

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for April 2, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

March 30 – Apr. 1 – MCC Relief Sale at Harrisburg. See details at <http://pareliefsale.org> .
April 3 – WH volunteer day at the MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
April 5 – Community Night – Meal at 6:15 pm. Children: Lesson and Art. Adults: Gardening Tips and Seed Exchange.
April 13 – Maundy Thursday service at church – 6:00 pm. Foot/Hand washing, light meal, communion, scripture/songs.
April 16 – WH Sunrise service 7:00 outside in back of church. Breakfast – 8:00. (Bring breakfast foods*) No Sunday school.
April 16 – Witmer Heights worship service will begin at 9:30 instead of 10:40 am.
April 19 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
May 10 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.
Sept. 22-24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley – (Save the date.)

	<u>Sunday, April 2</u>	<u>Sunday, April 9</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Jim and Phyllis Oswald	John H and Kathryn Landis

~**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who matched funds for the “My Coins Count” in February and March. The check taken to the MCC Relief Sale this weekend totaled: \$2,041.10. PRAISE GOD! (Last year’s total was \$1,598.43.) Thanks, also, to Cory and Becca for heading it up and to the whole Swartley household for counting the money every week.

~**Are your fingers itching to dig in the dirt?** This is a great time to be planning our gardens. **At Community Night, Apr. 5**, the adults will be talking about gardening. Many of you have gardens, so I’m hoping that we can share our experiences with each other. Come with your tips or questions and feel free to share. It would be fun to have a seed exchange. If you have favorite vegetables you like to plant and you have seeds to share, bring them along. If they are heirloom seeds or have a story behind them, we’d love to hear about them. So come for some spring fun! Happy Gardening, Judy Stoltzfus

~**On the Sundays during Lent**, if you have an announcement to share, please write it on a piece of paper and hand it to the worship leader before the service begins in order to save time during the service. Thank you.

~Holy Week events:

1) **Maundy Thursday Service April 13th at 6 PM** Our time will begin with foot-washing or hand-washing followed by a light meal, communion, scripture and songs. Children are welcome, but there will be **no special children’s activities**. All Food is provided.

2) **Easter Sunrise Service April 16th at 7 AM** Join us for singing and reading the Easter Story in the beautiful outdoors behind the church. Please feel welcomed to come early at 6:25 AM to see the sunrise. **Please bring your own lawn chair. *A fellowship meal breakfast will follow in the fellowship hall. Bring several breakfast items to share.**

3) **On Easter Sunday** our Worship Service will begin at 9:30 AM. No Sunday school

~Encouragement Link for week of March 26-April 1 (continued to April 8)

Micah Boyer – Jan/Dean Mast	Alison Kachel – Velma Magill	Madeline Mast – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford
Cory Eavenson – Janet Bren/Wes New	Jansen Kachel – Becky Nolt	Maria Swartley – Esther/Ernie Mast
		Leslie Wang – Sophia Mast

~**THANK YOU to all at Witmer Heights** who donated **87 lbs.** of food and non-food items to the **CVCCS Food Bank** during the month of March. Some items needed for April are: jelly, pancake mix, syrup, boxes of rice and potatoes, hand and bath soap. The 3rd annual Walk For Hunger will be Sun., Apr. 30. For details contact Tina Edgell at 717-951-6114.

~Connections – Tues, April 4. – Topic: **Monday Morning Marriage: Celebrating the Ordinary in Marriage.**

Speakers, Marlene & Gerry Kauffman. Being realistic about marriage can free us to experience a deeper and more satisfying relationship. When we expect too much from each other or emphasize the wrong things, we can create a marriage filled with blame or withdrawal. We can all have stronger and more joyful marriages when we celebrate the ordinary.

~**You are invited** to the Spring Concert Series of The Mennonite Children’s Choir of Lancaster.

Sunday, April 9 – 4:00 pm – Stumptown Mennonite Church
Saturday, April 22 – 6:30 pm – Lititz Moravian Congregation, Lititz
Sunday, April 23 – 4:00 pm – Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Leola
Sunday, April 30 – 4:00 pm – Chiques Church of the Brethren – Manheim