

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 26, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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. 12:00 noon
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.

	<u>Sunday, November 26</u>	<u>Sunday, December 3</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	John H. and Kathryn Landis	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**Please take note of the S.S. information on the insert in Sunday's bulletin.** The winter quarter will offer two adult Sunday school classes. One class will meet in Room 12 in the west hallway and study the uniform lessons. The second class will be in Room 5 (east end of fellowship hall) and be facilitated by Jonathan Stoltzfus. In addition to fellowship and prayer together, two different video series will be offered. 1) The Divine Conspiracy – based on the Sermon on the Mount - a call for Christian Discipleship. 2) Francis Chan – Sold Out To Jesus. Adults (regardless of age) may choose which class they want to attend.

~**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 at the back of the sanctuary which “appeared” Sunday, November 19. 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.

~**As announced earlier**, the Puerto Rican donations were given to other places of need. The clothing items were given to CVCCS. The women at New Life for Girls were very thankful to receive the food items. Thanks again for sharing!
Current CVCCS donation suggestions are oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, potatoes, and dish or laundry detergent.

~**Additions to the church library: (Becky Rutt)**

289.7 *Mellinger Mennonite Church. 300 years of faithfulness & mission, 1717-2017*
Nol by Steven M. Nolt. Donated by Paul Zehr.

The author is part of the history of Mellingers since it is the church he attended growing up. Well researched and written.

967 *Daring to Hope Finding God's Goodness in the Broken and the Beautiful.*
Maj by Katie Davis Majors. Donated by Ernie and Esther Mast.

"Daring to Hope" is a sequel to "Kisses From Katie" also in our library.

Katie Davis went to Uganda more than a decade ago not knowing this would be the place God chose for her to make her home and build her family. She became wife to Benji and mother to 13 daughters and 1 son.

She founded Amazima Ministries which cares for vulnerable children and families in Uganda in the grip of addiction, desperation and disease.

~**Connections for women (and men) Tues. mornings from 9:00–11:00** at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. The program on **November 28** is “Bible Journaling”. Carol Cool will help you discover how journaling through words or art might enhance your relationship with God as you explore his Word in this interactive session. Bring your markers or colored pencils and the Team will provide scripture pages so you can experiment.

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