

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 7, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan. 7 – Communion Sunday

Jan. 8 – Worship Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

Jan. 10 – Community Night – **Meal (6:15)** followed by care package/card-making for college students. Bring food!

Jan. 14 – **Fellowship meal at noon.** Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.

Jan. 17 – Elder Team meeting – 7:00 pm.

Message
Greeters

Sunday, January 7

Randy Keener

Chris Kennel and Karen Diffenbach

Sunday, January 14

Randy Keener

Wes Newswanger and Becky Rutt

~**To Witmer Heights friends.** Many thanks for the lovely flowers. I'm especially grateful for your prayers for renewed health. Yes, it was pneumonia again. I thank God for your prayers, for excellent doctors, and the blessing of good medicine.
~Mim Eberly

~**Give this your attention!** This Sunday is the last Sunday to sign up for items (and/or cash) on the sign-up sheet at the back of the auditorium. Assembling of the care packages and making cards will happen at our **next Community Night... this coming Wednesday evening January 10.** We need adults and children! We look forward to your support of this endeavor.

~**Note that there will be two fellowship meals** this coming week... one on January 10 (Community Night) and one on Sunday, January 14. This is a wonderful time to bond with the church family. Bring hot and cold dishes to share.

~**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. If you have any updates that were not reported during 2017, please get them to me ASAP. (i.e. address change, phone change, email address change). A new Directory will be sent out soon.

Add this email address for Jenelle Kauffman. jenellek6@gmail.com.

~**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.

~**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

~**Connections for women (and men) meets Tues. mornings from 9:00–11:00** at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall. The next program (**January 9**), entitled "Hot Mess to Hallelujah" will be led by Jenny Gehman. Jenny is writing a book about asking God for help, and how to handle when God invites you to hand over your life when you aren't ready to give it to God.

~**The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster is accepting registrations** for the spring semester. MCCL has programs for kindergarten through grade 12. Singers meet Tuesday evenings January through April. For more information about MCCL programs, see www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org, call 717-455-7025, or email mccl@lancastermennonite.org.