

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 18, 2016

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

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

Feb. 1 – Community Night – 6:15 meal -- Care Package night for college students .

	<u>Sunday, December 18</u>	<u>Sunday, December 25</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Scripture and Singing
Greeters	Wes Newswanger and Esther Mast	Chris and Rose Kennel

~**A special thanks** to all those who presented the drama “Faces Around the Manger” last Sunday. The message of Christmas was clearly given through the beautiful music and the effective acting. Wishing everyone a meaningful final week of Advent.

~**The children in the multi-age S.S. class** (K through 4th grade) will be assembling the MCC Infant Kits on Sunday, December 18. Everyone is invited to donate to this project. You may check the November 27 email that was sent to WH for the list of items needed or check the MCC website at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/infant>. Please bring your donations to church by the 18th and put in the pack-n-play. Thank you.

~**Thank you** for your contributions to the CVCCS “Giving Tree” again this year. We trust your generosity will be a blessing to the family receiving the gifts.

~**Remember to continue to bring to church, 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.

~Encouragement Link - Week of December 11-17 - extended if you forgot – some may already be home by this week.

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

~**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.

~**Erika Sanchez has moved** to Kissimmee, 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 Kissimmee, 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 ASAP. **If you mark “No changes” please put your name on the paper.**

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

~**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.

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 or call (717) 509-4459, ext. 722.