

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 15, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 18 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

Feb. 1 – Community Night – 6:15 meal – Card making and Care Packages for college students.. See sign-up sheet.

Feb. 8-14 – Volunteer with YWCA Winter Shelter – See sign-up sheet.

Sunday, January 15

Message

Randy Keener

Greeters

Esther Mast and Mary Zehr

Sunday, January 22

Randy Keener

Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**Encouragement Link - Week of January 8-14 - extended to 22nd if you forgot** – They're all back to school now.

Micah Boyer – Rose/Chris Kennel

Allison Kachel – Esther/Ernie Mast

Maria Swartley – Velma Magill

Cory Eavenson – Karen/Abe Diffenbach

Jansen Kachel – Gladys/John Landis

Leslie Wang – Judy/Don Stoltzfus

Sarah Hoffer – Vanessa/Dan Boyer

Madeline Mast – Mim/John Buckwalter

~**Next Community Night will be February 1.** After our meal together we will work together to make cards and assemble care packages for the eight college students. (Micah Boyer, Cory Eavenson, Sarah Hoffer, Allison Kachel, Jansen Kachel, Madeline Mast, Maria Swartley, and Leslie Wang.) **Look for a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary where you can sign up to give donations of money for gift cards or other suggested items.** Your support over the years has been a huge encouragement to our young adults in college.

~**The options for the Adult intergenerational S.S. classes** at 9:30 am Sunday mornings are **either** a continuation of the Uniform series (Sovereignty of God) in Room 12 where Paul Zehr will be teaching on Revelation the next 4 Sundays **or** a class “Share, Prayer, and Fellowship” in Room 5 which will include sharing about our personal lives, current events, and where we see God at work in our midst. (Room 5 is at the end of the fellowship hall where the couches are located.) You do not need to commit to one class or the other for the rest of the quarter, but may choose either class as you have interest.

~**Witmer Heights is scheduled to help staff** the YWCA Winter Shelter **the week of Feb 8-14.** Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the auditorium to sign up for a slot to volunteer. We will be working alongside volunteers from First Reformed UCC each night so you will not be alone. If you have questions see Pastor Randy.

~**CVCCS Food Bank is appreciative** of the donations from the Witmer Heights congregation. **THANK YOU!** Blessings to you as you continue to share. Suggestions for donations (**with unexpired dates**): oatmeal, rice, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruit, detergent (laundry or dish), toothpaste, body wash or bar soap.

~**Connections – Tues, January 17 (9:00-11:00) at Mellinger** – “*Around the World: International Foods*”. We will celebrate the many cultures represented and experienced by our group. Bring an internationally inspired dish to share, or simply come and enjoy.

~**The Parent & Preschool Center has two positions available** beginning January 30. A **Head Teacher** is needed for the PreK 4-5 class which meets Monday and Wednesday mornings and all day Tuesday and Thursday. There is also the need for a **Teacher Aide** for the PreK 3-4 class which meets all day Tuesday and Thursday and possibly Wed. mornings. For more information please contact Christine Stahl (717-397-5717) or Elise Graybill (717-399-0187) or email the Preschool at preschool@mellingerchurch.org. as soon as possible.

~**Discover an international ministry in your hometown**, and learn how to welcome refugees by volunteering through Church World Service. Christine Baer, Congregational Resource Developer at Church World Service, will spend an evening sharing about refugee needs and explaining specific opportunities to serve. Hear stories about meaningful relationships that have been built, be inspired, and explore possibilities. This is a wonderful opportunity for congregations, Sunday school classes, small groups, youth groups, families, and YOU to become involved in serving refugees in Lancaster, Pa. This event is open to the public; registration not required. Questions? Email Jessica Fellerger at jessicaf@emm.org or call 717 898-2251 ext. 235.