

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for February 23, 2020

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday service 7:00-8:00 pm. (No meal. Just a service this year.)

March 1 – Jon and Tricia Stoltzfus and family will share about their experience serving with Healthy Ninos in Honduras.

April 6 – **Save the date:** Volunteer at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

April 9 – **Save the date:** Maundy Thursday meal and service – 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

	<u>Sunday, February 23</u>	<u>Sunday, March 1</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Chris Kennel and Becky Nolt	Mim Eberly and Mary Zehr

~The “My Coins Count” campaign began Sunday, January 5 and will continue through the end of March. Bring your coins each Sunday to help with the work of MCC – (Mennonite Central Committee). **The total for the My Coins Count offering on February 16 was \$53.23** and was matched by Wes and Jenelle Kauffman. **Grand total to date is: \$784.20.**

~**PLEASE NOTE** A sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the sanctuary for you to sign up to match any given Sunday’s My Coins Count offering. Thanks to all who have signed up. **There is a need for at least one more.** ~ Sophia Zook

~**February 26 - Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm** at Witmer Heights Mennonite Church. Join us as we begin our Lenten Journey and focus on our Spiritual Formation. The theme: “I am The Potter, You are The Clay.” Isaiah 64:8 – “Yet you Lord are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.” The service will include a short meditation, the imposition of ashes for anyone that may desire, and stations to rotate around, including a station where you can prayerfully make your own pinch pot. All are welcome! Activities for children as well.

~**Dear church family,** Thank you again for the wonderful yearly Valentine’s care package! Your support and genuine interest in my studies over the past 6 years has truly been a blessing that I will always be thankful for. I appreciate the kind thoughts and prayers as I plan to graduate in May and transition into a new phase of life. –Allison Kachel

~**Church Directory Update**– John and Becky Rutt have a new email address: rutt556@gmail.com. Please make that change.

~**The Elder Team met with Bishop Joe Miller on Wed. Feb. 18** to begin talks about our upcoming transition with Pastor Randy leaving the end of June. Keep us in prayer as we begin this process. We value the input of our congregation so if you have questions or insight we always welcome you to approach and communicate with any of the Elder team members.
(Vanessa Boyer, Rose Kennel, Eileen Ranck, Jonathan Stoltzfus, Judy Stoltzfus)

~**Tuesday, February 25 – Connections** – 9:00-11:10 a.m. – Mellinger Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall.
Topic: “Motherhood” Speaker Denise Rodriguez. Striving for Perfection within Imperfections. Experience breakthrough in the journey of marriage and motherhood.

~**EMU Chamber Singers Lancaster itinerary:**

Friday, Feb. 28 – 7:00 pm. East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church

Saturday, Feb. 29 – 10:00 am. – Landis Homes

Saturday, Feb. 29 – 4:00 pm. – Akron Mennonite Church

Tuesday, March 3 – 10:14 am. - Lancaster Mennonite School chapel service.

~**March 5-7 – PA Relief Sale Quilt Preview– Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m –8 pm. Sat. 9-3.** Material Resources Center, 517 West Trout Run Rd, Ephrata, PA 17522. Preview over 100 quilts that will be sold at the Pennsylvania Relief Sale, April 3-4, 2020. Shop the Quilter’s Corner including unfinished quilt projects, orphan blocks, vintage items, books and magazines, patterns, linens and fabrics, quilting tools and other supplies in addition to handmade rugs and a variety of other books. All proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

~**On Saturday, March 7, 2020, Everence Central Penn will host Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. One of our workshops is about navigating the pre-retirement years -generally from ages 55-70. Gerald and Marlene Kaufman bring their experience as counselors to exploring the importance of identity changes and finding new purpose in the years to come. In another of our workshops, Chris Lautsbaugh of Worship Center and Michael Gilchrist of Calvary Church will consider historic commitments of the church to international missions. Their focus will be on maintaining this while participating in the needs of our local communities. For information or to register, visit stewardshipuniversity.com or contact Lynette Morales at 717-653-6662, lynette.morales@everence.com **Online registration is encouraged.**

~**Saturday, March 7 (4:30-8:00 pm) – PA Relief Sale Fundraiser Banquet** will be held at Yoder’s Restuarant, New Holland. Entertainment will be provided. Reservations are required. Offering will be collected. Contact Jane at 717-656-8530 or Diane at 717-304-6424 to make reservations.