

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for August 1, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 3 – Prayer meeting in-person in the church fellowship hall. – 8:30 –9:30 a.m.

Aug. 9 – Volunteer opportunity (see details below.)

Aug. 17 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at church – 6:30 p.m.

Aug.22 – Jr. Youth Potluck (evening) at Kauffman Farm.

September 24-26 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley.

October 18 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center.

	<u>Sunday, August 1</u>	<u>Sunday, August 8</u>
Worship Leader	Jan Mast	Neil Reinford
Preacher	Steve Musselman	Steve Musselman
Greeters	Velma Magill and Esther Mast	Chris Kennel and Rose Kennel

~**Pastor Steve's office hours** for the week of August 2 – 7 are:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 9 am - 5 pm. They can also include evenings. Feel free to call and schedule a visit.

Home Phone: 610-463-6218 or church office: 717-392-6698

~**Next Sunday, August 8**, we will explore the parable from Luke 14:7-14 and what Jesus teaches about taking the place of honor. Take some time to read and ponder it this week. – Pastor Steve

~**NOTICE: Please remember to submit to Jonathan Stoltzfus a picture** of you and your family for a digital church photo directory. If you can't provide it via email, let Jon know so he can arrange to take a picture of you after church this Sunday.

Deadline July 31. (Jon is extending grace.)

~**A Meal Train was set up to bless** Cory and Becca Evanson and family during the month of March. There is one date left (Tuesday, August 24). Check the website and sign up. <https://mealtrain.com/g2833e> or talk to Jan Mast.

~**Pray for** ElderTeam and Worship Team as they make decisions regarding our church life. Address any concerns to them.

~**Pray for** healing and hope for those dealing with health issues, loneliness, and loss.

~**Pray for** Todd & Kristin Stoltzfus in their search for housing to meet the needs of their growing family.

~**Pray for** Laura (Hoffer) & Aaron Schupp, baby Kyler, & big brother Hayden as they trust God for Kyler's growth/progress.

~**Volunteer opportunity** ~

About 4 families from our church will be volunteering at Blessings of Hope on Aug. 9 from 12:30-3pm. Blessings of Hope is a food bank ministry where volunteers sort food for about 2 1/2 hours and then go shopping in the store for food at a very discounted price. Check out their website! It is a wonderful ministry.

<https://www.blessingsofhope.com/>

If you would like to volunteer, you can sign up on their website or you can call Blessings of Hope. Sign up soon since the slots usually get filled up. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Tricia Stoltzfus

~**Updated CDC Guidelines for Witmer Heights/First Deaf:**

Masks are not required, but you may wear a mask if that feels more comfortable for you.

Hand sanitizer and masks stations at each entry way.

No longer necessary to sit every other row in sanctuary. Signs have been removed.

Facebook Live video of church services have been discontinued.

Holding off on coffee hour before Sunday school.

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 continuing 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