

Altenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for August 14, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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. 18 – 9:30 am. Two representatives from Atlantic Coast Conference will meet with WH during Sunday school.

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

Oct. 2,9,16,23 –Discussion/listening meetings on “The Discernment Format for Healthy Church Process” 9:15-10:15 am.

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

	<u>Sunday, August 14</u>	<u>Sunday, August 21</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Jim and Phyllis Oswald	Karen Diffenbach and Becky Rutt

~**Dear First Deaf and Witmer Heights Church Families:** A heartfelt thank you for your care, concern, and prayers throughout Melvin’s illness and passing into glory. We deeply appreciate your love and support. Blessings to you all,
~Arlene, Craig and Lisa and family, Dan and Vanessa and family

~**The Outdoor Worship Service on Sept 11** will also be the Kick off to Community Night. After the worship service we’ll have a Pork Roast and Kickball game. Our theme Verse for Community Night this year will be 2 Corinthians 5:15 “And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.”

~**Dear Church Family:** We have had the opportunity to hear from and ask questions of Ervin Stutzman (MC USA), Keith Weaver (LMC) as well as Jason Kuniholm (our bishop) regarding Witmer Heights Mennonite Church’s relationship with the wider Mennonite church. We will use the **Sunday school hour on September 18** to hear from, and ask questions of two representatives from Atlantic Coast Conference. (Merv Stoltzfus and Joanne Dietzel) Please save the date. ~Neil Reinford

~**The people of Witmer Heights Mennonite Church will be** meeting on **October 2, 9, 16, 23 from 9:15-10:15** to discuss and determine how Witmer Heights Mennonite will relate to the wider Mennonite Church. The meetings will be held in the Commons area of Locust Grove Mennonite School so that there will be enough space and to not disturb the First Deaf worship time. The children will have activities supervised by people from outside the congregation so that all parents and teachers can participate in the discussion and listening. At 10:15 the congregation will go over the church building and have the worship time as usual.

The “Discernment Format for Healthy Church Process,” developed by Jason and Joanne Kuniholm, will be followed with leadership provided by the Witmer Heights elder team. A copy of the format went out by email and was also placed in the church mailboxes.

~**The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster** is scheduling auditions for the 2016-2017 choir year. Children and youth in grades 2-12 may contact director Sarah Wingard (540-383-9986) to schedule an audition. Singers meet Tuesday evenings late August through early May to rehearse for a fall and spring concert series. The mission of MCCL is training children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ through excellent choral singing. The MCCL program is open to children and youth from all church backgrounds and is a program of Lancaster Mennonite School as a service to the community.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

~**Job and Volunteer Opportunities at the Parent and Preschool Center** (call Chris Stahl 717-397-5717)

- 1) A staff person is needed for Connection Childcare on Tuesday mornings. This is a 30 week commitment and is a **paid position**. Hours are from 8:45-11:15 am. You would be working with toddlers and/or infants, assisted by adult volunteers.
- 2) Also needed are lunch aides for the PreK 4-5 class at the Preschool on Tuesday and Thursday. **This is also a paid position**. Hours are from 11:15 am – 12:30 pm. You would take the children outside (or inside if inclement weather) for 30 minutes and then help them with their lunch for 30 minutes.
- 3) Volunteers (men and women) are needed on Tuesday mornings from 8:45-11:15 for child care during Connections. You could volunteer for as little as once or twice a year, once or twice a month, or as often as you would like. You could also be on the substitute list to be called when needed.