

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for February 5, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 8-14 – Volunteer with YWCA Winter Shelter – See sign-up sheet on table in back of sanctuary.

Feb. 8 – MYF will meet at Buckwalter's house – 7-9 pm.

Feb. 10 – MYF - LADIES EVENING – 6-9 pm. at Matt and Wendy Hess's.

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.

	<u>Sunday, February 5</u>	<u>Sunday, February 12</u>
Message	Stories from the congregation	Randy Keener
Greeters	Jim and Phyllis Oswald	Chris and Rose Kennel

~**Thanks to all who contributed** to the annual Care Package evening Feb. 1. Whether you contributed items for the boxes, made cards for the students, contributed money for the gift cards and postage, helped clean up after the meal, or prayed from your cozy home, you were part of blessing our college students. It was a meaningful evening together. The packages were shipped on Friday, (3rd) and hopefully everyone should have their package by Monday, (6th).

~Church Directory updates....

Miller, Shane/Joy – Address is **810 N. Plum, not 610**. Also add their son **Milo's birthday – 03-11-15**
Barrow, Ebrima (in the section "Friends of Witmer Heights") change the cell phone number to **717-617-3186**.

~**Beginning this coming Wed. Feb. 8 through Feb. 15 Witmer Heights is scheduled to help staff** the YWCA Winter Shelter alongside volunteers from First Reformed UCC each night. There are a few slots left. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the auditorium to volunteer. If you have questions see Pastor Randy.

~**For the month of February** our congregation will be doing a little "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 will start 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.

~**We will begin collecting for "My Coins Count" on Feb. 5.** MCC uses the coins 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, now through March 26. **If you wish to match on a particular Sunday, contact Becca and Cory.**

~**If you didn't see the GOOD NEWS email** that went out to the church family Friday morning, this was the message from Nancy Marshall: **"Our prayers were answered. The adoption was granted. I am now the proud mother of Zulmi Anahi Marshall."** Keep praying that God will also direct the citizenship process.

~**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 7 (9:00-11:00) at Mellinger** – "Story-telling/Writing Your Story" will center on finding your inner storyteller. The discussion will be led by Linda Miller.

~**Enrollment for the Parent and Preschool is now open for the 2017-2018 School Year.** Your child must 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 download an application.

~**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, we need a paid staff person 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.