

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for April 1, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- April 1 – WH Sunrise Service and Breakfast at Clair & Anna Kauffman farm. (See details below).
April 1 – Worship service at the church at 10:00 am. First Deaf will worship with us.
April 1 – Last Sunday to bring your coins (and dollars) for “My Coins Count” offering.
April 8 – Money due for MYF Fundraiser. (See details below.)
April 15 – Bishop Installation service at Stumptown Mennonite Church – 6:30 pm.
April 23 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Resource Center. (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

	<u>Sunday, April 1</u>	<u>Sunday, April 8</u>
Message	Randy Keener	Randy Keener
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter	John H. and Kathryn Landis

~Holy Week Events...

- 1) Easter Sunrise Service **April 1** at 7:00 AM at Barefoot Acres Farm. (address and details below)
Come early to see the sunrise if desired. (Sunrise at 6:49 AM) Join us for singing and reading the Easter story in the beautiful outdoors (the farm of Clair and Anna Kauffman 53 A South Weavertown Rd Ronks, PA 17572) Please bring your own lawn chair.
- 2) Directions from WH: Drive 3.2 miles east on Old Philadelphia Pike to S. Weavertown Road, which is about a mile east of Bird-in-Hand. Turn right (south) on South Weavertown Road. Proceed 0.4 miles. Where road makes a sharp right, turn left onto their lane. A peach orchard will be on your left. Proceed 1/4 mile in the lane and follow parking signs as you approach the farmhouse.
- 3) There will be a "HOBO breakfast by the fire" following the sunrise service. Remember to bring the food you signed up to bring and mountain pie makers if you have any. If you have questions, check with Anna Kauffman or Eileen Ranck
- 4) **April 1**, Easter Worship Service (**10:00 am**) at the church. First Deaf congregation will worship with us.
No Sunday school. Note the time change

~**This Sunday (April 1) is the last Sunday to contribute to “My Coins Count” for MCC.** Money will be taken to the MCC Relief Sale on April 6. Bring your coins (and paper money). Also if you are willing to match, contact Becca and Cory.
The total for March 25 (\$111.33) was matched by Abe and Karen Diffenbach to bring total to \$222.66.
This brings the Grand Total so far to: \$1,497.68. (Last year’s final grand total taken to MCC was \$2,041.10)

~**The MYF summer youth mission trip** this year is working with EMM Kingdom teams, getting to know and assisting newly settled refugees in Lancaster, PA. To help with costs, instead of soup and salad fundraisers, you will find M & M candy in a plastic container in your church mailbox. Enjoy the candy, and then please consider giving a donation toward the MYF Mission Trip. **Checks can be made out to Mellinger MYF. Put cash or check back into the M & M container and return to Randy by April 8. Or you may mail a check to Mellinger Mennonite Church MYF, 1916 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602**

~Encouragement Link - Week of April 1-7

Joshua Boyer –Lisa/Craig Kachel	Johanna Hoffer –Gladys/John Landis	*Madeline Mast –Becky/John Rutt
*Micah Boyer –Rose/Chris Kennel	Allison Kachel – Ruth Ann/Merle Reinford	Mia Swartley – Vanessa/Dan Boyer
Cory Eavenson – Mim/John Buckwalter	Jansen Kachel – Jan/Dean Mast	Leslie Wang – Esther/Ernie Mast

***Remember that your contact with Micah and Madeline will need to be by email only since they are in Guatemala.**
Thanks for your continued prayer support for our college students as they study at home and abroad.

~April 3 – 9:00 – 11:00 - Topic: Necessary Conversations between Adult Children and Their Aging Parents.

Speakers: Gerald & Marlene Kauffman. One of the most important gifts you can give to your parents is to initiate a conversation about aging. Whether retired, or about to retire, or anywhere in between, we need to talk openly about their health, safety, end of life wishes, and finances. Too many families wait until they are in crisis to talk. Even though these conversations can be difficult, they will benefit the whole family.

~**April 4 - Our next Community Night.** There will be a meal at 6:15. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share. After the meal, there will be a “Resurrection lesson” for the children and the adults will have an activity related to Photography and Art, led by Jonathan Stoltzfus and others.

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~The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster

Sunday, April 8 – 4:00 pm – Strasburg Mennonite Church - Strasburg
Sunday, April 22 – 4:00 pm – First Presbyterian Church – Lancaster
Saturday, April 28 – 7:00 pm – St. Peter's Lutheran Church – Lancaster
Sunday, April 29 – 4:00 pm – Forest Hills Mennonite Church – Leola
Sunday, June 10 – 7:00 pm – Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – Mt. Gretna

~Lancaster Mennonite High School Campus Chorale Spring Concerts

Sunday, April 15 – 10:30 am – Conestoga Mennonite Church
Sunday, April 22 – 9:30 am – Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster
Sunday, May 13 – 9:00 am – Elizabethtown Mennonite Church
Sunday, May 20 – 6:00 pm – Stumptown Mennonite Church

~April 15 – 6:30 pm. You are invited to attend the Bishop Installation service for Joe Miller and Rodney Martin at Stumptown Mennonite Church.

~April 21 - Discover Doctrine of Discovery with performance by Ted and Company.

- “Discovery: A Comic Lament” will be performed at 6 p.m. on **Saturday, April 21**, at Forest Hills Mennonite Church. There is no cost for admission.
- Play examines the relationship between European settlers and Native Americans, and how the justifications used to claim land still impact us today.
- More details on bulletin board in east hallway or on Facebook at Ted and Company

~April 29 (afternoon) – CVCCS Walk and Ride From Hunger

- 12:15 - Praise and Worship – led by Stumptown Mennonite Church
- 12:45 – Registration - \$25 or register online at CVCCS.org. or Facebook.com/cvccs
- 1:00 – Walk
- 1:15 – Motorcycle ride
- At Conestoga Valley High School Track – 2110 Horeshoe Road, Lancaster, PA
- Need more details or food for thought?? Call 717-208-3711

~Friday May 4th. The Parent & Preschool Center will be having a Chicken Bar-B-Que Fundraiser with Peters' Barbecue. Tickets are now available through Velma Magill, our church rep. They are \$10 for a meal. All money raised through the Bar-B-Que will go to the Tuition Assistance Fund. Financial Donations will also be accepted. **Chicken meals will be available at Mellinger Mennonite Church on May 4th from 3:30 – 6:30.** See Velma for tickets or sign up on the sheet provided at the back of the church sanctuary.

~Thursday, May 10 - Mind/Game: The Unquiet Journey of Chamique Holdsclaw, a one-hour documentary film, tells the story of one superstar athlete's experience with mental illness. As unique as Chamique's journey is, it reflects the challenges faced by millions of people and families dealing with similar issues.

The FREE feature presentation reflects a journey of hope that will inspire, educate and empower you! A FREEWILL OFFERING will be received to support the mission of No Longer Alone Ministries. There will be two showings on May 10th; one at 3pm and the other at 6pm. Additional event details are included in the insert you will receive in your mailbox.