

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for August 8, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 9 – Volunteer opportunity (see details below.)
Aug. 10 – Prayer meeting in-person in the church fellowship hall. – 8:30 –9:30 a.m.
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 8</u>	<u>Sunday, August 15</u>
Worship Leader	Neil Reinford	Sophia Zook
Preacher	Steve Musselman	Janet Breneman
Greeters	Chris Kennel and Rose Kennel	Karen Diffenbach and Abe Diffenbach

~**Pastor Steve will be out of the office** the week of August 9 – 17. He and April will be vacationing and visiting family on the west coast. Pray for safety in their travels.

~Church Directory Update:

Evanson, Cory/Becca - new cell phone numbers: Cory: 717-475-7974 Becca: 717-380-2006

~**Thanks to all who signed up for the Meal Train to bless** the Evanson and family during the month of August.

~**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