

.Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for September 17, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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).

Oct. 4 – 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, September 17</u>	<u>Sunday, September 24</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Bruce and Shannon Plourde
Greeters	Chris and Rose Kennel	Everyone!

~**WOW! 287 School kits** were taken to the MCC Resource Center Tuesday. Thanks to all who contributed to this project. To see a picture of the load on John H. Landis’ truck, go to the Witmer Heights Facebook page.

~**Church Retreat** is coming next weekend! Hope to see many of you there. **If you need a form or information, contact Neil Reinford.** There will be no Witmer Heights worship service at the church. First Deaf will have services as usual.

~**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

~**Witmer Heights Community Night begins 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.

~**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.

~**Check the Lancaster Mennonite School website** www.lancastermennonite.org for information on the 2017 Homecoming and Fall Festival events October 6 and 7. Homecoming Weekend is a great time to connect with old friends and make new ones while celebrating Christ-centered education at LM! Friday evening, after enjoying a Hess Pork & Chicken BBQ meal, don’t miss the conclusion of the 75th Anniversary events in the Fine Arts Center beginning at 7:00.

~**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.

~News from Historical Society

- **Employment Opportunity: Accountant-bookkeeper**—Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society is hiring an accountant-bookkeeper at twenty-four hours per week. See job description and application at www.lmhs.org. Submit résumé and application to Dorothy Siegrist at manager@lmhs.org by Friday, September 22, 2017.
- **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.
- **Mission Shirati: Transition to Development**—Hear from a panel of long-time missionaries, moderated by Kevin Ressler, discuss the transformation of mission work in Shirati, Tanzania, at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 9 at Community Mennonite Church, 328 West Orange St., Lancaster.