

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## **Bulletin Announcements for November 12, 2017**

### **Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

Nov. 21 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at the church – 6:30 pm.  
Nov. 26 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.  
Dec. 3 – Annual First Deaf Inc. business meeting. (time to be announced)  
Dec. 10 – Christmas Breakfast and Program (combined with First Deaf).  
Dec. 10 – Community Night. No meal. Christmas caroling.

	<b><u>Sunday, November 12</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday, November 19</u></b>
<b>Message</b>	Audrey Briscoe and “New Life for Girls”	Randy Keener
<b>Greeters</b>	John and Mim Buckwalter	Esther Mast and Becky Rutt

~**Please note that the fellowship meal** that would normally be scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November has been moved to Sunday, November 26. This will also serve as celebration for the baptisms of Ava Boyer and Madeline Kachel that morning.

### ~**Encouragement Link for Nov. 12 – 18. Thanks you for blessing our college students during this time.**

Joshua Boyer – Gladys/John Landis	Allison Kachel – Jan/Dean Mast	Leslie Wang – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford
Micah Boyer – Velma Magill	Jansen Kachel – Becky Nolt	
Cory Eavenson – Janet B./Wes N.	Madeline Mast – Eileen Ranck	
Johanna Hoffer – Esther/Ernie Mast	Maria Swartley – Phyllis/Jim Oswald	

~ **The CVCCS News Letter for November/December is posted** on bulletin boards in the East and West hallways. The **Food Bank donation box** is in the East hallway. ~**HEALTHY FOOD ITEMS** to consider when shopping for CVCCS include: canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit in 100% juice, canned low-sodium vegetables, brown rice, whole grain pasta, canned low-sodium beans, dried beans, non-hydrogenated nut butter, and low-sodium soup.

~**The Women’s Regional Gathering** on Sat. Nov. 4 was an inspiration to all who attended. The workshop presenters did an excellent job. Mark your calendar for **November 3, 2018**, and plan now to attend. You won’t be disappointed!

~**Connections for women (and men) every Tues. morn. from 9:00–11:00** at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. At the next Connections (**Nov. 14**) Wendy VanWingerden will discuss the topic “Blessings through Grief.” Learn how to be an encourager during times of grief and experience the gift of God’s love through tragedy and suffering.

~**Copies of Missionary Messenger**, a publication of Eastern Mennonite Missions, are available by the library desk for “take out and return.” Be encouraged as you read the inspiring stories of what God is doing through the lives of EMM workers in various countries around the world.

~**Thank you to everyone** who helped with the Parent and Preschool fund raiser. **We made \$5730**. Thanks to everyone who bought subs, sandwiches and car wash tokens. ~Chris Stahl, Director

~**Thanks to all who contributed to the Puerto Rican need.** This week a phone call to the coordinator of the Puerto Rican donations confirmed that donations have far exceeded expectations and no more are needed. Therefore, the donations given at WH/FD that were not delivered will be re-directed to CVCCS. If you do not wish for your donation to go to CVCCS, please notify Ruth Ann Reinford. [merleruthann@gmail.com](mailto:merleruthann@gmail.com). or 717-299-3924.

~**November 17 is the annual Extraordinary Give event.** There are MANY worthy organizations asking for your contributions. Give this your prayerful consideration as you decide whom you should support in this giving event. Give generously.

### ~**Historical Society Events**

- **Pennsylvania German Folk Art Sale Opening**—Come to the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society for the opening of their annual sale of handcrafted goods. Meet the artists, listen to live music, and enjoy light refreshments while perusing traditional art. Freshly baked pies will also be available for purchase. The reception takes place from **6 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, November 17** at the Society, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa
- **Christmas Candlelight Tours**—Experience the holiday season at the 1719 Herr House & Museum this fall. Candlelight Tours run from **6 to 8 p.m. on December 7 and 8 (Thursday and Friday), and from 5 to 8:30 on December 9 (Saturday)**. This year the tour explores the role of weaving in early communities, both Native and immigrant. For registration, and to learn more go to [hansherr.org](http://hansherr.org), or call (717) 464-4438.