

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for February 19, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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 19</u>	<u>Sunday, February 26</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	John J. Landis and Mim Eberly	John H. and Kathryn Landis

~**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. (Feb. 12 total \$61.25 – Matched by Chris & Rose)**

~**Encouragement Link for week of Feb. 12-18 (extended to 25th)**

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	

~ **CARE PACKAGE THANK YOU NOTES**

.....Church family, Thank you so much for the wonderful care package! The snacks and cards are much appreciated. Your love and support continues to bless me daily! ~**Allison Kachel**.

..... Thank you Witmer Heights family for the thoughtful cards and gifts included in the care package. Though my years of college are over, I truly appreciated the prayers and encouragement showered upon me over the years. ~**Sarah Hoffer**

~**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 21 (9:00-11:00) at Mellinger** – “Essential Oils” – Angie Bishop will teach us about how to use essential oils to achieve overall health for your family. We will start with a quick overview on where essential oils come from, and then focus on how to use them and also how to safely use them with your children.