

Allenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for August 7, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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, August 7</u>	<u>Sunday, August 14</u>
Message	Andrew Mashas	Randy Keener
Greeters	John H and Kathryn Landis	Jim & Phyllis Oswald

~**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 was attached to this email that went out this week and will also be placed in the church mailboxes.

~**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.

~**Community Night Project.** On July 23, an email went out to the congregations from Tricia Stoltzfus explaining a Community Night project she is planning for the children. She will need old towels, lightly used flannel sheets, or flannel shirts. If you have any to donate, please bring them to church and put in a box provided there.

~**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:

~**The Lancaster Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School** has part-time food services positions open for baker/cashier and salad prep/cashier. The hours are 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. daily. For more information please contact Dottie Weber at (717) 299-0436, ext. 328. Persons of underrepresented racial/ethnic groups are encouraged to apply.

~**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.

~**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. Last one was sent to you on Aug. 3.