

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for February 25, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 25 - April 1 – Bring your coins (and dollars) for “My Coins Count” offering.

Feb. 25 – WH Game Night – in fellowship hall from 5:30-8:00. Bring favorite games and a finger food to share at 5:30.

March 5 – March 9 – Volunteer opportunity. (See details below)

March 7 – Community Night – Meal at 6:15 pm, followed by “Just Jammin’”. (See details below).

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

	<u>Sunday, February 25</u>	<u>Sunday, March 4</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Janet Breneman
Greeters	Karen Diffenbach and Esther Mast	Jim and Phyllis Oswald

~**This Sunday, Feb. 25**, the S.S. children will recite their Bible memory in both the FD and WH worship services.

~Several notes from Pastor Randy:

1) There is a men’s group (age 60 and below) that meets for breakfast and prayer one time per month. If you are interested in learning more about this, please be in contact with Randy.

2) If you desire to sign the Witmer Heights Mennonite Church Covenant, but have not yet had an opportunity to do so, please talk to Randy or an elder after our Worship Service.

~**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.

The total for February 11 was **\$48.93**. Merle & Ruth Ann Reinford matched to make it \$97.86.

The total for February 18 was **\$55.33**. Dave and Shelby matched to make it \$110.66.

This brings the Grand Total so far to: \$773.92. (Last year’s final grand total taken to MCC was \$2,041.10)

Encouragement Link - Week of February 18-24) – extended to March 3

Joshua Boyer – Mary/Paul Zehr	Johanna Hoffer – Sophia Zook	*Madeline Mast – Rose/Chris Kennel
*Micah Boyer – Mim Wert	Allison Kachel – Vanessa/Dan Boyer	Mia Swartley – Mim/John Buckwalter
Cory Eavenson – Cindy Witmer	Jansen Kachel – Karen/Abe Diffenbach	Leslie Wang – Gladys/John Landis

***Your contact with Micah and Madeline will need to be by email only since they are on their EMU Cross Culture experience in Guatemala. To follow them on the Cross Culture blog, copy/paste into your browser.**

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

~**From March 2-9, Allison Kachel will be** participating in a hands-on experience in global health through partnership with The Espwa Foundation, a non-profit organization with a sustainable and empowering mission dedicated to serving individuals in Cap Haitien, Haiti. This trip will provide student pharmacists from Duquesne University with an opportunity to work with The Espwa Foundation and local initiatives in Cap Haitien to further health and capacity strengthening. Students are planning to interact with local clinics and healthcare facilities (St Anthony’s Medical Clinic and the New Hope Hospital) to implement sustainable initiatives in coordination with local physicians. **Your prayers for a successful mission and safe travels would be appreciated.**

~**Our next Community Night is March 7.** There will be a meal at 6:15. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share. After the meal, there will be a Bible lesson for the children after which they will join the adults for “Just Jammin’.” Bring your instruments and voices and we will “jam” and sing together.

~**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. We need volunteers for evening and overnight shifts. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. See Randy for more details or if you have questions.

~**The clients at the CVCCS Food Bank** are very grateful to receive food to help with their financial needs. Our congregation has generously donated 283 lbs. so far in 2018. Thank you!!! Oft needed items are oatmeal, rice, potatoes, pancake mix, syrup, detergents (dish or laundry). We appreciate your interest in this community project.

~**Connections for women (and men if they are interested)** meets at Mellinger Mennonite Church fellowship hall, **Tues. mornings from 9:00–11:00.** The topic for **February 27** will be “Cartwheels, Cookies, and Confidently being Yourself.” Tamyra Horst will share about accepting and appreciating yourself, your gifts and talents, and believing you bring something to the table- even with your quirks. She will share a few practical ideas on how to discover a bit more about who you are, while you are raising your little ones! Having a “signature” always helps!