

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for November 13, 2016

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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 p.m.  
Nov. 23 – MYF356 Thanksgiving service at Mellinger.  
Dec. 7 – Community Night – 6:15 meal and service project at the church.  
Dec. 11 – Combined First Deaf and Witmer Heights Christmas service. Breakfast – 8:30 Program – 10:00  
Dec. 18 – Christmas Caroling – meet at church at 6:45. Bring fruit and cookies to share

	<u>Sunday, November 13</u>	<u>Sunday, November 20</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Darrel Hostetter
Greeters	Chris and Rose Kennel	Karen Diffenbach and Becky Rutt

**~A fellowship meal is planned for Sunday, November 13.** Bring the usual hot and cold covered dishes of food to share. Invite your friends and neighbors to join in this time of food and fellowship.

### ~Encouragement Link - Week of November 13-19

Micah Boyer – Mim Wert	Allison Kachel – Don/Judy Stoltzfus	Leslie Wang – John/Becky Rutt
Cory Eavenson – Paul/Mary Zehr	Jansen Kachel – Dave/Shelby Swartley	
Sarah Hoffer – Jon/Tricia Stoltzfus	Madeline Mast – Eileen Ranck	

**~Connections at Mellinger – Tuesday, Nov. 15 – 9:00-11:00 am** – Denise Wayman from Everence Federal Credit Union will be speaking about money and budgeting. What are good ways to create and manage a budget? What can money management mean to your family? How can you better manage your budget and plan for the future? Denise will explore these questions and address important issues on financial management.

**~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(foot surgery recovery) \* Jim Oswald \* Steve Stoltzfus(chemo treatments)

**~Witmer Heights congregation donated 53 lbs. of food** to the CVCCS Food Bank during September and October. There continues to be a need. The following items (**with unexpired dates**) are suggestions: rice, pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, jam/jelly, canned fruit, detergent (laundry or dish), toothpaste, bath soap. Your donations are appreciated. Thank you.

**~Church World Services and Lancaster Mennonite Conference will collaborate** on a two-hour immigration seminar on **Nov. 14 beginning at 6:30 pm**. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at the Lancaster Mennonite Conference Center, 2160 Lincoln Hwy East. Come explore global and local realities that immigrants and refugees face. Christine Baer will facilitate the evening. Participants will leave with new knowledge about their refugee neighbors as well as information about how they can advocate for those who have just stepped off of an airplane and serve them as they move forward. A discussion panel will feature individuals from local LMC congregations who have actively engaged our new neighbors. Anyone with questions should contact Joselyn Santiago at 717-293-5246.

**~A simple Thanksgiving Eve Service** of scripture readings and music will be led by the youth group at Mellinger on Wed., **November 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm**. They will be collecting dry goods for CVCCS. All welcome.

**~Mennonite Children's Choir** of Lancaster Christmas Concert Series with Guest Artist Irish Blessing Band and Friends.  
Thursday, December 1 – 7:00 pm – Neffsville Mennonite Church, Lancaster.  
Saturday, December 3 – 4:00 pm – First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.  
Sunday, December 4 – 4:00 pm – Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

**~Registration for the Mennonite Sports Organization's basketball** program for grades 2-6 is now open until **Nov 21**. The Mennonite Sports Organization (MSO) -- a program of Lancaster Mennonite School -- serves congregations, children and families by providing athletic activities within the Christian community, keeping Christ and the Church at the center of life. For practices, players will have the opportunity to use the facilities of LM School's three elementary campuses:

- Kraybill Campus, near Mount Joy in northwest Lancaster County
- Locust Grove Campus, east of Lancaster near the Lancaster Campus
- New Danville Campus, south of Lancaster

Games will be played at the Lancaster Campus, which offers MSO athletes the opportunity to use first-class high school facilities. For more information and to register, go to [www.mennonitesports.org](http://www.mennonitesports.org).