

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 3, 2017

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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.

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

	<u>Sunday, December 3</u>	<u>Sunday, December 10</u>
Message	Randy Keener	First Deaf Christmas Program
Greeters	John H. and Kathryn Landis	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

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

~**Our annual shared (FD and WH) Christmas breakfast and program** will be next 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. **The sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. PLEASE GIVE THOSE YOUR ATTENTION.** Today is the last day to sign up. This is a great time to invite your neighbors and/or friends to visit our church.

~**Please take note of the S.S. information on the insert in last 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. 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! 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.

~**Connections for women (and men) Tues. mornings from 9:00–11:00** at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. The program on **December 5** is “Story Telling”. Karl Miller will share his personal account of sharing Christ with others, and the amazing impact it has had in his daily life.

~**You're 55 or older, and you want to put your faith into action. Wondering where to go?** Find short-term (2-12-month) mission opportunities at **ASOPortal.org**! This new website created by EMM and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) lists international opportunities that are ideal for people with life experience and/or seasoned professional skills. For more information, see flier on the East hallway bulletin board.

~**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.