

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for October 17, 2021

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 17 – Andrew Mashas of Church World Service will share.  
Oct. 17 – Witmer Heights Potluck meal at Kauffman farm at noon.  
Oct. 18 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center – 9-30 – 3:00. See Tricia Stoltzfus if you have questions.  
Oct. 19– Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome  
Oct. 21 – Elder Team meeting at the church – 6:30 pm.

	<u>Sunday, October 17</u>	<u>Sunday, October 24</u>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Shelby Swartley	Clair Kauffman
<b>Preacher</b>	Steve Musselman	Steve Musselman
<b>Greeters</b>	Karen and Abe Diffenbach	John and Mim Buckwalter

### 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 continue to grieve the loss of Steve's Mom. (Memorial service, October 30)  
~**Pray for** the Rutt, Longenecker, and Landis families as they grieve the loss of their beloved family members.  
~**Praise God** for sparing Marilyn Darity's life after being involved in an automobile accident while in Kentucky last week.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~ **Pot Luck meal October 17** - On occasion, we have been inviting all the WH families with young children to our farm for potluck meals. This Sunday we have decided to extend that invitation to the whole church. It will be a bit chilly, but not as cold as last winter when we hosted this event outside while there was snow on the ground. Bring a dish of food to share, your lawn chairs, and picnicware if you don't want to use cheap paper plates. Water will be provided. ~The Kauffmans

~**Senior High Youth** will be having a fall gathering this Saturday, October 23 at the Kauffman farm beginning at 4 pm. This will include fall activities and outdoor games, supper, and campfire.

~**Sympathy and care are extended** to John and Becky Rutt in the death of John's brother Dr. Clarence Rutt (90), Sunday, October 10 and the death of John's sister Barbara's grandson, Nathan Longenecker (19), who died Friday, October 8. A memorial service for Nathan will be held at Akron Mennonite Church on Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 pm. A memorial service for Clarence Rutt will be held at Landisville Mennonite Church on Saturday, November 13 at 4:00 pm. Keep John and Becky and their families in your prayers. (Clarence's obituary can be seen in the October 13 LNP and Nathan's obituary in the October 14 LNP.)

~**Also extending sympathy** to the Landis family (Gladys and Shelby) in the loss of Karla (Landis) Sensenig, a beloved niece and cousin who died October 13. Funeral will be October 17. The obituary is in the October 14 LNP. Keep the family in prayer.

~**Connections – Tuesday, October 19** ~ Mellinger Fellowship Hall. *"Easy Go To Dishes"*. Life is busy! What do you make for dinner? Bring your "go to" dish to share, bought or homemade, and the recipe. We look forward to sharing new meal ideas with each other.

~**From LMC/EMM** - LMC is grateful for Eastern Mennonite Missions' participation as a resource partner organization that seeks to provide resources to LMC member congregations. EMM will host its **annual banquet** on **Thursday, November 4**. For more information and to register go to [EMM banquet Registration, Lancaster | Eventbrite](#).

~**You are invited to a Nepali dinner fundraiser** to support missionary/pastor Menuka Tamang who is leading a Bhutanese Nepali church in Lancaster. She is part of our Conestoga River District of LMC. **The dinner is this Saturday, October 23 at 6 pm at Hub-450, N Prince St. Lancaster. RSVP to 717-799-1567.**

**~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