

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 28, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 28 -April 1 – Bring coins for “My Coins Count”.

Jan. 28 – No Adult S.S. classes. – Processing the Church Covenant together.

Jan. 28 – WH Game Night – 5:30 – 8:00 – Bring finger foods and games. Meet in fellowship hall.

Feb. 11 – Covenant signing during worship service.

Feb. 14 – Community Night – 6:15. Lenten meal and Ash Wednesday service.

April 23 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center. (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) - Mark your calendar.

Sunday, January 28
Message Randy Keener
Greeters Jim and Phyllis Oswald

Sunday, February 4
Randy Keener
John H. and Kathryn Landis

~**Witmer Heights church family is invited** to participate in game night this Sunday evening in the church fellowship hall. Bring finger foods by 5:30 and your favorite games to play. The evening will conclude by 8:00 pm.

~ **Jason Kuniholm has been working as the interim** pastor at Lindale Mennonite Church in Virginia for the past year. Jason has resigned from the interim position to be available for Joanne as she receives treatment since surgery for brain cancer. East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church has invited some other churches to participate financially in helping Jason and Joanne since neither of them now have jobs. **If you wish to contribute please mark the contribution “Kuniholm” and place it in the January 28 offering.** Please be in prayer for Jason, Joanne, and Mia during this difficult time.

~**Our yearly “My Coins Count” for MCC** began Sun., January 14, and will continue through April 1. Money will be taken to the MCC Relief Sale on April 6. **(Last year’s total was \$2,041.10).** Bring your coins each Sunday. Your coin change is like a mustard seed. It may seem small, but when planted it grows to be the greatest of all plants. Also we are asking for persons to choose a Sunday to match the coins collected that Sunday. Contact Becca and Cory Eavenson if you are willing to match on any given Sunday. **Total for Jan. 21 was \$70.84,** (matched by Chris & Rose Kennel for a total of \$141.68).

Encouragement Link - Week of January 21-27 (continue through Feb. 3)

Joshua Boyer – Karen/Abe Diffenbach Johanna Hoffer – Lisa/Craig Kachel *Madeline Mast – Velma Magill
*Micah Boyer – Mim/John Buckwalter Allison Kachel – Rose/Chris Kennel Maria Swartley – Esther/Ernie Mast
Cory Eavenson – Vanessa/Dan Boyer Jansen Kachel – Gladys/John Landis Leslie Wang – Jan/Dean Mast

*Your contact with Micah and Madeline will need to be by email since they are on their EMU Cross Culture experience.

To follow them on the Cross Culture blog, copy/paste into your browser. <https://emu.edu/now/crosscultural/2018/01/23/two-sides-of-our-wall/>

~**Dear Church Family:** Thank you so much for the thoughtful care package! It was such a joy to read the sweet cards and enjoy some of the snacks you sent along. Every year I am continually reminded of how blessed I am to have grown up with such a caring church family. Thank you again! ~**Allison Kachel**

~**Our next Community Night is February 14. (Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.)** There will be a meal at 6:15. Soup will be provided for everyone. All who attend should bring salad or pie to share. After the meal, an activity will be provided for the children, K-Grade 8. Randy will have a lenten-theme meditation for the adults.

~**PLEASE NOTE... Just a reminder** that the children's Sunday school offering during this school year is going toward the food budget for the leprosy community at Shirati, Tanzania. **Anyone can contribute. Just put "S.S. project" on the memo line of your check.** The bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary has pictures and information. If you have any questions, please talk to Don or Judy Stoltzfus. Thanks!

~**Church Directory:** An updated Church Directory is being worked on and will be sent out soon... If you have any updates that were not reported during 2017, please get them to Esther Mast ASAP. (i.e. address, phone, or email changes).

~**Connections for women (and men)** meets at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall, **Tues. mornings from 9:00–11:00.** The next program (**January 30**) will be “Knots of Love” when ladies will work together to knot comforters for MCC.

~**The Parent and Preschool Center is grateful** for Chris Stahl’s faithful service as the Director for the past eight years. Chris is sensing the Lord moving her on to a new season of life in which she can spend more time with her husband, and thus will complete her term of service on June 30, 2018. She has been an incredible blessing to the Parent and Preschool Center, and we will miss her deeply. The Board of the Parent and Preschool Center is currently accepting applications for the position of Director. If you are interested in applying or have someone to recommend, please contact Elise Graybill, Board Chair, at (717) 399-0187 or email at andy@proclaim.net.