

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for July 16, 2017

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 16/Aug. 6 – Fellowship Sundays (9:30-10:25) No Sunday school on those dates.

July 16 – Memorial service for J. Lester Brubaker at Landis Homes – 3:30 pm (more details below)

July 26 – First Deaf and Witmer Heights Turkey Hill Ice Cream Social /games.

Aug. 16 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

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.

	<u>Sunday, July 16</u>	<u>Sunday, July 23</u>
Message	Randy Keener	John Wambura
Greeters	John Buckwalter and Mim Buckwalter	Mim Eberly and Mary Zehr

~**If you read this before Sunday....** This is a reminder that **this coming Sunday, July 16**, during the Sunday School hour, we will be having a Fellowship hour in the hallway outside the adult Sunday School rooms. We need bagels or pastries and fruit for this time of fellowship. **Please contact Tricia to offer to bring any of these items.** [tricialbare@hotmail.com](mailto:tricialbare@hotmail.com)

~**The flowers in front of the church Sunday** are in memory of Melvin King. They are lovingly provided by his wife, Arlene, and the Kachels, and Boyers.

~**A memorial service for J. Lester Brubaker** will be held this afternoon at Landis Homes. The family will receive friends from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at West Bethany Chapel, followed by the memorial service at 3:30 p.m. Burial was at the convenience of the family at Rohrerstown Mennonite (Old) Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be sent to the J. Lester and Lois Brubaker Scholarship fund at Eastern Mennonite University, 1200 Park Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, or to the Caring Fund, Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

~**It's time again to fill school kit bags for MCC.** School kits are one of MCC's most requested items. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. Our thanks to Ruth Ann Reinford who has again sewed the bags for us to fill. The bags are located on the bench behind the sanctuary. Following items are needed for the kits:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5" x 10.5" and 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

After filling the bags, please return them to church and place them on the bench behind the sanctuary. They will be taken to MCC in early September.

### ~**My financial journey: integrating my faith with my finances**

Saturday, September 9, 2017. 8-00-11:45 am at Stumptown Mennonite Church

This is a free workshop but please RSVP by Tuesday, Sept 5. to [groffg@stumptownmc.org](mailto:groffg@stumptownmc.org) or Glenda at (717) 656-7878

~**CONESTOGA VALLEY FOOD BANK--** Donations in May were 99 lbs. Donations in June were 115 lbs. Thank you! Your giving is appreciated. Suggestions for this month are pancake mix, syrup, boxed potatoes, boxes of rice, bar soap, dish and laundry detergent. Clients are very grateful for the food they receive.

~**The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster** is still accepting registrations for Prelude Music (grades 1-2) and Choristers (grades 3-7). These non-auditioned programs meet on Tuesday evenings September through April. Contact [mccl@lancastermennonite.org](mailto:mccl@lancastermennonite.org) for registration forms.

### ~**Vacation Bible School Options....**

~Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Road, Leola, will host *Maker Fun Factory – created by God, built for a purpose*, a Vacation Bible School program for children age 3 through those who have completed Grade 5. Dates are Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 27. Each session will begin at 6:15 p.m. and conclude at 8:15 p.m. All children in the community are invited to participate. For more information or to pre-register children, contact the church by phone at 717-656-6227 and ask for Norma Stauffer.

~Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Rd, Bird-in-Hand, PA invites you to be part of their one-day Vacation Bible School event on Sun. Aug. 13 from 3:30 to 8:30.