

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for August 22, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 22 – No Sunday school.
Aug. 22 – Jr. Youth Potluck (evening) at Kauffman Farm.
Aug. 24 – Prayer meeting in-person in the church fellowship hall. – 8:30 –9:30 a.m
Sept. 5 (or preferably before) – Church Retreat Registration Form Due to Sophia Zook
Sept. 24-26 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley.
Oct. 18 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center.

Worship Leader	<u>Sunday, August 22</u>
Preacher	Neil Reinford
Greeters	Seve Musselman Merle and Ruth Ann Reinford

<u>Sunday, August 29</u>
Shelby Swartley
Worship Team
John and Mim Buckwalter

~**Thank you for all the school kits** that you have donated already! We will continue to collect them at church until the second week in Sept. You can put the finished school kits at the back of the sanctuary, on the bench. If you have questions about items needed or where to purchase them, talk with Tricia Stoltzfus or Ruth Ann Reinford.

~**Pray for** ElderTeam and Worship Team as they make decisions regarding our church life. Address any concerns to them.
~**Pray for** the upcoming transitions in leadership positions.
~**Pray for** Todd & Kristin Stoltzfus in their desire 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.
~**Pray for** Eileen Ranck's father, Eddie, as he deals with health issues and her mother in dealing with their living adjustments
~**Pray for** healing for John H. Landis who had a mild stroke recently. Healing is happening... thanks to your prayers.
~**Pray for** healing for Jonathan Stoltzfus who had shoulder surgery on Friday, August 13.
~**Pray for** healing and hope for others from church dealing with health issues, loneliness, and loss.
~**Pray for** students and teachers as they return to school soon amid the unknowns with the COVID variant.
~**Pray for** positions that still need to be filled at Lancaster Mennonite School and the Parent & Preschool Center.

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16

~**Annual Bookworm Frolic returns** September 16 & 17, 9 am to 7 pm, and September 18, 9 am to 4 pm, at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. Browse popular categories such as history, biography, children's, fiction, religious, Christian fiction, and more. Hardback books will be \$3.00, and paperback books will be \$1.50. On Saturday, the books are half-priced or fill a box for \$12. Make payments with a credit card, cash, or check.

~Updated CDC Guidelines for Witmer Heights/First Deaf:

We are so thankful we were able to enjoy a spring/summer reprieve from some Covid protocols! As the Lancaster County positivity rate is on the rise we will continue with these guidelines...

- ~Masks are encouraged at this time
- ~Hand sanitizer and masks stations continue at each entry way for your use.
- ~Fellowship Hall is open for social distancing seating.
- ~Facebook Live video has been discontinued but may be considered again in the future.
- ~Coffee hour will continue to be on hold until further notice.

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. We want to respect each other in our various views on Covid. If you have any concerns about the information in this email please feel free to talk with one of the Elders.

Sincerely, WH Elder Team:

Vanessa King Boyer, Rose Kennel, Neil Reinford, Jonathan Stoltzfus, Judy Stoltzfus, Steve Musselman