

# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## Bulletin Announcements for April 8, 2018

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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)  
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

|          | <u>Sunday, April 8</u>     | <u>Sunday, April 15</u>  |
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| Message  | Randy Keener               | Randy Keener             |
| Greeters | John H. and Kathryn Landis | Karen and Abe Diffenbach |

~ **A check was delivered to the MCC relief sale on Friday evening April 6.** The grand total amount was not available at the time of printing and will be announced next week. Thanks for your generous support of this project.

**The total for April 1 (\$69.50) was matched by both Cindy Witmer and Todd Stoltzfus, equaling a total of \$208.50**

~**Today is the deadline to give your contribution to the MYF summer youth mission trip.** Checks can be made out to Mellinger MYF and given to Randy today. Or you may mail it to Mellinger Mennonite Church MYF, 1916 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602

~**Thank you for welcoming me** into the WH community and your hearts. I have felt so much warmth, grace and love and I am forever grateful. My heart is filled with so much more love because of all your joy, peace, grace and love. I love you all !!! As of Sunday, April 1, I have moved back to New York. ~Crystal Violet

### ~Encouragement Link - Week of April 1-7 – extended to April 14

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| 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.

~**If you missed reading about** Allison Kachel's Global Health Experience in Haiti, here is the link. Very interesting!  
<http://www.duq.edu/academics/schools/pharmacy/news/six-student-pharmacists-reflect-on-global-health-experience-in-haiti>

~**April 10 – 9:00 – 11:00 - Topic: Worship as a Weapon.** Speaker: Shelleen Weaver. She says... "Watch God unfold His creative beauty out of our pain. For those of us who struggle with leaving the battle to the Lord, or wielding the sword yourself, I have discovered that there is indeed something else you can do beyond prayer...**WORSHIP!**"

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

~**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 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

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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.
- More details on bulletin board in east hallway or on Facebook at Ted and Company

**~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<sup>th</sup>** 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 Holdscaw,** 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.