

# Allenno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for July 17, 2016

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 17 – Communion, anointing, and prayer for anyone who desires.

July 20 – Elder Team – 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 13 – Young Adult Gathering at Randy & Emily’s house – 6:00 p.m.

Aug. 16 – First Deaf, Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

Sept. 11 - 10:30 am “Outdoor service” followed by picnic and games.

Sept. 23-25 – Annual Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center

Oct. 17 – Volunteer at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

	<u>Sunday, July 17</u>	<u>Sunday, July 24</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Esther Mast and Becky Nolt	Mim/John/Nathan Buckwalter

~**PRAYER REQUEST...** The Melvin King family would appreciate continued prayers for comfort and discernment regarding Melvin’s care. He has been hospitalized since Tuesday. Any notes or cards of encouragement may be sent to: Melvin and Arlene King 3440 Harvest Dr. Gordonville, PA 17529

~**PRAISE!!** Praise God that we were able to help move Mary Brown and her daughter Maria to an apartment at Lancaster Mennonite School. God is faithful to provide. ~Pastor Randy

~**THANK GOD...** for a wonderful CODA VBS WEEK in Belize. We had 20 children age 1 - 9 every morning until noon. The children were great! God was faithful. You can see pictures on my Facebook home page. ~Nancy Marshall

~**Remember the theme for our worship time** during the summer months - “**Gratitude**”  
Read Psalm 100 often, absorbing its meaning.

~**Thank you for adding your expressions of Gratitude** to the large banner (on the stage). You may write or draw things for which they are thankful. In the end we will hang it on the wall.

### ~**The summer Sunday school quarter:**

- 1) Adult Uniform Series, Room 12 - *Toward a New Creation (Zephaniah & Romans)* – Writer - Willard Swartley  
Teachers: Volunteers from within the class. **Suggestion: Read the whole book of Romans weekly.**
- 2) Fellowship Class (Jr. Youth, Youth, Young Adults, Adults) – Room 11  
Fellowship and/or knot comforters for MCC. (They will be on tables, ready to knot. Supplies provided.)
- 3) Preschool - Grade 6: Shine Curriculum Theme: Catch the Spirit  
Teachers: Primary Class (Room 1): Rose Kennel Multi-age Class (Room 3): Varied

~**Would you be willing to join the Community Night team?** We are especially in need of someone willing to help with the children’s programming. Community Night begins again in September 2016 and runs the first Wednesday Night of each month through May 2017. If you have interest in helping please contact Tricia Stoltzfus or Randy Keener.

~ **Save the date for September 11** for “Church in the Community.” The plan is to have the 10:30 church service in the area behind our church, followed by a picnic, and games. Planners will give more details closer to the time.

~**You will find many school kit bags** located on the bench behind the sanctuary waiting to be filled. School kit bags are MCC's most requested item. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. Special thanks to Ruth Ann Reinford who again has sewn all the bags for us to fill. The following contents go into the bags:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indication both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

~**For more information and news of events happening in the area**, refer to the monthly email “**News from Lancaster Mennonite Conference**” that gets forwarded to you at the beginning of each month. The last one was sent to you on July 6.