

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for March 1, 2020

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

March 1 – Jon and Tricia Stoltzfus and family will share about their experience serving with Healthy Ninos in Honduras.
March 15 – Bishop Rodney Martin will be preaching at Witmer Heights on this date.
March 15 – Junior Youth meeting at Clair and Anna Kauffman’s (pm).
April 6 – Volunteer at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
April 9 – Maundy Thursday Service (light meal included) – 6:30 pm .
April 12 – Easter Sunrise service and breakfast (more details to come.)
April 12 – Easter worship service and baptisms.

Message Sunday, March 1
Randy Keener
Greeters Esther Mast and Mary Zehr

Message Sunday, March 8
Randy Keener
Greeters Wes Newswanger and Mim Eberly

~**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 23 was \$52.57** and was matched by Don and Judy Stoltzfus. **Grand total to date is: \$889.34.**

~**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 one more slot available.** ~ Sophia Zook

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

~**Continue to keep the Elder Team in prayer** as they move forward with the pastor search process. Input from the congregation is valued. So if you have questions or insights you are welcome to approach and communicate with any of the Elder team members. (Vanessa Boyer, Rose Kennel, Eileen Ranck, Jonathan Stoltzfus, Judy Stoltzfus)

~**Tuesday, March 3 – Connections** – 9:00-11:10 a.m. – Mellinger Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall.
Topic: “Purity and Modesty” Speaker Denise Grove will navigate us through questions like: How do we teach our girls to maintain a pure heart? Does purity go beyond modesty? This interactive workshop will give us tools to teach girls what it means to have a pure heart and to help them discover the purpose God has for them.

~**EMU Chamber Singers Lancaster itinerary:**
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 Restaurant, 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.

~**May 24 and 25** – A backpacking trip (1 overnight) is being planned and is open to anyone interested. The tentative plan is to leave after church May 24 and return May 25. (Memorial Day) If interested talk to Randy Keener.