

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for July 30, 2017

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

August 6 – Fellowship Sundays (9:30-10:25) No Sunday school.

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

Sept. 10 – Outdoor worship service in back of church 10:30. No Sunday School. Picnic lunch and games.

Sept. 10 – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Parent & Preschool Center -1:00 – 4:00

Sept. 22-24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley.

	<u>Sunday, July 30</u>
Message	Randy Keener
Greeters	John Buckwalter and Becky Rutt

	<u>Sunday, August 6</u>
	Randy Keener
	Chris Kennel and Becky Nolt

~**Praise God for answered prayer** that Nancy Marshall's daughter obtained a 24 month student visa. Nancy and Sulmi will be flying to the US on August 10. They will live with Deb Hoffer until Nancy's house is available August 31. Nancy sends thanks to all the prayer warriors!

~**There will be an outdoor worship** service (no Sunday school) on September 10, starting at 10:30, followed by a picnic fellowship meal and games. Bring lawn chairs, plus hot and cold dishes of food to share. Please take a flyer at the back of the sanctuary and share this invitation with neighbors and friends.

~**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.

~**The Parent & Preschool Center still has** openings in their classes. Two year old Class on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:15; PreK 3-4 on Tuesday - Thursday afternoons from 12:15 - 2:30; PreK 4-5 on Tuesday - Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:15 and Tuesday - Thursday afternoons from 12:15 - 2:30. Call the preschool at 717-397-5717 or e-mail [preschool@mellingerchurch.org](mailto:preschool@mellingerchurch.org) for more information. If you don't personally have preschoolers, please share with you family and friends who do. **Praise God that all the staffing needs have been met.**

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

Saturday, September 9, 2017. 8-00-11:45 am at **Mellinger Mennonite Church.** > **NOTE LOCATION CHANGE!** < 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.

~**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.**

~**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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