

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for March 8, 2020

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- March 8 – Fellowship meal at noon.** Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.  
March 9 – March 29 – Parent & Preschool Sub Sale (details below)  
March 15 – Bishop Rodney Martin will be preaching at Witmer Heights.  
March 15 – Junior Youth meeting at Clair and Anna Kauffman’s for games and popcorn from 6-7:30 pm.  
April 6 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. (Bring your own lunch.)  
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 8  
Randy Keener  
**Greeters** Wes Newswanger and Mim Eberly

**Message** Sunday, March 15  
Bishop Rodney Martin  
**Greeters** John and Kathryn Landis

~The “My Coins Count” campaign began Sunday, January 5 and will continue through March 29. Bring your coins each Sunday to help with the work of MCC. This year’s focus is on education. Check this link for a quick video about one initiative. <https://mcc.org/stories/learning-through-games-video> **The total for the My Coins Count offering on March 1 was \$64.48 and was matched by Clair and Anna Kauffman. Grand total to date is: \$1,018.30.**

~2020 WH Fellowship Meal Dates: March 8, April 19, May 17, June 14, July 12, August 9, October 11, November 8

**Message from Anna Kauffman:** The pinch pots we made at the Ash Wednesday service have been fired in the 1,800 degree kiln. I will bring them to church on Sunday (3/8). After church and during the fellowship meal, there will be a glazing party. We will have all the supplies for you to glaze your own pot. If you won't be at church on Sunday and you would like to do your own glazing, please contact me to make other arrangements. If we don't hear from you, Kirsten will glaze it for you. After the glazing party, we will take the pots back to the kiln to have them glaze fired. Your pot will be on display on Easter Sunday morning and you can then take it home with you after the service.

~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)

~Weekly Tuesday morning prayer meeting. Feel free to join a group of WH members who meet weekly on Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 for a time to pray for the needs of our congregation, community, and our world.

~Tuesday, March 10 – Connections – 9:00-11:10 a.m. – Mellinger Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall.  
Topic: “Unchained Testimony” Speaker s: Ryan Forbes and Wendell Metzler. Come hear how a former criminal and a respected police officer forge a lifelong friendship through the grace of God. They have formed *Unchained Ministries*.

~Congratulations to Joshua Reinford for being selected as a 2020 Pennsylvania State Qualifier for the National Geographic Geography Bee. The 2020 Pennsylvania Geographic Bee—the state level of the National Geographic Bee—will take place on Friday, March 27, 2020 at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, PA. See the Reinfor ds for details.

~The Parent & Preschool Center is about to begin our final fundraiser for the 2019/2020 school year. We will be selling subs (\$6) and pretzel sandwiches (\$5) from R&K subs. Orders will be taken from March 9 to March 29. If you know people who like to eat, please take orders for us!! An order form is on the table at the back of the sanctuary for you to sign up, Sundays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29. Please see your preschool board representative (Velma Magill) if you have questions. If you prefer to make a donation, that is always an option! Any checks should be payable to Parent & Preschool Center. Money raised from this fundraiser goes towards the general operating expenses of our program. Thank you for your help!

**Orders & Money Due: Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Sub Delivery Date: Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> between 11am-2:30pm\***  
**(\*Call Miss Hardy, 717-397-5717, prior to April 16<sup>th</sup> if you need to make other arrangements.)**

~Saturday, April 18 – Homes of Hope Mentor Workshop. To be held at Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church, 1865 Fruitville Pike, Lancaster. See flyer in your mailbox for more details.

~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.