

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for July 3, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 13 – Worship Team – 7:00 pm.

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

July 20 – Elder Team – 6:30 p.m.

July 24 – The Youth Group will share about their Kentucky SWAP experience.

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

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

Sept. 23-25 – Annual Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center (save the date)

| | <u>Sunday, July 3</u> | <u>Sunday, July 10</u> |
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| Message | Randy Keener | Randy Keener |
| Greeters | Becky Nolt and Becky Rutt | Jim and Phyllis Oswald |

~**Thanks for your prayers for the youth group** who will be returning July 2nd from their time in Harlan Kentucky with SWAP, where they helped build an indoor refrigerator for a soup kitchen, repaired a roof, worked on an addition, and remodeled a bathroom. On Sunday morning, August 13 at Witmer Heights, they will share about their week's experiences.

~**The sermon this Sunday is entitled** “The Lord of the Harvest” based on Luke 10:1-11, 16-20. It is about being sent out to make disciples of all nations. Pastor Randy says, “I am especially picking up on the harvest theme of these verses, ‘the harvest is plentiful the workers are few.’ I would love to have lots of vegetables, fruits, and flowers up front as a visual. I would also like to have a response- where people are given something from the table to take home. (ex. a tomato or potato, etc.) I'm hoping for a congregational response where people bring veggies, fruits, and flowers for the display and sharing.”

~**The theme for our worship time together** during the summer months is “Gratitude” with the scripture theme being Psalm 100. Read the Psalm often and absorb its meaning.

~**As a way of response to our summer theme...** there will be a very large banner (on the stage) where people can 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.
- 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 will begin 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.

~**Keep Stefen Gascho and his wife Bianca in your prayers** as he faces a cancer journey and she faces delivery of their first child. Stefen's parents, Fred and Lois, asked the congregation to support them with prayers and cards of encouragement. Address is: Stefen and Bianca Gascho, 7404 E. River Willow, Tucson, AZ 85747.

~ **Save the date for September 11** for “Church in the Community.” Since there is no pavilion available at the park on September 11, plans are being explored to have the church service, picnic, and games in the area behind our church. That leaves the option of moving inside in case of rain. Planners will give more details closer to the time.