# Menno Bulletin Weekly

## **Bulletin Announcements for November 29, 2020**

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

November 29 – Special offering for missions.

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

(Details below)

December 13- Canceled - Annual Christmas breakfast and program.

Sunday, November 29 Sunday, December 6

Worship Leader Merle Reinford Clair Kauffman

Message Wayne Speigle (recorded)

#### ~Pastor Wayne's upcoming office hours and contact information for week of November 30- December 5:

In the office... Tuesday and Wednesday. December 1 and 2 - 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: 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.

#### ~WH Worship schedule for November: (Special offering for missions November 29)

Worship services in November have been focusing on our Christian mission, generally and with some specific examples. Sermons have been based on familiar Bible stories; with additional stories of places where Witmer Heights members have been involved. November 29 (today) there will be a special Thanksgiving offering – to be distributed to three missions.

#### ~Greetings Witmer Heights and First Deaf! (Your RSVP is needed!)

Come celebrate the birth of Jesus by enjoying a live nativity. There will be singing, cookies, and warm beverages.

When: Saturday, December 12th at 5:00 pm. (Rain date December 13th.)

Where: Clair and Anna Kauffman's farm. Their address is 53-A S. Weavertown Rd. Ronks, PA.

Parking will be on level gravel and there will be handicap accessible portable restrooms on the property.

We kindly ask that you wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Please bring your chairs and a mug for your warm drink (there will be paper "to go" cups if you forget).

#### Please RSVP to Joy Miller by Sunday, November 29.

Email Pearljoygehman@gmail.com Text or call 717-471-4503

**Cookies are needed** for this event. If you are willing to make 2 dozen cookies and package them 2 cookies per zip lock bag, contact Deb Hoffer dhoffer deal.com or text 717-341-3189 to let her know what kind of cookies you will make. Thanks!

## ~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.
- 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! See details above.

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:

Vanessa King Boyer, Clair Kauffman, Joe Miller, Joy Miller, Merle Reinford, Shelby Swartley,.

~Thank you, Vanessa King Boyer, Elder Chair

~A mission to Buddhist/Hindu people of Lancaster City is being supported by the Conestoga River District of LMC. If you would be interested in participating in a support committee, please contact Bishop Rodney Martin for more information. Contact information: <a href="martin@lmcchurches.org">rmartin@lmcchurches.org</a>. or 717-626-8237