

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for June 24, 2018

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

June 24 – No Sunday school. Fellowship time for all ages during Sunday school hour.

July 1 – WH - Communion Sunday.

July 8 – Micah Boyer and Madeline Mast will share about their cross culture experience in Guatemala.

July 8 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share. Invite your friends and neighbors.

July 8 – EMM Commissioning service, 6:30 pm, at Black Rock Retreat Center. Johanna Hoffer will be commissioned.

July 15 – Baby Dedication for Sky Miller

July 22 – No Sunday school. Instead there will be fellowship and refreshments during S.S. hour.

Sept. 9 – Worship service will be held at Lancaster County Park for all churches in the Lancaster, Lititz, Mellinger Districts.

Sept. 21-23 – Annual WH Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center.

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.

Sunday, June 24

Message

Randy Keener

Greeters

Becky Nolt and Becky Rutt

Sunday, July 1

Randy Keener

Karen Diffenbach and Esther Mast

-If possible, bring refreshment items (pastries, fruit, or juice) to contribute to the S.S. fellowship time Sunday morn.

-During the FDMC Inc. June business meeting the suggested bylaw changes were approved unanimously. The leadership positions of Vanessa Boyer as elder for one year followed by two years as congregational chair, Jan Mast as Care Team Leader (3 years), Donna Reinford as Grow Team Leader (3 years), Lorrie Stoltzfus as Worship Team Leader and Neil Reinford as congregational chair (both extending for an additional year). At the business meeting, Abe Diffenbach was affirmed by Witmer Heights for a 3 year term as FDMC Board of Directors Secretary and this past Sunday was affirmed by First Deaf. Thank you all for your participation in congregational life. Sincerely, Neil Reinford, Congregational Chair

-Johanna Hoffer will be serving through EMM this summer, working with youth groups and going to School District of Lancaster's summer program in the afternoon to work with the students there by planning activities and playing games with the students. **Nelson Okanya, EMM President**, sent a letter of invitation for Witmer Heights and First Deaf to attend the commissioning service for Johanna Hoffer on **July 8 at 6:30 pm.** at the Oakwood Chapel at Black Rock Retreat. Randy Friesen, executive director of MB Mission, will be the speaker. An ice cream social will follow.

-Mark your calendars. The Lancaster County Park pavilion has been reserved for Sunday, **September 9th** to host the churches in the Lancaster, Lititz, and Mellinger districts. This event is an invitation for the congregations of these three districts to gather for a time of worship, fellowship, and food. **Details and time to be announced at a later date.**

~Rodney Martin, Bishop - Lancaster, Lititz, Mellinger Districts

-CVCCS Information and News. The Clothing Center is collecting new packaged underwear and socks for the "SEATS AND FEETS" collection. All sizes are needed for **men, women and children.** Socks should be crew or no-show. Drop your donation in the basket in the east hall. Thank you!

-Celebrate summer with international culture and flavor at EMM's biggest event of the year! Global Fair is happening **Saturday, July 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.,** at the Hans Herr House in Willow Street, Pa. This open-air missions and culture festival represents the vast scope of EMM's global presence. Meet the world through cultural activities, international food, mission stories, fun for kids, and more! Suggested donation of \$1. Questions? Contact Jessica Fellenger at jessicaf@emm.org or 717 898-2251 ext. 235, or visit emm.org/globalfair.

-The Sunday School Meditations 60th Anniversary Celebration and picnic will take place **July 21 at 5:30 pm.** at New Covenant Mennonite Fellowship, 529 E. Farmersville Rd, New Holland. The event is free but seating limited, so make reservations now by calling 717-492-4391, 717-569-3008, or email information@ssmed.org.

-Music in the Orchard—Outdoor summer concerts continue at the 1719 Herr House & Museum at 6 p.m. on July 7 with a performance by Rizzetta's Tones. Concerts continue rain or shine every other Saturday through August 4.

-Pastors and Christian formation teachers: Are you looking for new ways to connect the Mennonite story with the biblical narrative? Consider visiting the Mennonite Information Center for a free tour of the Biblical Tabernacle—the story of God's faithful love in action, as well as our movie "We Believe", a 17-minute presentation about Mennonite origins, faith, and relationship to the Amish. Come and discover resources for your teaching ministry, especially for membership classes. We are located by Tanger Outlet at 2209 Millstream Road, and can be reached at 717-299-0954. We are open from 9 through 5, Monday through Saturday.