

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for April 15, 2018

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

- April 15 – Leadership Nomination forms due to Neil Reinford by April 15. If you have questions, see Neil.  
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)  
May 2 – Last Community Night of the 2017-2018 season. (See details below)  
May 4 – Parent & Preschool Center Fundraiser chicken BBQ meal. See Velma Magill for tickets

#### Sunday, April 15

Message Randy Keener  
Greeters Karen and Abe Diffenbach

#### Sunday, April 22

Randy Keener  
Wes Newswanger and Becky Rutt

~**This coming Sunday** our worship theme is “We are Witnesses” I invite you to reflect on the scripture text in Acts 3:12-19 where the early followers of Jesus are witnesses to the saving work of God in Christ. During the worship service on Sunday, there will be an opportunity for anyone who desires to share a scripture or short testimony of how you have witnessed the work of God in your own life or in the world. ~Pastor Randy

~**Thank you**, Witmer Heights congregation, for the various ways you have blessed me during my recent breast cancer diagnosis, surgery, and radiation treatments. The flowers, food, cards, encouraging words, and prayers have all helped me be at peace and have a quiet spirit. I continue to claim the many promises God has given me on this journey ~Esther Mast

~ **The grand total** figure for My Coins Count is still unavailable but will hopefully be announced next week.

### -Encouragement Link - Week of April 15-21

Joshua Boyer –Judy/Don Stoltzfus	Johanna Hoffer –Phyllis/Jim Oswald	*Madeline Mast –Karen/Abe Diffenbach
*Micah Boyer –Janet B./Wes Newswanger	Allison Kachel – Mary/Paul Zehr	Mia Swartley – Becky Nolt
Cory Eavenson – Esther/Ernie Mast	Jansen Kachel – Jon/Tricia Stoltzfus	Leslie Wang – Velma Magill

**\*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.

~**The historic bank barn at the Don Ranck Verdant View Farm** in Paradise, PA, burned to the ground in a devastating fire the evening of April 11, 2018. The barn is a total loss. Verdant View has hosted many thousands of visitors from all over the world since 1967, sharing their farm and love of agriculture with B&B guests and farm tour visitors throughout the years. We hold the whole Ranck family in our prayers for the journey ahead. If you feel so led, please consider ways to reach out to them at this difficult time. A link has been set up for donations at: [https://www.youcaring.com/verdantviewfarm-1164594?utm\\_campaign=buttonshare&utm\\_medium=url&utm\\_source=copy&utm\\_content=cf\\_cp\\_01](https://www.youcaring.com/verdantviewfarm-1164594?utm_campaign=buttonshare&utm_medium=url&utm_source=copy&utm_content=cf_cp_01)

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

~**April 17 – 9:00 – 11:00 - Topic: Truth that Sets Free.** Speaker: Ann Gibbel. She says... “Things in this world are real, however, only God’s word is truth. It’s the truth that transforms and brings you peace.”

~**CVCCS Food Bank --** Our congregation donated the total of 776 lbs. of food and other items to the Food Bank in the month of March. How generous!! Your interest in this community service is greatly appreciated by clients, volunteers and Food Bank staff. Pray that clients may see God’s love and goodness as they receive food. Donations can be given by.....

....**joining the community on Sunday, April 29, 2018** for the fund raiser WALK & RIDE from HUNGER. See poster on bulletin board and registration forms on the table in back of the sanctuary.

### **~The Mennonite Children’s Choir of Lancaster**

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 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

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**~Saturday, 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.
- The play finds unexpected humor at the intersection of justice and land use, offering comic and challenging glimpses into European settler maltreatment of Native Americans. Take this opportunity to learn about love, loss, and land. It examines the relationship between European settlers and Native Americans, and how the justifications used to claim land still impact us today.

**~Sunday, April 22 - All campuses of Lancaster Mennonite School** will hold an open house Sunday, April 22, from 1-3 p.m. Parents of prospective students from prekindergarten through high school will have the opportunity to talk with school leaders, meet teachers and tour the facilities. More information about the open houses and the school is available at [www.lancastermennonite.org/flourish](http://www.lancastermennonite.org/flourish)

**~Sunday, 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
- Registration forms are on the table at the back of the sanctuary

**~Wednesday, May 2 – Community Night - our last for this season.** There will be a meal at 6:15. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share. After the meal, children will plant flowers and adults will do service. The evening will end with outdoor games and ice cream.

**~Friday, May 4** – 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>; one at 3pm and the other at 6pm. Additional event details are included in the insert you will receive in your mailbox.