

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for February 12, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 8-14 – Volunteering at YWCA Winter Shelter.
Feb. 12 – MYF - Lunch training for Costa Rica trip – 12-1:00 pm.
Feb 21 - First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church 6:30 pm.
Feb. 26 – MYF Potato Bar Fundraiser Meal at Mellinger Fellowship Hall at noon.
Mar. 1 – Community Night – Ash Wednesday – Lenten Meal. (Details below)
Mar. 30 – Apr. 1 – MCC Relief Sale at Harrisburg.
April 3 - Volunteer at the MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
April 30 – Next Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm.
Sept. 22-24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley – (Mark your calendar)

	<u>Sunday, February 12</u>	<u>Sunday, February 19</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Chris Kennel and Esther Mast	John J. Landis and Mim Eberly

~**For the month of February** our congregation is doing a “spiritual growth challenge.” The goal is to be more aware of how much we are getting into the scriptures and allowing scripture to speak to us. Each Sunday in February you will be invited to write down how many verses you read that week and place it in a box at the back of the church. At the end of the month we will count them and it will be awesome to see how much scripture our church family read in a month.

Additionally we will have time during sharing time for you to share any verse that you have been meditating on or something the Lord has been teaching you through scripture. Hopefully you’ve been tracking this week. We started collecting on Sunday Feb. 5. This isn’t a competition, just an activity to make us aware of how much time we are spending in the Word.

~**Volunteers are needed to match the “My Coins Count” offering each Sunday through March 26.** MCC uses the coins (and dollars) we contribute to make huge impacts. The proceeds this year will be designated toward MCC’s Global Family education projects in various places around the world. Bring your bags of coins each Sunday, through March 26. **If you are willing to match on a particular Sunday, contact Becca and Cory.**

~**Encouragement Link for week of Feb. 12-18**

Micah Boyer – Becky Nolt	Allison Kachel – Sophia Mast	Maria Swartley – Sophia Mast
Cory Eavenson – Jan/Dean Mast	Jansen Kachel – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford	Leslie Wang – Velma Magill
Sarah Hoffer – Janet B/Wes Newswanger	Madeline Mast – Phyllis/Jim Oswald	

~**Pray for those volunteering now through Wed. Feb. 15** at the YWCA Winter Shelter, working alongside volunteers from First Reformed UCC each night.

~**The Adult S.S. class meeting in Room 12** is viewing a video series for the month of February called Ed's Story. Jonathan Stoltzfus is facilitating the discussion. All ages are welcome.

~**All are invited to participate** in the next Witmer Heights Community Night, **Wednesday, March 1**, when we will have the traditional Lenten Meal (Ash Wednesday) beginning at 6:15 p.m. Soup will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. There will be a brief meditation by Pastor Randy and a planned activity for the children.

~**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, February 14 (9:00-11:00) at Mellinger** – “Sweetheart Cafe” - Whether you are single or married, let’s celebrate Valentine’s Day with music by Sweet Life (Matt and Carol Frigm) and sweet fellowship. Feel free to bring your spouse along for a relaxing date.

~**The Parent and Preschool Center is still in need** of a head teacher or someone who is willing to team-teach with the present aides. Also because of filling other positions, there is now a paid staff position available for childcare on Tuesday mornings from 8:45 - 11:15 and possibly staying on through lunch until 12:30. For more information, call the Preschool at 717-397-5717.