

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for May 28, 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 28**  
Message Bishop Nelson Martin  
Greeters John H. and Kathryn Landis

**Sunday, June 4**  
Randy Keener  
Mim Eberly and Mary Zehr

~**Note posted on Facebook, May 24**....My dear friends, we are sad to share that our precious granddaughter Eden lost her mommy. Lissa passed away early in the morning yesterday. We would appreciate your prayers for Eden especially as well as Lissa's family. Thank you. ~**Marilyn and Rance Darity**. (Sympathy and care are extended to the Darity family. ..Editor)

### ~**In regards to the June 4 First Deaf Inc. congregational meeting.**

The First Deaf and Witmer Heights Mennonite congregations will be asked to affirm Merle Reinford as treasurer for a 3 year term beginning in January 2018.

The Witmer Heights Mennonite congregation will be asked to affirm Eileen Ranck, Todd Stoltzfus and Shelby Swartley as Elders on the Elder Team for 2 year terms, Madeline Kachel as elder in training for a one year term and Ruth Ann Reinford as Serve Team leader for a 3 year term, all beginning in September.

Neil will also go over some changes that the Board of Directors approved regarding safe church procedures.

~**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."

~**Our Sunday School offerings** have been 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 **\$293.76** 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!** Adults may give to this project as well. Mark in the memo line of your check or envelope..." S.S. Offering. "

~**Three announcements from the Parent and Preschool Center:** ~**First**, we are in dire need of Volunteers to help with Story Hour and Kiddie Korner during Connections starting in the Fall. If you can give the Parent and Preschool Center several mornings (or at least one) during the school year, please contact the Preschool Office at 397-5717 for more information. We are also in need of Paid Staff Personnel to be employed every week on Tuesday Mornings during Kiddie Korner and Story Hour from 8:45 - 11:30 am. **Secondly**, 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. ~**Thirdly**, 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

~**Two host families are needed** for the 2017-2018 school year for two Nigerian high school students (2 different families needed) studying at LMS. Both students (1 boy and 1 girl) are connected to the Mennonite Church in Nigeria and would prefer to stay full time with families attending Mennonite churches here in Lancaster rather than being in the dorm. The guardians of the students are able to afford a modest monthly payment to offset some of the costs of hosting. **For more information please contact any of the following:**

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**~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](http://www.lancastermennonite.org/employment) for a full listing and application instructions.

**~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.**

**~ Sunday School information for Summer Quarter:**

Preschool Class – Rose Kennel

Jr. High Class – Marilyn Darity and Neil Reinford

Prayer/Share/Fellowship Class – Continue as is

Multi-age Class – Tricia Stoltzfus and helpers

High School Class – Velma Magill

Adult Bible Study – Variety of Teachers