

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for March 4, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

March 4 - April 1 – Bring your coins (and dollars) for “My Coins Count” offering.

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)

March 11 – Fellowship meal at noon – Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.

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

Message
Greeters

Sunday, March 4
Janet Breneman
Jim and Phyllis Oswald

Sunday, March 11
Randy Keener
Karen and Abe Diffenbach

~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.

~**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. There are still a few slots to be filled 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.

~**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 25 is \$41.34. Shane and Joy Miller matched to make it \$82.68.

This brings the Grand Total so far to: \$856.60. (Last year’s final grand total taken to MCC was \$2,041.10)

Encouragement Link - Week of March 4-10

Joshua Boyer –Velma Magill	Johanna Hoffer –Janet B. /Wes N.	*Madeline Mast –Becky Nolt
*Micah Boyer –Jan/Dean Mast	Allison Kachel – Esther/Ernie Mast	Mia Swartley – Eileen Ranck
Cory Eavenson – Lisa/Craig Kachel	Jansen Kachel – Phyllis/Jim Oswald	Leslie Wang – Becky/John Rutt

***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.

~**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 **March 6 will be “Graduating Your Kids into Adulthood.”** Sharon Armstrong will be sharing a realistic strategy for graduating your kids into adulthood. This means we will be looking at a proactive approach to raise self-governing, independent, confident and productive members of society. Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it

~**See page 2 for the Spring schedules of several 2018 Concert groups...**

~**Renowned operatic tenor Timothy Bentch** will be in concert with the Chamber Choir of Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster and the Philadelphia Praise Center Indonesian Praise team at St. Edward's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, on **Sunday, March 11, at 3 p.m.** The concert is free to the public, but a freewill offering will be taken, with a recommended donation of \$25 to support the Chamber Choir's short-term mission assignment in Indonesia this summer under Eastern Mennonite Missions' GO! Program. For more information, contact MCCL at mccl@lancastermennonite.org.

Lancaster Mennonite High School Campus Chorale Spring Concerts

Sunday, March 11 – 2:00 pm – Garden Spot Village
Sunday, March 18 – 4:00 pm – Akron Mennonite Church
Thursday, March 22 – 8:25 am – New Danville Mennonite School
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

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