

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for October 24, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 26– Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome

Oct. 31 – No children's Sunday school. Adult Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:45 in Room 12.

Nov. 16 – First Deaf Inc. Board meeting at the church – 6:30 pm.

	<u>Sunday, October 24</u>	<u>Sunday, October 31</u>
Worship Leader	Clair Kauffman	Shelby Swartley
Preacher	Steve Musselman	Worship Team
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter	Chris and Rose Kennel

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** 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** those being held captive in Haiti that the love of Jesus will be shown to the captors and they will free them safely.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~**Seven persons from WH** served at MRC Monday, Oct. 18. Jobs included, checking school kits, cutting up books, sewing masks, cutting patches from jeans, and knotting comforters. It is always a joy to serve MCC in this way.

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

~**Connections – Tuesday, October 26** ~ Mellinger Fellowship Hall. *“Children's Milestones & Resources”*. Andrea Reitzel will help us take a closer look at developmental milestones for the early years regarding what to expect, how to provide guidelines and when to reach out for support.

~**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