

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for October 10, 2021

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 10 – Communion Sunday.  
Oct. 12 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome  
Oct. 15 – Parent & Preschool Chicken BBQ. Contact Velma Magill for tickets.  
Oct. 17 – Andrew Mashas of Church World Service will share.  
Oct. 17 – Jr. Youth activity at the Kauffman farm.  
Oct. 18 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center – 9-30 – 3:00. See Tricia Stoltzfus if you have questions.  
Oct. 21 – Elder Team meeting at the church – 6:30 pm.

	<u>Sunday, October 10</u>	<u>Sunday, October 17</u>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Donna Reinford	Shelby Swartley
<b>Preacher</b>	Steve Musselman	Steve Musselman
<b>Greeters</b>	Velma Magill and Gladys Landis	Karen and Abe Diffenbach

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

~**Pray for** ElderTeam and Worship Team as they make decisions regarding our church life. Address any concerns to them.  
~**Pray for** those who have begun new leadership positions this fall.  
~**Pray for** Todd & Kristin Stoltzfus as they navigate details on the house they are endeavoring to purchase in Elizabethtown.  
~**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 and hope for others from church dealing with health issues, loneliness, and loss.  
~**Pray for** positions that still need to be filled at Lancaster Mennonite School and the Parent & Preschool Center.  
~**Pray for** Dan & Vanessa Boyer as they navigate plans related to Dan's job change, taking them to California.  
~**Pray for** Pastor Steve and April as they grieve the loss of Steve's Mom. (Memorial service, October 30)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~**Andrew Mashas, from Church World Service**, will join us on Sunday, October 17, to share about the possibilities of supporting a refugee family from Afghanistan or another country.

~**Note from Tricia, Serve Team Leader.** After talking with the elders, and talking to Andrew Mashas from Church World Services, I have been given the privilege to present our congregation with an opportunity.

We have the opportunity to support a refugee family from Afghanistan or another country. But first, before we commit to do this, I would like to know how many of you are interested in participating and supporting a refugee family from another country. I believe this is an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus, to do something tangible to help people in need. I pray that we will be equally blessed by these relationships. **See the email I sent out Monday, Sept. 27** that has an attachment that explains the options. If you have questions, please see me. ~Tricia

**Church Directory Updates** (Please make these changes in your Church Directory and/or other information locations.)

**Magill, Velma** - New email address – [velmamagill44@gmail.com](mailto:velmamagill44@gmail.com)

**Muensterman, Ralph and Deb** – New home address – **2065 Millstream Road**., Lancaster, PA 17602

~**Connections – Tuesday, October 12** ~ Mellinger Fellowship Hall. Brian Smith will be speaking on the topic **“Revelation – Looking at the End Times”**. Join us as we explore the topic of the end times through the eyes of Daniel and the book of Revelation.

~**The Parent & Preschool Center's annual Chicken BBQ** will take place Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you bought tickets from Velma, please remember to pick up your order on Friday between 3:30-6:30pm. at the rear of Mellinger Mennonite Church. This fundraiser serves to help support the Preschool! Money raised from this fundraiser will go towards teaching and classroom supplies, arranging speakers for the Connections women's group, tuition assistance and much more. If you missed the chance to get tickets, you may call the preschool at 717-397-5717 to see if there are still some available... Thank you for supporting this awesome ministry!

**~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:

Neil Reinford, Ernie Mast, Joy Miller, Jonathan Stoltzfus, Shelby Swartley, Steve Musselman