

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for October 3, 2021

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Oct. 5 – Prayer mtng in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome  
Oct. 10 – Communion Sunday.  
Oct. 15 – Parent & Preschool Chicken BBQ. Contact Velma Magill for tickets.  
Oct. 17 – Jr. Youth activity at the Kauffman farm.  
Oct. 18 – WH Volunteer day at MCC Material Resource Center – 9-30 – 3:00..  
Oct. 21 – Elder Team meeting at the church – 6:30 p.m.

	<u>Sunday, October 3</u>	<u>Sunday, October 10</u>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Chris Kennel	Donna Reinford
<b>Preacher</b>	Rodney Martin	Steve Musselman
<b>Greeters</b>	Don and Judy Stoltzfus	Velma Magill and Gladys Landis

~**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, along with Steve's siblings, support his Mom during her final days on earth.

~**Dear Church Family**, I am asking for prayer as I will be having breast cancer surgery (lumpectomy) on Monday afternoon, Oct. 4, at 3PM. (day surgery). This will be followed by radiation therapy. The biopsy indicated that this is not an invasive type of cancer. Thanks for your prayers, love and support on this unexpected journey. ~Mim Buckwalter

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

~**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

~**The Parent & Preschool Center's annual Chicken BBQ** is to take place Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30pm. 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. **Please see your church's preschool board representative (Velma Magill) to purchase tickets for the BBQ.** Tickets are \$11 and will be available from Velma at church on October 3. If you are not attending church in person at this time but would still like to order a BBQ meal, please call the preschool at 717-397-5717. Thank you for supporting this awesome ministry!

~**Connections – Tuesday, October 5** ~ Mellinger Fellowship Hall - Nina Harnish will be speaking on the topic "**Routines.**" Some of us like to "wing it," some of us get frustrated when routines get interrupted and most of us are somewhere in between. A balance between flexibility and structure helps us and our children to thrive.

### **~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