Menno Bulletín Weekly Bulletin Announcements for July 18, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 18 – Jr. Youth Potluck (evening) at Kauffman Farm.

July 20 – Prayer meeting in-person in the church fellowship hall. – 8:30 –9:30 a.m.

July 31 – Deadline for photo to Jonathan Stoltzfus for digital church directory.

Aug.15 – Jr. Youth Potluck (evening) at Kauffman Farm.

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

October 18 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center.

Sunday, July 18Sunday, July 24Worship LeaderJanet BrenemanAnna KauffmanPreacherSteve MusselmanSteve Musselman

~Pastor Steve's office hours for the week of July 18:

Tues. & Thurs. 1-5 pm. Wed. & Fri. 9 am - 5 pm. They can include evenings. Feel free to call and schedule a visit. Home phone: 610-463-6218 or Church office phone: 717-392-6698

- **Note from Pastor Steve:** Next Sun. July 25, we will begin a worship series on the parables of Jesus. These are teaching stories that cause the listener to go deeper and ponder. In preparation for next Sunday, you are invited to ponder Jesus' parable from Matthew13: 1-9 throughout the week. How is this story challenging you in your faith?
- ~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.
- **~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 some Sunday. **Deadline July 31.**

~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 will be 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 symptons.

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