

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for August 29, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 31 – 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.

	<u>Sunday, August 29</u>	<u>Sunday, September 5</u>
Worship Leader	Sophia Zook	Chris Kennel
Preacher	Worship Team	Steve Musselman
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter	Esther Mast and Gladys Landis

~**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 have returned to school 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.**
~**Sympathy and care** are extended to Steve and Lorrie Stoltzfus in the death of Steve's brother Monroe. Prayers appreciated.

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

~**Work Day at the Muenstermann's new house**

We are excited that a long time dream is coming true! We have been praying for the past 5 years for a home that would allow us space to do the ministry that God has placed on our hearts for the future. We celebrate God's provision!

If you are interested in helping out... Please save the date to help us get our new home into a move-in condition.

Date, Time & Location: **Saturday, September 18th, 9am** until whatever time you need/want to go. Lunch will be provided.
2065 Millstream Rd

Thanks in advance! ~Ralph & Deb Muenstermann

To plan ahead, please respond to Ralph (ralph.muenstermann@gmail.com) if you have experience with any of the following:

- painting trim
- painting ceilings/walls
- interior woodwork / trim carpentry
- remove linoleum flooring
- drywalling
- refinishing a porcelain bath tub
- felling trees / gardening (needed on a later day)
- refinishing wood floor (needed on a later day)

~**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