

Madeline Mast (Sr.– Biology)
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Eastern Mennonite University
1200 Park Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Madeline Kachel (Freshman-Occupational Therapy)
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Elizabethtown University
747 Baugher Avenue
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

~**Mennonite Children's Choir Christmas Concert Series** (Joined by Guest Artist Sherrie Strange-Pratt, NYC Soprano)
Saturday, December 7 – 4:00 pm. – Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Leola.
Sunday, December 8 – 4:00 pm. – Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

~**Music Concerts at Lancaster Mennonite** – (Visit their website for more information: www.lancastermennonite.org.)
Thursday, December 12 – 7:00 pm – Locust Grove Campus
Saturday, December 14 – 4:00 pm – LMH Campus Chorale Concert
Monday, December 16 – 7:00 pm – LMH Band & Orchestra Concert
Tuesday, December 17 – 7:00 pm – Middle School Concert @ Lancaster Campus
Thursday, December 19 – 6:30 pm – New Danville Campus Concert

~**WEEKEND BLESSINGS** is for 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! In addition... **CHRISTMAS EXTRAS** are being collected for the "Weekend Blessings" bags. We will be collecting FUZZY SOCKS. Please bring them to church by December 8.

~**The Parent & Preschool Center is happy to announce** that we are selling Highland Car Wash tickets just in time for the winter season! Stock up on car wash tickets for yourself and don't forget to purchase some for stocking stuffers and holiday gifts. Car wash tickets are great gifts for neighbors, employees, family, friends, and teachers. Make sure to see your church Preschool rep. (Velma Magill) to order your tickets or contact the preschool at 717 397 5717. **Tickets will be on sale through December 10 and will be available for pick up at church on December 15.** Thank you for supporting this ministry!

~**December 10 – Connections. 9:00-11:10 in Mellinger Fellowship Hall.** Activity: "Christmas Worship." Enjoy a time of worship to help you connect with the Lord during this Christmas season.