

.Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for October 1, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 2 – WH volunteer workday at the MCC Material Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (details below).

Oct. 4 – Community Night – Meal – 6:15 pm Activity – 7:00 pm.

Nov. 1 – Community Night – Meal – 6:15 pm. Activity – 7:00 pm.

Nov. 4 – Women’s Regional Gathering – 8 am – 12:15 pm. at Stumptown Mennonite Church. (more info nearer the time)

	<u>Sunday, October 1</u>	<u>Sunday, October 8</u>
Message	Donna Reinford	Randy Keener
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter	John H and Kathryn Landis

~**Monday, October 2 is the date for** our Witmer Heights volunteer day at the MCC Material Resource Center, Ephrata, PA. The time allotted is from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. However, you may come and go as it suits you.... whatever amount of time you can give. Bring a packed lunch. **Please let Esther Mast know if you can participate so she can give them a head count.** Also, if carpooling is desired, contact Esther. 717-394-2199 or esthermast41@gmail.com

~**Mark your 2018 calendar** for next year’s Church Retreat. Dates are: September 21, 22, 23, 2018.

~**Witmer Heights Community Night begins Wednesday eve., October 4.** Mark your calendar and plan to be involved in this exciting program again this year. Bring hot and cold dishes of food for the meal at 6:15. Activities for children and adults begin at 7:00 pm. Follow the activities schedule you received in your mailbox.

~**Encouragement Link for Oct. 1-14**

Joshua Boyer – Mim/John Buckwalter

Allison Kachel – Gladys/John Landis

Leslie Wang – Becky Nolt

Micah Boyer – Lisa/Craig Kachel

Jansen Kachel – Velma Magill

Cory Eavenson – Karen/Abe Diffenbach

Madeline Mast – Janet Breneman/Wes Newswanger

Johanna Hoffer – Rose/Chris Kennel

Maria Swartley – Jan/Dean Mast

~**Connections for women (and men) every Tues. morn. from 9:00–11:00** at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. Next week (Oct. 3) at Connections, we will feature a Lifetree episode entitled "Making Life's Toughest Decisions". The episode features an award-winning short film, "The Last Race." It's a fascinating film that zeros in on one family that's making one of life's hardest decisions. We will have time for discussion in small groups and as a whole group. Click on this link to see the preview <https://vimeo.com/49465760> (or copy link in your browser).

~**Box Tops for Education** - If you are not saving the Box Tops for Education for another cause, Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services would be glad for them. They will be passed along to local elementary schools. Make sure the date is not expired. Place them in an envelope and put in Ruth Ann Ranford’s mailbox.

~**Lancaster Mennonite School’s Homecoming events October 6 and 7....**

~**Friday, October 6, at 7 p.m.**, Lancaster Mennonite School's 75th anniversary celebration will conclude with "An Evening of Stories and Songs" in the Fine Arts Center on the Lancaster Campus. The evening will feature personal stories of alumni on themes such as "In the world but not of it" and "Making a difference." Hess's famous Pork & Chicken Barbecue is available before the event (take out 2:30-7 p.m. and under the tent 4:30-7 p.m.).

~**Saturday, October 7**, the school will hold the Iron Bridge Trail Run/Walk at 9 a.m., the FFA Pancake Breakfast 7:30-10 a.m. and a benefit auction at 7 p.m. More information can be found at www.lancastermennonite.org.

~**300 Years of Mellinger Mennonite Church**—Join us for two half-day field trips looking at the origins of Mellinger Mennonite Church on **Saturday, October 21 from 9 am to 12 pm or 1 to 4 pm.** Highlights include a walk to the early Mellinger farm as well as a log barn along Leaman Road. The tour will be led by Dan Wenger and Ivan Leaman. The tour begins at Mellinger Mennonite Church. Registration costs \$50 for members, \$65 for nonmembers, and is due September 21. For more information and to register visit lmhs.org or call (717) 393-9745.

~**Event sponsored by the Historical Society**

- **Maize and Snitz Fest**—Celebrate the Eastern Woodland Native American and local PA German cultures through artisan demonstrations, traditional food and good old-fashioned fun. Maize and Snitz Festival takes place on Saturday, **October 7**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 1719 Hans Herr House and Museum, 1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street. Tickets at the site cost \$13 per adult, \$6 for children 7 to 12, and free for children 6 and under.