

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for December 10, 2017

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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.

Jan. 10 – Community Night – Care Package and card-making for college students. Mark your calendar!!

**Message**  
**Greeters**

#### Sunday, December 10

First Deaf Christmas Program

Chris Kennel and Becky Nolt

#### Sunday, December 17

Randy Keener

Mim Eberly and John J. Landis

**NOTE:** During advent, please give any sharing time praise or prayer requests to worship leader in advance, and they will be mentioned in the congressional prayer. Thank you.

~**Our annual shared (FD and WH) Christmas breakfast and program** will be this Sunday, December 10. Witmer Heights is in charge of organizing the breakfast and First Deaf will do the Christmas program. Persons from both congregations usually sign up for 2 food items (or a double portion of one) as well as jobs for set-up and clean-up. **If you are reading this before December 10 and you missed signing up for a food item, contact Gladys Landis at 717-381-2725 to find out what is still needed. Also check to see if help is still needed.**

~**Remember... the gifts you signed up to bring for our CVCCS Adopt-a-Family** are due this Sunday, Dec. 10. If you missed signing up to bring something or have other questions, **call Lisa Kachel at 717-371-9518.**

### Week of December 3-16 – (extended)

Joshua Boyer – Becky/John Rutt

Johanna Hoffer – Shelby/Dave Swartley

Madeline Mast – Sophia Zook

Micah Boyer – Judy/Don Stoltzfus

Allison Kachel – Lois/Marvin Weaver

Maria Swartley – Mary/Paul Zehr

Cory Eavenson – Tricia/Jon Stoltzfus

Jansen Kachel – Mim Wert

Leslie Wang – Cindy Witmer

~**Our next Community Night** activity (January 10) will be assembling “care packages” (including card making) for our college students. This activity is earlier this year due to the beginning of Lent – Ash Wednesday in February. Beginning next Sunday, the sign-up sheet will be on the table at the back of the auditorium for you to sign up to contribute to these packages.

~**Please continue to pray for the Bishop Search Committee** in the search for bishop oversight for the Lancaster, Lititz, and Mellinger Districts. The committee is in conversations with candidates and hopes to have something to announce soon. Pray for the Lord's leading in this important work of discernment. Thank you! ~The Search Committee

~**Note from Becky Nolt.** Dear Church Family: I have decided to give up doing the monthly birthday/events calendar for WHMC. Printer issues have not been resolved. I thank various people who have tried to help with resolving those issues. I thank Merle Reinford who filled in the past two months. I have thoroughly enjoyed doing the calendar and will miss it. I will be happy to share my files with whoever would volunteer to pick up this job, starting with the January 2018 calendar. Please contact me and I will be happy to help in any way I can.

~**Praises! It was discovered that the orange chairs** from our auditorium which had been donated to MCC were bought and shipped to a church and school in Liberia, Africa. It is nice to know they will be a blessing to another church family.

~**Connections for women (and men) Tues. mornings from 9:00–11:00** at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. The program on **December 12** is a movie called “The House Without a Christmas Tree. This movie centers on the relationship between Addie and her father James. James has never recovered from the death of his wife Helen, and is bitterly against ever having a Christmas tree in the house. Come and see what happens when Addie wins a Christmas tree at school.

~**Lancaster Mennonite High School** will hold two separate Christmas music programs this year at the Lancaster Campus: An instrumental concert featuring the band and orchestra will be on December 12 at 7 p.m., and a choral music concert on December 16 at 4 p.m. The public is invited to these **free concerts**.

~**Sunday, December 31** will be the next date for the Community Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 7:00 pm. All welcome!