

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for October 23, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 23 –Final discussion/listening meeting on “The Discernment Format for Healthy Church Process” **9:15-10:15 am.**

Oct. 23 – MYF356 Taco Fund Raiser Meal at Mellinger at noon.

Nov. 2 – Community Night – Potluck meal: 6:15 pm. Activities for children and adults: 7-8 pm.

Nov. 6 – Preacher will be Jason Kuniholm. Also there will be communion on this date.

Nov. 13 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.

Nov. 15 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 pm.

	<u>Sunday, October 23</u>	<u>Sunday, October 30</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**The final discussion/listening meeting to process the affiliation question will be this Sun. from 9:15-10:15** in the commons area of Locust Grove Mennonite School. **The meeting will begin promptly at 9:15.** Opportunity will be given to give affirmation or non-affirmation to the recommendation from the Elder Team that was sent to you via email the (19th).

~**Fourteen (14)** volunteers from Witmer Heights gathered at the MCC Resource Center for fellowship and service on Monday, October 17. Jobs included quilting, knotting comforters, sewing school kit bags, recycling books, and baling paper. **Mark your calendar for our next service day which is Monday, April 3, 2017.**

~**Another way to serve is through the local CVCCS organization.** CVCCS is looking for teams to deliver food boxes to our shut-ins once a month on a regular basis. This could be done by a couple, a group of friends, a family, or youth group, etc. One of the persons in the group will need to be able to lift boxes that weigh approximately 40 pounds. The ideal situation would be for the same volunteers to consistently go to the same homes once a month, making this their CVCCS mission. Deliveries need to be made on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the number of homes visited and the day and time the boxes are delivered is flexible.

Week of October 16 – 22 - (extended through Oct. 29 if necessary)

Micah Boyer – Merle/Ruth Ann Reinford Allison Kachel – Janet Breneman/Wes N. Leslie Wang – Dean/Jan Mast
Cory Eavenson – Jim/Phyllis Oswald Jansen Kachel – Sophia Mast
Sarah Hoffer – Becky Nolt Madeline Mast – Velma Magill

~**Connections at Mellinger – Tuesday, Oct. 25 – 9:00-11:00 am** – “Powerpacks Service Day” with Christie Livengood. We will be learning how powerpacks help school age children in Lancaster County not go hungry over the weekend, and during the summer months. The field trip will include taking a tour, physical inventory, and providing other services needed in the warehouse.

Church Directory Update: (Please make these changes in your computer or paper copy of the Directory)

Stoltzfus, Steve/Lorrie: new address: 6251 Jeanette Drive, East Petersburg, PA 17520. Phone & email same.

~**Continue to keep these persons in your prayers** as they deal with health concerns. Pray for healing and hope.

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

~**Your support of the Parent and Preschool Center’s fundraiser** would be greatly appreciated! (subs and car wash tokens.) **A form is on the table at the back of the church sanctuary** where you can sign up. You may place your orders the next two Sundays...Oct. 23 and Oct. 30. **(Or you may order via the email that was sent to you this week.)** Delivery is Nov. 10. Another way to support the Preschool is to register your Giant Bonus Rewards Card. **Last year the Preschool earned \$1252** just by people showing their Reward card anytime they shopped at Giant. This is an amazing and easy way to support the Preschool. See Esther Mast if you have never registered your number. If you have already registered your number in past years, you do not need to re-register. The number to use can be found on the back of your Rewards Card under the bar code.

~**Aini Linjakumpu presents** “The Entrepreneurship among the Conservative Laestadian Movement,” a discussion of entrepreneurial activities among the largest revival movement group in Scandinavia, **on Thurs., Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m.,** at **Elizabethtown College’s Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies.** Linjakumpu is a lecturer in politics at the University of Lapland and an adjunct professor at the University of Tampere. For more information, call [717-361-1470](tel:717-361-1470) or visit www.etown.edu/youngctr/events.

~ **A Women’s Regional Assembly** is being planned for Saturday, **November 12** at Stumptown Mennonite Church. For more information check fliers at church or this link: <http://stumptown.church/get-connected/wra/>.

~Lancaster Mennonite School is pleased to announce that Pamela (Pam) Kay Tieszen will become the school's eighth superintendent, effective January 1, 2017. This appointment marks the end of a national search initiated on February 5 when Superintendent J. Richard Thomas announced his retirement, effective December 31, 2016, after 33.5 years of service. For full story, click here: <http://www.lancastermennonite.org/newsevents/news/tieszen.php>

~Don't miss the second event celebrating Lancaster Mennonite School's 75th birthday! The program is "Vocations and Avocations: A Series of Interviews with 9 LMS Alumni," with music by Madeline Bender. Hear personal stories from these unusual alumni on **Sunday afternoon, November 13, 2016, at 2 p.m.** on the Lancaster Campus, 2160 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602. Go to www.lancastermennonite.org/newsevents/news/vocations-avocations for more information



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An attractive, well-designed "coffee table" book is now available to commemorate Lancaster Mennonite School's 75-year history.

The 180-page full-color hardcover book contains 578 of the best photographs from those 75 years, alumni interviews, lists of graduates and administrators, and much more.

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The book is also available through the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society bookstore.

The cost of the book is \$35.

