

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for December 11, 2016

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 14 – Elder Team – 7:00 pm.

Dec. 15 – WH - Sister Care Christmas Tea – 6:30 pm. Bring finger foods.

Dec. 18 – Christmas Caroling – meet at church 6:45 pm. Bring fruit and cookies.

Jan. 4 – Community Night – 6:15 meal – Children and adult activities.

	<u>Sunday, December 11</u>	<u>Sunday, December 18</u>
Message	Christmas Program	Randy Keener
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter	Wes Newswanger and Esther Mast

~**Keith Weaver**, Moderator of the Lancaster Mennonite Conference, is pleased to announce that Nelson Martin and Richard Buckwalter will serve as interim bishops for Lititz, Mellinger and Lancaster City Districts for 2017. Nelson will give primary oversight to the Lititz and Mellinger Districts and Richard will give oversight to the Lancaster City congregations. Together Nelson and Richard will give twelve hours per week to their assignments. Nelson and Richard have served as pastors and bishops for many years before they retired. We pray for God's grace and abundance in this coming year for the congregations in the three districts.

~**Gifts for the "Giving Tree" are due this coming Sunday, Dec. 11.** Sponsored, through Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services, (CVCCS) the gifts are for a family (with four children) in need. Gift cards for the parents to Walmart, Target, Giant, Sharp Shopper, etc. are also an option. Please place your **wrapped or unwrapped** gift in the corresponding gift bags under the tree. Contact either Lisa or Madeline Kachel at 717-371-9518 with any further questions. Thank you for your ongoing support of CVCCS.

~**Remember to bring to WH, donations for the CVCCS Food Bank.** Boxes are provided in the East hallway. 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.

~**Starting Jan. 1, 2017**, an intergenerational Sunday school class "Share, Prayer, and Fellowship" will begin. The sessions will include sharing about our personal lives, current events, and where we see God at work in our midst. The class will meet at the end of the fellowship hall where the couches are located. (Room 5) and meet at the same time (9:30) as the other adult class, which meets in Room 12 to continue their study of the Fall quarter uniform series Sunday school lessons.

### -Encouragement Link - Week of December 11-17

Micah Boyer – Jim/Phyllis Oswald

Allison Kachel – Dean/Jan Mast

Leslie Wang – Becky Nolt

Cory Eavenson – Merle/Ruth Ann Reinford

Jansen Kachel – Velma Magill

Sarah Hoffer – Sophia Mast

Madeline Mast – Janet Breneman/Wes Newswanger

~**Erika Sanchez has moved** to Kissimme, FL.. She would love to hear from you. She loved attending Witmer Heights and misses seeing all of you. Please feel free to send her a Christmas card this year. Her new address is: P.O. Box 423585 Kissimme, FL 34742. Thank you for your love and support to Erika and her two beautiful children. ~Tricia Stoltzfus

~**NOTICE:** An updated Church Directory will be coming out in January. Please give attention to the form in your mailbox and return it to Esther Mast's mailbox by December 18.

~**Save the date: February 1** will be the date when our congregation will assemble care packages for the 8 college students.

~**Connections at Mellinger – Tuesday, Dec. 13 – 9:00-11:00 am** – "Caroling and Sock Swap" Lori Groff will lead us in a relaxing morning as attendees sip a warm beverage and eat snacks while a group of singers explain the origin of favorite Christmas Carols. There will also be a time to swap a pair of cool socks, with other ladies, if you wish.

**Job Opportunity - Administrative Assistant, Superintendent's Office -- LM Lancaster Campus** Lancaster Mennonite School is seeking an administrative assistant for the superintendent beginning January 2017. This position will assist the superintendent and assistant superintendent in carrying out the work of the system office. The administrative assistant must have good organizational, writing and computer skills. Candidates must also be able to work well with details and deadlines, have good people skills and a willingness to work collaboratively for the benefit of the school. This position requires a high level of confidentiality. Persons of underrepresented racial/ethnic groups are encouraged to apply. Contact Lorri Wagner for more information at [wagnerlk@lancastermennonite.org](mailto:wagnerlk@lancastermennonite.org) or call (717) 509-4459, ext. 722.