

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for July 9 2017

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 9 – Fellowship meal at noon – Bring hot and cold dishes to share.

July 12 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

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 9</u>
Message	Worship Sunday
Greeters	John H. Landis and Kathryn Landis

	<u>Sunday, July 16</u>
	Randy Keener
	John Buckwalter and Mim Buckwalter

**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.

~**A memorial service for J. Lester Brubaker** will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 16. The family will receive friends from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at West Bethany Chapel of Landis Homes; 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.

~**CONESTOGA VALLEY FOOD BANK--** Donations in May were 99 lbs. and in June 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.

### ~**Vacation Bible School Press Releases**

~ **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. Online registration is available at [www.foresthillschurch.org](http://www.foresthillschurch.org). Registrations received

~**Stumptown Mennonite Church**, 2813 Stumptown Rd., Bird-in-Hand, PA invites you to be part of their one-day Vacation Bible School event on Sunday, August 13 from 3:30. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

**The Locust Grove Campus of Lancaster Mennonite School (PreK-8)** will hold a summer open house, Wed., July 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The campus is located at 2257 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, and offers Spanish Immersion in addition to traditional classes. The Spanish Immersion program -- for English-speaking students beginning in kindergarten -- equips them to read, write, and speak in the Spanish language while they are in the formative years of language development. See [www.lancastermennonite.org/locust-grove](http://www.lancastermennonite.org/locust-grove) for more information.

~**You're invited to Global Fair! Bring your family to spend a summer day celebrating other cultures at Eastern Mennonite Mission's popular open-air missions and culture festival. Sat., July 15 | 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 1849 Hans Herr Dr., Willow Street, PA 17584.** Enjoy international activities for adults and children, talk to mission workers, eat international food from all over, hear music.... And more! So join us on the lawn of the beautiful historic Hans Herr House. Every year features something new, but it's always family-friendly, fun, and interactive. Hope to see you there!

