

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 29, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Feb. 1 – Community Night – 6:15 meal – Card making and Care Packages for college students. **See sign-up sheet.**
Feb. 1 – MYF356 at Mellinger’s Lighthouse – 7-9 pm.
Feb. 8-14 – Volunteer with YWCA Winter Shelter – **See sign-up sheet.**
Feb. 8 – MYF356 at Buckwalter’s house – 7-9 pm.
Feb. 10 – MYF356 - LADIES EVENING – 6-9 pm. at Matt and Wendy Hess’s.
Feb. 12 – MYF356 ` Lunch training for Costa Rica trip – 12-1:00 pm.

	<u>Sunday, January 29</u>	<u>Sunday, February 5</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Worship Sunday and stories from within the congregation
Greeters	Wes Newswanger and Karen Diffenbach	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**Breaking news from Lorrie Stoltzfus at 7:45 pm Friday.** Steve’s surgery is over. It went well, but was more complicated than expected/hoped for. He is headed for recovery. We appreciate your continued prayers.

~**To our dear church family.** Thank you very much for your expressions of sympathy and caring to us during this time of our wife/mother/grandmother's passing. Your words of appreciation for her blessed us and helped us remember who our mother was before she had dementia. Thank you for your thoughtfulness through cards, words, a meal, flowers, and visitation. We thank God for you! Rose for the Brubaker family.

~Encouragement Link - Week of January 22-28 – extended to Feb. 5 if necessary

Micah Boyer – Becky/John Rutt	Allison Kachel – Mary/Paul Zehr	Maria Swartley – Rose/Chris Kennel
Cory Eavenson –Lisa/Craig Kachel	Jansen Kachel – Tricia/Jon Stoltzfus	Leslie Wang –Mim Wert
Sarah Hoffer – Eileen Ranck	Madeline Mast – Shelby/Dave Swartley	

~**NOTICE....Community Night - February 1.** 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. 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,) **Remember.... more money for gift cards and postage is needed this year because of the larger number of students! Effort is made to find ways for cheap delivery.**

~**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 31 (9:00-11:00) at Mellinger** – “Tying Knots of Love”. Come chat as we knot comforters for MCC that will go to refugees and people in need all over the world. Join this simple project ... no sewing skill. There will also be other service projects available if there are not enough comforters to knot.

~**Enrollment for the Parent and Preschool is now open for the 2017-2018 School Year.** Your child must to be 2 by September 1, 2017 for the two year old class; 3 by September 1, 2017 for the PreK 3-4 class; and 4 by September 1, 2017 for the PreK 4-5 class. See your Church Representative (**W.H. - Velma Magill.**) for Applications or call the preschool at 717-397-5717 or go to our website www.mellingerchurch.org/preschool to down load an application.

~**Coming this month... the Sunday School Meditations annual** banquet on Saturday, January 28, (6:00 pm) at Yoder’s Restaurant in New Holland. Guest speaker, David Myer, founding pastor of the New Covenant Mennonite Fellowship near Hinkletown, PA, will inspire attendees with his message. Musical guests *Testify*, a men’s quintet from Ephrata, PA area, who have been singing together for more than 6 years, will share what God is doing through music. There will also be a ministry update. This is a free event but reservations are needed. A freewill offering will be received. To make reservations call any of the following numbers: (all in the 717 area code) 492-4391, 569-3008, 872-1886, or 284-3841.