

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 19, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- Nov. 19 – Witmer Heights Game night – 5:30-8:00 pm. in church fellowship hall. Bring games and finger food to share.
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. (Celebration of Ava & Madeline's baptism)
Dec. 3 – Annual First Deaf Inc. business meeting. (Time to be announced)
Dec. 10 – Christmas Breakfast - 8:30 am. Christmas Program – 10:00 am. (Combined with First Deaf).
Dec. 10 – Christmas caroling. Meet at 6:15 pm. Bring cookies and fresh fruit for snacking after returning.

Sunday, November 19

Message Randy Keener
Greeters Esther Mast and Becky Rutt

Sunday, November 25

Randy Keener
John H and Kathryn Landis

~**Sympathy and care are extended** to Ed & Lillie Martin and family. Ed's mother Thelma K. Martin died November 8. The funeral was Thursday, November 16.

~**Church Directory update:** (Names, birthdates, address, phone, email address. (PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY)

Garcia Jeannie Velez - 05-01-81 1013 Lititz Ave. Apt. #2 Lancaster, PA 17602 Phone: 1-571-455-9193 Email: jvgarcia3@yahoo.com	Anjelissa Lei Garcia – 04-15-05 Angel Luis Garcia Jr. – 08-07-06 Azalias Lucas Garcia – 07-23-08
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~**Encouragement Link for Nov. 12 – 25. Thanks you for blessing our college students during this time.**

Joshua Boyer – Gladys/John Landis Micah Boyer – Velma Magill Cory Eavenson – Janet B./Wes N. Johanna Hoffer – Esther/Ernie Mast	Allison Kachel – Jan/Dean Mast Jansen Kachel – Becky Nolt Madeline Mast – Eileen Ranck Maria Swartley – Phyllis/Jim Oswald	Leslie Wang – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford
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~**Thank you for the eye glasses in a note from Peru**— I received this text from my sister, Mary Louise Hostetter, Wednesday, November 15 and am passing this message on to you. *“We are giving out MANY eye glasses every day. They are s-o-o-o appreciative. A Miracle. They leave the clinic smiling and laughing and hugging us and lifting their hands in praise to God!!”* So thank you for the happiness you gave to the folks of Peru who received your glasses. ~ Lois Weaver

~**Witmer Heights congregation will again be sponsoring** a family through CVCCS Adopt-a-Family for the holidays. Please look for the Giving Tree and signup sheet this coming Sunday, November 19th. We will be doing things a bit differently than in the past. Individuals who are interested in participating will sign up for a gift item and then fill out a “gift tag”. Lisa and Madeline Kachel will be available to help guide the process. All gifts should be brought to the church on or before December 10th.

Thank you wholeheartedly on behalf of the students and families of Conestoga Valley for your willingness to help support our families in need this holiday season! The Conestoga Valley demographics are ever changing and the needs are beginning to dramatically increase. Your support is greatly appreciated to help bridge the gap of need. The Conestoga Valley School District and CV Christian Community Services work together to serve the students in need for the holidays; this being the third year of the partnership.

~**The Food Bank of the CVCCS received 84 lbs. of food** donated by our congregation so far this month. Clients are grateful for what they receive on their visits. At this time of year there is much activity at the Food Bank as boxes are filled with a Thanksgiving meal for families who need this help. Many volunteers are busy. For future donations suggestions are oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, potatoes, and dish or laundry detergent.

~**Connections for women (and men) every Tues. morn. from 9:00–11:00** at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. There will be no Connections on November 21 since it is Thanksgiving Break.

~**Historical Society Events**

- **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 the role of weaving in early communities, both Native and immigrant. For registration, and to learn more go to hansherr.org, or call (717) 464-4438.