

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for May 23, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

May 23 – Bible memory WH children's Sunday school classes.
May 23 – Steve Musselman will preach at Witmer Heights. Fellowship meal and Q & A time will follow.
May 23 – Last Sunday to give to "My Coins Count." (See more information below.)
May 25 – Prayer meeting scheduled to meet in-person at the church (wearing masks) – 8:30 –9:30 a.m.
June 6 – Affirmation vote for Steve Musselman by Witmer Heights congregation.
June 26 – Church picnic at Intercourse Park. (More details closer to the time.)
July 5 – Steve Musselman's formal first day at Witmer Heights.
July 11 – Installation service for Steve Musselman.

	<u>Sunday, May 23</u>	<u>Sunday, May 30</u>
Worship Leader	Merle Reinford	Shelby Swartley
Preacher	Steve Musselman	Wayne Speigle

~During the months of May and June, Wayne will be preaching a couple of Sundays, receiving emails, and available to be called on if needs should arise. Cell/Text – 215-896-9052. Email: waynespeigle@gmail.com.

~Pray for ElderTeam and Worship Team as they make decisions regarding our church activities. Address concerns to them.
~Pray for healing and hope for those dealing with health issues, loneliness, and loss.
~Pray for Dan Wert as he receives cancer treatments in Philadelphia.
~Pray for Todd & Kristen Stoltzfus in their search for housing to meet the needs of their growing family..
~Pray for students (K. through grad school) as they wind down their studies this month for the 2020-2021 school year.

~All are welcome to the fellowship meal this Sunday to join Steve and April Musselman in fellowship and a time of questions and answers. After reviewing with the Board, Elder team, Kitchen Chair, these guidelines will be followed:

Fellowship Meal – (promptly after the church service)

- Please bring your own tableware, tray, and utensils. Some paper plates/napkins will be available. Ice water and cups will be provided both indoors and outdoors. We do not plan to serve hot beverages.
- Please bring a hot and cold dish to share. The food tables will be in the fellowship hall for convenience and due to the "hot weather" that is expected.
- Hand sanitizer or washing hands is expected before going through the line. Gloves will be provided as an opt.
- Please wear a mask when going through the food line.
- Please bring your lawn chairs as we are encouraging everyone to eat outside under the backyard tree. If going outside is a hardship, then you may use the tables in the fellowship hall.

Question and Answer time –

- We will plan to meet in the sanctuary where the "sound system" will be helpful and a "cooler" environment.

~My Coins Count: This Sunday is the last day for giving coins, dollar bills (\$!, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100), or personal checks for My Coins Count. Place in large water jars at the two entrances to the sanctuary. **Give generously** and sign up to be part of matching the grand total. Children will help count following the fellowship meal Sunday. Thank you for your support!

To sign up for matching... see the sign-up sheet at church, or email Sophia.m.mast@gmail.com.

~The Parent & Preschool Center is hiring for the 2021/2022 school year! We are looking for nurturing, reliable individuals who love Jesus and love to work with children! We have the following positions open: Teacher for 2 year old class, Aide for 2 year old class, Enrichment teacher, and lunch bunch aide. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about this great job opportunity, please contact Hannah Hardy at the school office: 717-397-5717 or preschool@mellingerchurch.org.

~There is also a box in the East Hallway in which you may continue to put items for *Returning Citizens Support Group*. : Updated needs for returning citizens include:

- Bus passes 10 Ride <http://www.redrosetransit.com/by-passes>
- Community Aid gift cards <https://www.yelp.com/biz/communityaid-lancaster>
- Men's Underwear

(See Tricia Stoltzfus if you have questions. Thank you.)

~CDC Guidelines for Witmer Heights/First Deaf:

Please respect that time and energy have been put into thoughtful and difficult discussion on guidelines for our church congregation.

After reviewing the CDC guidelines and more discussion with the Board and Elder Team please see the guidelines below for the Witmer Heights congregation.

Those who are vaccinated (and children under 12) may go without masks inside and outside on church property. Be aware of personal space. Certainly, you are always welcome to wear a mask if you are more comfortable.

Those who are not vaccinated, it is recommend that masks continue indoors and social distancing is practiced.

We will continue on with these items:

- Hand sanitizer and masks stations at each entry way.
- Limit bathroom use to 2 persons at a time.
- Sitting every other row in the sanctuary and use the open fellowship hall for social distancing.
- Facebook Live video of church services.
- Holding off on coffee hour before SS.

Please have a mask readily available when needed. (such as the indoor fellowship meals food line as you read above).

In the past we may have attended church with a cold, sore throat, [or](#) headache etc. Please choose to stay home if you have any of these symptoms.

Unfortunately, the COVID pandemic is not over and it is fluid. The guidelines may change again at a later date. (Hopefully towards the positive!) Some persons continue to be wary of COVID and we want to respect each other.

We are so thankful for a low positivity rate in Lancaster County right now and we hope it continues! If you have any concerns about the information in this email please feel free to talk with one of the Elders. (Vanessa King Boyer, Rose Kennel, Neil Reinford, Jonathan Stoltzfus, Judy Stoltzfus)

Sincerely and a big thank you,
WH Elder Team