

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 1, 2020

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

November 1 – Turn clocks back one hour.

November 11 – Pastoral Search Committee meeting.

November 17 – First Deaf Mennonite Church Inc. – Board meeting – 6:30 pm.

Save the date: September 24-26, 2021 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.

	<u>Sunday, November 1</u>	<u>Sunday, November 8</u>
Worship Leader	Janet Breneman	Clair Kauffman
Message	Wayne Speigle	Paul Zehr

~Pastor Wayne's upcoming office hours and contact information week of October 26-30:

In the office... Tuesday. Nov. 3 – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday. Nov. 4 – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Otherwise he is available by phone, text, or email.

Cell/Text – 215-896-9052 Email: waynespeigle@gmail.com.

~Worship schedule for November:

Worship services in November will focus on our Christian mission, generally and with some specific examples. Sermons will be based on familiar Bible stories; with additional stories of places where Witmer Heights members have been involved.

1 Mt 23:1-12 “The Greatest”

8 Paul Zehr speaking, (Meserete Kristos College, Ethiopia)

15 Jonah 1:1-3, “Never would I ever!” (Janet Breneman, Semilla, Guatemala)

22 Matthew 28:16-20. “The rest of the story” (Don and Judy Stoltzfus, Mennonite Theological College of Eastern Africa)

29 Thanksgiving offering – to be distributed to three missions

~Pray for Pastoral Search Committee meetings: Nov. 11.

~Pray for Leadership Team in making decisions regarding our church activities.

~Pray for healing and hope for those dealing with health issues.

~If you're wondering about the progress of the Pastoral Search Committee, be sure to check the chart on the bulletin board in the East Hallway or talk with anyone on the committee: Joe Miller, Vanessa King Boyer, Clair Kauffman, Pearl Joy Miller, Merle Reinford, Shelby Swartley.

~ There are now 72 photos on the link from Retreat weekend, September 26 and 27. at the Kauffman farm. Be sure to check it out on the Google album Anna set up. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/UjKnzPzERdHPgyEe6>. If you have additional pictures, open the link, click on “add photos” and select all your photos from that weekend to add to the album. **FILL IT UP for all to enjoy.** If you have questions call Anna and she will walk you through the process. 717-803-5860.

~Planning for the 2021 church budget is happening now. Department leaders should be deciding what your needs are for next year. Any member is welcome to give suggestions as to what changes you would like to see for next year. Please get feedback to Merle Reinford by early November. Thank you.

~The food bank at CVCCS continues to need rice, instant potatoes, baked beans, and oatmeal. Please put these items in the box located near the church mailboxes.

~ Eastern Mennonite Missions appoints new president

The Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM) Board of Directors announces the appointment of Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) and Eastern Mennonite Seminary (EMS) alumnus Marvin Lorenzana as the organization's ninth president. Lorenzana brings extensive multicultural leadership, discipleship, and mission experience to his new role with the mission agency of LMC: A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches. Lorenzana earned his bachelor's degree at EMU and his Master of Divinity degree at Eastern Mennonite Seminary. He also served as director of the multicultural student services office and advisor for Latinos with multicultural student services at EMU, and director of learning, exploring and participating at the seminary. He holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Asbury Theological Seminary where he was a Beeson scholar.

To read more about Lorenzana and see a photo, click on this link: <https://emu.edu/news/2020/eastern-mennonite-missions-appoints-new-president/>