

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for April 9, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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.
May 28 – Fellowship meal – bring usual hot and cold dishes to share
Sept. 22-24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley – (Save the date.)

	<u>Sunday, April 9</u>	<u>Sunday, April 16</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	John H and Kathryn Landis	Wes Newswanger and Esther Mast

~**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 April 9-15 - (This will be the last for this school year.)

Micah Boyer – Mim/John Buckwalter Allison Kachel – Gladys/John Landis Madeline Mast – Rose/Chris Kennel
Cory Eavenson – Esther/Ernie Mast Jansen Kachel – Vanessa/Dan Boyer Maria Swartley – Jan/Dean Mast
Leslie Wang – Lisa/Craig Kachel

~**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 11. – (Rescheduled from March 14 Snowday.)** Topic: **Trusting God.** Do you trust God? Are you sure? Speaker, **Bonnie Greiner** will help us learn what it feels like and looks like to truly trust God with every detail of our life.

~**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

~**All campuses of Lancaster Mennonite School** will hold an open house Sunday, April 23, from 1-3 p.m. The open houses provide the opportunity to tour the campuses, meet teachers and talk to administrators. Campuses include Lancaster (grades 6-12), Hershey (K-12), Locust Grove (PreK-8), Kraybill in Mount Joy (PreK-8), New Danville (PreK-5) and the new Saint James School prekindergarten in downtown Lancaster. For more information, visit www.lancastermennonite.org.

An email sent to the Conestoga Valley Ministerium: A month or two ago, I believe Sue Orth mentioned an event that will be happening in Leola on June 30 and July 1. The event is called Horse Progress Days and there is a potential of 20,000 to 25,000 people coming from all over the United States and internationally. Sue had asked me to talk to the people in charge to see how the churches can support this event. I have heard from Dale Stoltzfus and he is very appreciative that the Ministerium has offered support and is interested in talking to the Ministerium. This event has been held all over the US and this is the first time a community has offered to support the event. One way of support would be to have church families provide housing for the international guests. If you would like more information about housing international guests or information on how your church can support this event, please contact Dale Stoltzfus at [717-940-4412](tel:717-940-4412).

Thank you, Paula McQuate, Secretary at Zion Lutheran Church, Leola.