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Bulletin Announcements for May 21, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

May 28 – Fellowship meal at noon – bring hot and cold dishes to share.

June 4 – Annual business meeting for First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc. – 1 pm

June 18/July 16/Aug. 6 - Fellowship Sundays (9:30-10:25) No Sunday school on those dates. (More details to come)

Sept. 10 – Save this date for the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Parent & Preschool Center. (More details to come)

Sept. 22-24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley – (Save the date.)

Sunday, May 21 Sunday, May 28

Message Don and Judy Stoltzfus Randy Keener

Greeters John and Mim Buckwalter John H. and Kathryn Landis

~Our Sunday School offering is raising money for children in the Democratic Republic of Congo to attend a Soccer Bible camp over the summer. It costs \$15 for one child to go to camp. So far our church has raised \$285.17 which allows 19 children to go camp this summer. This project will continue through the end of May. Please give generously so that more children can hear about Jesus at camp!

~ Sunday School information for Summer Quarter:

Preschool Class – Rose Kennel Multi-age Class – Tricia Stoltzfus and helpers

Jr. High Class – Marilyn Darity and Neil Reinford High School Class – Velma Magill Prayer/Share/Fellowship Class – Continue as is Adult Bible Study – Variety of Teachers

- ~Sunday school books for the Adult Bible Study class were put in church mailboxes this week.
- **~Note from Church Treasurer** Everence, in conjunction with the Lilly Foundation, is coordinating year two of the matching program that raises money to reduce clergy school loan debt. In 2016 we were successful in raising our portion of the funds that enabled Pastor Randy to receive a reduction in his school loan balances.

We applied for year two and just got in under the wire as the \$1 million fund that the Lilly Foundation had established is now depleted. Our challenge is to raise 40% of the matching total which is \$3,000. A generous member has agreed to contribute \$1,500 of the \$3,000. I am inviting anyone who wishes to help fund the other \$1,500. Checks should be written out to First Deaf Mennonite Church. In the memo section write "Everence Matching Grant."

- ~The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is holding auditions May 16 and 17. To schedule an audition for Carol Choir (grades 2-5), Concert Choir (grades 6-8) or Concert Choir (grades 9-12), contact Sarah Wingard at 540-383-9986 or carolandconcertchoir@lancastermennonite.org. To register for Prelude Music (K-2) or Choristers (grades 2-8), contact Audrey Livengood at 717-455-7025 or mccl@lancastermennonite.org.
- ~Thank You! CVCCS thanks Witmer Heights for the 75 1/2 lbs. of food and non-food items donated in April. Also, thanks to those who participated in the 3rd Walk From Hunger or bought a meal from Isaac's last Sunday. Suggestions for donations include: jelly, boxed potatoes, or rice.
- ~The Parent and Preschool Center thanks you for shopping at Giant and showing your rewards card. During the 2016-17 school year, we earned \$1620. This money helps to keep our tuition affordable for the parents. This program will begin again in October. We will remind you to register your rewards card at that time. ~Secondly, the Campbell Soup Labels for Education Program will be discontinued as of June 2017. Please check your cupboards for any UPC's that say Labels for Education and turn those in to the Preschool by May 31st. Thank you again!
- ~Lancaster Mennonite School is seeking a full-time principal for the Locust Grove Campus for the 2017-18 school year, starting July 1. The Locust Grove Campus, located at 2257 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, serves 253 students in PreK through eighth grade and has a Spanish Immersion track for K-6 as well as a traditional elementary and middle school program. The school is seeking a dynamic leader who has vision and passion for leading a campus in the LM system. This position also includes a limited amount of teaching at the middle school level. Candidates should have a Principal certification, enjoy working with students, be collaborative, strive for academic excellence, and understand and practice Anabaptist Christian values. Persons of underrepresented racial/ethnic groups are encouraged to apply.

Lancaster Mennonite is also seeking elementary music and art teachers. Needed at the Lancaster Campus,: a Bible teacher, a social studies teacher, food service workers, a custodian and residence hall advisors.

See www.lancastermennonite.org/employment for a full listing and application instructions.