

.Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for September 10, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

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

Sept. 10 – Church Retreat registrations due to Neil Reinford.

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

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

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

	<u>Sunday, September 10</u>	<u>Sunday, September 17</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Esther Mast and Becky Rutt	John and Mim Buckwalter

~**The outdoor worship** service (behind the church) on **September 10**, starts at 10:30, followed by a picnic fellowship meal and games. There will be no Sunday school. **Bring lawn chairs, plus hot and cold dishes of food to share.** Bring neighbors and friends.

~**School kits** will be taken to MCC Material Resource Center on Tuesday morning, September 12. Please return all filled school kit bags to church no later than 9:30 Tuesday morning. Thank you.

~**Reminder:** Please return your church retreat registration forms to Neil Reinford by Sunday, Sept. 10. Room sign-up sheet is in the East Hallway. If you have questions or need a form, see Neil Reinford or Eileen Ranck.

~**August donations from our congregation to CVCCS Food Bank** were 79 lbs. Thank you! The need continues. Donation suggestions: pancake mix, syrup, rice, potatoes, soups, cake mixes, and detergents. Your generosity is appreciated.

~**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 Reinford's mailbox.

~**Save the date (Monday, October 2)** 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

~**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.

~**Annual Storytelling Night**—Hear life stories from Marcy Hostetler, Lancaster Mennonite High School choral director, and Leonard Dow, stewardship and development specialist for Everence and former pastor of Oxford Circle Mennonite Church, at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 11 at Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Road, Bird-in-Hand, PA.

~**Please continue to pray for the Bishop Search Committee** that has been formed to find bishop oversight for the, Lancaster, Lititz, & Mellinger Districts. The committee is in the early stages of its work and welcomes your ongoing prayers.

Committee members:

Lancaster District:	Rhoda Yost and Tim Zehr
Lititz District:	Rosemary Blessing and Rodney Martin
Mellinger District:	Deb High and Randy Keener
Lancaster Conference:	Carolyn Wakefield and Keith Weaver