

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for September 24, 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. 4 – Women’s Regional Gathering – 8 am – 12:15 pm. at Stumptown Mennonite Church. (more info nearer the time)

	<u>Sunday, September 24</u>	<u>Sunday, October 1</u>
Message	Bruce and Shannon Plourde	Randy Keener
Greeters	Everyone!	John and Mim Buckwalter

~**WH congregation is at Retreat** from Friday to Sunday. The theme, being led by the Plourde’s is “Cultivating the Soil of our Culture through Calling and Intentional Community” There will be no worship service at the church this Sunday.

~**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.

~**Connections for Women every Tuesday morning from 9:00 – 11:00** at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. On Tuesday, September 26, speaker Jenny Gehman, will share on the topic: **Sights, Sounds, and Speech.** Where are you setting your eyes? What are you listening to in your mind? What are you allowing to come out of your mouth?

~**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.

~**Lancaster Mennonite School’s Homecoming events....**

~**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.

~**Events 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.
- **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.