

Altenno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for September 11, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

Sept. 11 – Retreat Registration forms due to Steve Stoltzfus' mailbox.

Sept. 18 – Atlantic Coast Conference representatives – 9:30 (S.S. hour).

Sept. 21 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

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. 12 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

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

	<u>Sunday, September 11</u>	<u>Sunday, September 18</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter	Mary Zehr and Karen Diffenbach

~**The Outdoor Worship Service this Sunday** (Sept 11) is scheduled to begin at 10:30 am. You are welcome to come earlier than that to assist with set-up and welcoming any visitors who may show up. After the worship service there will be a Pork Roast meal and games. Don Stoltzfus is doing the pork. Others bring salads, fruit, and cookies/bars to share.

Pray for our Witmer Heights college students.

Micah Boyer – Sophomore at Hesston – (Hesston, KS) – majoring in Aviation

Cory Eavenson – online studies at Liberty University – majoring in ???

Sarah Hoffer – Senior at Messiah – (Grantham, PA) – majoring in International Studies

Allison Kachel – Junior at Duquesne Univ. (Pittsburgh, PA) – majoring in Pharmaceutics

Jansen Kachel – Freshman at St. Joseph Univ. (Philadelphia, PA.) – majoring in Accounting

Madeline Mast – Freshman at EMU – (Harrisonburg, VA) – majoring in Biology

Leslie Wang – Sophomore at ??? – (New York, NY) – majoring in Music

~**Also keep the follow persons in your prayers** as they deal with health concerns. May God grant them healing and hope.

Lester/Lois Brubaker Ed Martin Becky Nolt Jim Oswald Steve Stoltzfus

~**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

~**Church Retreat is just around the corner!** Those with email addresses received an email from the Retreat Committee with details for the Retreat at Penn Valley September 23-25. Also forms were in your mailbox at church. **(What a deal!! The price has stayed the same since 2011.) Your completed form is due to by September 11 to Steve Stoltzfus' church mailbox.**

~**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 also 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 to the church building and have the worship time as usual.

~**Connections at Mellinger – Tuesday, Sept. 13 – 9:00-11:00 am** - A Welcome Brunch will be served on the first day of 2016-2017 Connections. Meet with new friends and old friends as we enjoy a light brunch. All Welcome!