

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for October 11, 2020

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

October 12 – Deadline to register with Tricia Stoltzfus for volunteering at MCC on Oct. 19.
October 16 – Chicken BBQ Fundraiser for Parent & Preschool. Pick up from 3:30-6:30 at Mellinger church lighthouse.
October 18 – Fundraiser forms for MCCL due on or before this date to Anna Kauffman or Donna Reinford.
October 18 – Jr. Youth games and popcorn at Clair and Anna Kauffman's.
October 19 – MCC Volunteer Day at Material Resource Center, Ephrata – 9:00-3:00. – Register through Tricia Stoltzfus.
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, October 18</u>	<u>Sunday, October 25</u>
Worship Leader	Janet Breneman	Anna Kauffman
Message	Clair and Anna Kauffman	Wayne Speigle

~Pastor Wayne's upcoming office hours and contact information:

Week of October 12-16 – In the office Tues. Oct. 13 and Wed. Oct. 14 – 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

~Pray for Pastoral Search Committee meetings: Oct. 28, and Nov. 11.

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

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

~We are very grateful for all the answered prayers regarding my heart valve procedure on October 6. I am doing very well and am thankful to have no serious complications. God's gift of new life is such a blessing. On this journey we are grateful for all the support of family, friends, and church family. I am blessed to receive such good medical care from an excellent Dr. and all the supportive medical team. Thank you for your prayers, support, and get-well card along with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the church family! ~Jim Oswald

~On Sunday, Oct. 4 everyone received in your mailbox a form regarding the fundraiser for the Mennonite Children's Choir. Fill out the form and return to Anna Kauffman or Donna Reinford, no later than Sunday, Oct. 18. Children who participate in MCCL from Witmer Heights are: Kirstin Kauffman, (Chamber Choir), Brennan Kauffman (Concert Choir), Carmelo Kauffman and Isabel Reinford (Carol Choir) and Ayasha Kauffman (Prelude Music). **Please consider supporting this worthy cause.**

~ It's not too late to add pictures from Retreat weekend at the Kauffman farm to the Google album Anna set up. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/UjKnzPzERdHPgyEe6> 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 beginning 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.

~LETTER FROM MCC: Thank you so much for contributing to the work of MCC through the sharing of material resources. Together we work at showing God's love through our actions, not only our words. We assist those who are in need, showing Jesus' love. Your gift of **331 SCHOOL KITS** helps change lives around the world. Through this gift of hope, you are meeting urgent needs, helping to build peace and investing in long-term change in communities. ~Carol Zook

~Mark your calendar and plan to volunteer at the MCC Material Resource Center at Ephrata on **Monday, October 19.** If you would like to come, please let Tricia Stoltzfus know by Oct. 12 so she can give a head count. Also she needs to know if you would like to work in the quilting room or sewing room since they have to monitor the number of volunteers in order to follow the PA Department of health guidelines for COVID-19.

~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.

NOTICE: Next week the Bulletin and Menno Bulletin for October 18 will be printed on Wednesday evening, therefore, PLEASE make sure any items for the Bulletin and anything you want announced in Menno Bulletin are sent to me no later than Wed. noon, October 14. Thank you, Esther Mast, Editor mennobulletin@gmail.com.