

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for January 8, 2017

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 8 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring the usual hot and cold dishes of food to share.

Jan. 13-15 – Annual MYF Retreat at Camp Hebron.

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

Feb. 1 – Community Night – 6:15 meal – Card making and Care Packages for college students.

	<u>Sunday, January 8</u>	<u>Sunday, January 15</u>
Message	Mauricio and Alexandra Polo	Randy Keener
Greeters	John H. Landis and Kathryn Landis	Esther Mast and Mary Zehr

~**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.

~**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.

~**Witmer Heights is scheduled to help staff** the YWCA Winter Shelter **the week of Feb 8-14.** Please see the signup 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.

~**Reminder:** If you find any mistakes in your Church Directory information, be sure to notify Esther Mast so changes and notifications can be made. An updated Birthday section will be on its way to you very soon.

~**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.

~**Isaac's Restaurants** are going to be talking about soups A LOT for the next 2 months! Their goal is to help as many people as they can with their "Get Soup! Give Soup!" campaign. During January & February, for every 100 cups of soup purchased each week they'll be donating a gallon of soup to local food banks, shelters and soup kitchens across South Central PA! So please help Isaac's help others! See: <http://bit.ly/getsoupgive> .

~**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](mailto:preschool@mellingerchurch.org). as soon as possible.

~**Lancaster Mennonite School** will hold a school-wide open house **Thursday, January 26**, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at its six campuses: Hershey (K-12), Kraybill (PreK-8) in Mount Joy, Lancaster (grades 6-12), Locust Grove (PreK-8) in E. Lampeter Township, New Danville (PreK-5), and its new PreK program at Saint James Episcopal Church in downtown Lancaster. The open house will include guided tours and an opportunity to meet teachers and administrators. For more information about these campuses and open house, see [www.lancastermennonite.org](http://www.lancastermennonite.org).

**The article** “Small Congregations – You are Enough” was posted on the WH Facebook page recently. If you did not see it, please take time to read it by going to this link. <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/to-small-congregations-you-are-enough/> One would think that the author is speaking about WH exactly!