

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for May 6, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

May 20 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.

June 3 – Annual First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc. business meeting – 1:00 pm.

Sept. 21-23 – Annual WH Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center. (Mark your calendars now.)

Oct. 15 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Nov. 3 – Women’s Regional Gathering at Stumptown Mennonite Church. 9:00 – 12:00 noon.

Message

Sunday, May 6

Randy Keener

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Greeters

Mim Eberly and Mary Zehr

Sunday, May 13

Randy Keener

John and Mim Buckwalter

~**Thanks to all who came** to Community Night Wednesday evening with hoes, cultivators, edgers, trowels, and flowers to help “spruce up” the front of the church. Everyone was treated to ice cream at the end of the evening.

~**On April 23** there were 15 volunteers from Witmer Heights who worked at the MCC Resource Center doing a variety of jobs, i.e. baling clothing, cutting bindings off books, sewing comforter tops, knotting comforters, and quilting. The next date for volunteering at MCC will be October 15, 2018. Save the date and mark your calendars.

~**Friday, May 11** – Pequea Valley Choral Director, Nathan Bankert, has worked with Dr. Erpelding from Lebanon Valley College, who has composed a **piece in memory of Ginny Ranck**. The piece will have its world premiere at the Spring Concert of the PV Chamber Singers as part of the "Season of Youth" program on **Friday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Pequea Valley High School**. The concert is free and open to the public. Parking is behind the school or in front of the football field. Entrance to the concert will be the auditorium entrance (across from the football field). Doors will open at 7:00.

~**The Board of the Parent & Preschool Center** wishes to express appreciation for the leadership of Chris Stahl over the past 8 years and is pleased to announce the hiring of Hannah Hardy as the new Director beginning the first of July. Hannah has many attributes, experiences, and qualifications that make her a great person for this role. Above all else, the Board sensed very clear timing and leading that could only be orchestrated by our faithful God who has provided for the past 40 years and we know will remain trustworthy to provide for the future. Thank you for your prayers and support during this hiring process!

~**Businesses which would like to give** money for Tuition Assistance through the EITC program, please call the **Preschool** at 717-397-5717 or Jon Shenk at 717-413-2666 before June 30. Applications must be submitted on line with the state on July 2nd.

~**Below is more information about** the MTCEA (Mennonite Theological College in East Africa) banquet.... a followup to Don Stoltzfus’s announcement at church on April 22.

Date and Time: May 12, 2018 – 6:30 pm.

Place: Mellinger Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall

Meal: Dinner will feature East African foods – catered by Big Five Program.

Program: We anticipate input from the following:

- ~ Bishop Amos Muhagachi and his wife Esther (both currently studying at Annabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, IN,
- ~ David Miller, faculty at AMBS, who recently taught at MTCEA
- ~ Joe Bontrager, who recently visited the college.

There will be an offering for MTCEA. (Make checks out to Eastern Mennonite Missions, marked for “Tanzania MTCA.” If you need more information, or have additional questions, refer to the email sent to you on April 24 or **talk with Don and Judy Stoltzfus, at church, or call at 717-442-3280**

~**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 at Brethren Village on May 10th; one at 3pm and the other at 6pm. Additional event details at <http://www.nlm.org/events/freemovie/>

~**Lancaster Mennonite High School Campus Chorale Spring Concerts**

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, June 10 – 7:00 pm – Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – Mt. Gretna