

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for February 11, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 11 - April 1 – Bring your coins (and dollars) for “My Coins Count” offering.

Feb. 11 – Covenant signing during worship service.

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

Feb. 20 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 pm.

Feb. 25 – WH Game Night - Game night from 5:30-8:00. Please bring favorite games and a finger food to share at 5:30.

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

	<u>Sunday, February 11</u>	<u>Sunday, February 18</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	Wes Newswanger and Mary Zehr	John and Mim Buckwalter

REMINDER: If, in your giving to the church, you use a check, do not make the check out to Witmer Heights Mennonite Church. Since First Deaf and Witmer Heights are under the umbrella of First Deaf Mennonite Church Incorporated all checks should be made out to First Deaf Mennonite Church or FDMC. If you would like a giving number, talk with Dean Mast, who keeps track of those records and issues a giving report to you every January. Thus, it is important to put your giving number in the memo line or on the envelope if giving cash. . . ~Treasurer

~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. Bring your coins each Sunday. Also persons are needed 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. **Feb. 4 total was \$101.60, (matched by Becky Nolt to equal \$203.20). Total so far: \$565.40. (Last year’s total was \$2,041.10).**

Encouragement Link - Week of February 4-11) extended to Feb. 17

Joshua Boyer –Janet B/Wes Newswanger Johanna Hoffer –Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford *Madeline Mast –Tricis/Jon Stoltzfus
*Micah Boyer –Becky Nolt Allison Kachel – Eileen Ranck Mia Swartley – Judy/Don Stoltzfus
Cory Eavenson – Phyllis/Jim Oswald Jansen Kachel – Becky/John Rutt Leslie Wang – Lois/Marvin Weaver

***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/> or

<https://emu.edu/now/crosscultural/category/guatemala-cuba-2018/>

~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. For the adults: Randy will have a meditation related to Lent. Come, expecting a blessing.

~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!

~Witmer Heights Volunteer Opportunity - Many of you remember the opportunity our congregation had last year to help serve at the women's winter shelter with YWCA in Lancaster City. This year our congregation will again be helping to staff the shelter from March 5-March 9 (More details to come). In the meantime, there are still open slots that need filled before that time. If you feel led to help staff, online sign up for volunteers can be done at this website.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b48ada62ba0f94-womens>

~Connections for women (and men) meets at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall, **Tues. mornings from 9:00–11:00.** The topic for Feb. 13 will be “My Favorite Foods.” Do you have a favorite recipe? Is it quick and simple? Is it a traditional family recipe? Bring a favorite dish to share and tell us why it is your favorite. If you wish, simply come and relax, taste these favorite foods, and perhaps find a new favorite to add to your list.

~Lancaster Mennonite High School will be presenting the musical version of L. Frank Baum's classic story "THE WIZARD OF OZ" February 22-24, 7 p.m. all nights plus a 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. The stage version closely follows the classic 1939 MGM film starring Judy Garland. More information at www.lancastermennonite.org/events/lmh-musical-the-wizard-of-oz.