

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for November 15, 2020

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

November 21 – Pastoral Search Committee meeting.

November 22 – Final day for Christmas giving project. See details posted on bulletin board.

December 12 – Canceled – Annual Christmas breakfast and program.

December 12 – Live nativity at Barefoot Acres (Kauffman farm) 5-7 p.m. (For both WH and FD)

|                       | <u>Sunday, November 15</u> | <u>Sunday, November 22</u> |
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| <b>Worship Leader</b> | Chris Kennel               | Donna Reinford             |
| <b>Message</b>        | Wayne Speigle              | Wayne Speigle              |

### **~Pastor Wayne's upcoming office hours and contact information for week of November 16-21:**

In the office... Tuesday, Nov. 17 – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday: Nov. 19 – 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](mailto:waynespeigle@gmail.com).

**~Pray for** Pastoral Search Committee meetings: November 21, December 1, December 15.

**~Pray for** Leadership Team as they make decisions regarding our church activities.

**~Pray for** healing and hope for those dealing with health issues. ~ **Praise God** that Dan Boyer continues to improve..

**~Pray for** Clair Kauffman's cousin's family after the tragic loss of the wife/mother due to being hit by a car Monday eve.

**~Pray for** Becky Nolt's sister who was hit by a car Tuesday evening and is in the trauma unit at LGH with multiple injuries.

**~Pray for** Viorica Morgovan (First Deaf) whose father passed away in Romania Monday, November 9.

### **~WH 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.

22 Wayne Speigle – Matthew 28:16-20 “The rest of the story” (Don/Judy -Mennonite Theological College of Eastern Africa)

29 Thanksgiving offering – to be distributed to three missions.

### **~To Witmer Heights Church family.**

We thank you all for your continued patience during this time of COVID and how we navigate through it as it relates to church functions. Each month the Leadership Team will continue to discuss the CDC guidelines and safety measures for our church. If you have concerns please pass them on to the Elder team. See updates below:

1. Please wear your mask on Sunday mornings for the entire time you are on the church property.
2. Please continue to sing softly during congregational singing. We are asking song leaders to wear a mask as they lead singing, when possible.
3. Please continue to socialize outside after church as weather permits.
4. SS is not planned through the end of the 2020 year. We are considering a Zoom Adult SS class for Jan/Feb. More info coming soon.
5. It was determined that the traditional Christmas Program/Breakfast will not be planned for this year. But we have an exciting alternate activity in the planning process!

The Pastoral Search Committee continues to work at reviewing interview questions, updating advertising opportunities, reviewing applications, and interviewing candidates. We appreciate your continued prayers. Please continue to spread the word about the job opening. If you have any ideas for potential candidates please contact a committee member: Clair Kauffman, Merle Reinford, Joy Miller, Shelby Swartley, Joe Miller, Vanessa King Boyer.

~Thank you, Vanessa King Boyer, Elder Chair

**~Opportunity to give:** Please give attention to the email that was sent Friday November 6 from the Serve Team concerning contributing money to a Christmas Project for families in need in the CV school district. (**The email note is posted on the bulletin board.**) If you have questions, contact either Tricia Stoltzfus – 717-333-9727 or Lisa King Kachel – 717-371-9518.

**~Conestoga River District of LMC:** The Mellinger, Lancaster, and Lititz Districts have decided to become one new district, called the Conestoga River District. After several years of working together the pastors and the 13 congregations of the Mellinger, Lancaster, and Lititz Districts have officially joined together into one new district. If you are interested in more background, a one-page summary of the history and reasons for choosing Conestoga River District is available. The summary is posted on the east bulletin board.  
- Bishops Rodney Martin and Joe Miller.